



# LONE STAR JUSTICE ALLIANCE

## Video Discussion Questions: 13<sup>th</sup>

What does the 13<sup>th</sup> amendment state?

What percentage of the United States makes up the world's population? Of the world's population, what percentage of prisoners are from the United States?

Malkia Cyril says, "Black people, black men and black people in general, are overrepresented in news as criminals." What does she mean when she says this? Explain.

Who is Willie Horton? What is his significance in terms of Dukakis' campaign?

Tell us about Lyndon B. Johnson's 'War on Crime.' What was it really about?

Who was the first sitting President to visit a prison?

What is the lifetime likelihood of imprisonment for white men? For black men? How did you react to these statistics?

This is a very emotional, raw and mind-boggling film. What emotions did you leave the film with?

Did this film change or shape your understanding of the prison system? Why or why not?