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Should They Give Whoever Put Their Tags on Different Places the Paddle?

Tomi Marshall

I think they should not paddle them because they will not change. If they paddle them, they will look at them and laugh. It could cause another riot like in La. I think if the mayor's son put his tag on one of the office's he would be free without any case made or any other thing.

The Protest that Turned Violent (a true story) Tomi Marshall

When I was a student at Sarah J. Hale H.S. there was a protest that turned violent. It was the lack of communication with the Principal, Mr. Raymond Martinez.

A meeting took place with some students and the principal. Mr. Martinez walked out on the students. Students asked Mr. Martinez why some of the restrooms were dirty and why construction was going on while some students tried to take tests.

Students of the school got together and had a protest. They were not going to try anything, but somebody called the police and that's when it all happened. A fire was started in the lunch room. Then about 11:00 am all the violence started. Cops were

hitting the kids. They pushed some of my friends onto the street.

When Mr. Martinez came out of the school he asked the police why one of the students was being arrested. The officer told him not to worry about it.

After all this happened, Mr. Martinez made time for all of his staff and students. He made sure that the school was running better and was safe, and that there were more SSO's inside the school. Since then I finished high school there, but I'm still in touch with everybody there. I miss Sarah J. Hale.

My Room: Cory DeMorato

When you first walk in my room, to the left is a closet that takes up the whole wall. The connecting wall has two windows. An air conditioner is between those windows and my snake tank is right under the air conditioner. The wall to your far right has my low dresser with my T.V., VCR and speakers on it. The wall closest to my door on your right has my high dresser with my stereo on it. My floors and dressers are oak. In the middle of the ceiling is an oak ceiling fan. The walls and fixtures are painted beige. The ceiling is painted white, and there is pine woodwork trimming my room. I just had my room redone so I didn't get a chance to put my bed up, but that will be a full size futon in oak and it will go under my snake tank.

Debbie Nilsen

I'd like to change the room where I work and change the hospital by doing the right thing. I have to think about the job. I'd like to get new bedsheets and blankets and change the bossy nurse and doctor.

Veronica Rodriguez

My room is not that big. It is very small. I have a small bed. I have teddy bears on my walls and a T.V. and radio. I don't like my room, but I have it nice and clean. What I like is that I can do everything that I want in my room. That's what I like about it. And I wouldn't change anything, because my room is so small.

Sheldon Jones

I love my room because it's my room. I most like it because everything inside belongs to me. My bed, T.V., VCR, Stereo, table. Everything is mine, so I must love it. I don't think I would change anything.

Zenelly Tejada

My room is big. It has a lot of things inside because my baby's things are in there, too. My room is nice. I have my own T.V., my radio, a big bed and the baby's crib, the crib is not so big, but it looks nice in the room. It also has a big closet where I put all my clothes and my things, not the baby's things because he has his own closet. Oh! My room has a window, too.

Do You Favor Welfare or Workfare?

Cory DeMorato

I'm in favor of workfare not welfare. The reason I'm in favor of workfare is because I feel it is not right to have people work and pay taxes and just give that money to other people.

Andy Lau

I'm in favor of workfare. They shouldn't get paid for free. They should work for their money like everybody else. If they did pay them for welfare I know they'd use the welfare for drugs or alcohol!!

Tomi Marshall

I favor workfare because half of our money is going for people who need to find a job or temporary job to get back up on their feet. And it should only be for a short time. I think if we give them welfare they might not go out for a job or they might go out and turn their welfare in for cash money.

Zenelly Tejada

I favor workfare. I think that everybody who has good health should work. Some people who take welfare don't work because they don't want to. They stay home watching T.V. If the government keeps giving people welfare they're going to keep staying home until they do something about it. Some people really need it, but there are a lot of people who they give welfare to who don't really need it.

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I feel that welfare should be there if parents are unemployed and have no money coming in. I feel that way because the government should help people if they need it. The government wastes a lot of money on some things we don't need like new submarines. I also feel that if people are receiving welfare because they are not employed when they get a job they should report to the office that they are making some type of income.

Debbie Nilsen

The people that can't work can't support their families and if they can't go to work they need the welfare. They need the money for food, house rent, clothes, and school to get on their feet. They need welfare.

Sheldon Jones

It's not right. I am working very hard for my money and they take everything and give it to lazy suckers for welfare. No. This can't work. No more. The government has to do something about this.

How Would You Help Homeless People?

Zenelly Tejada

I think that the government should take care of them and get them jobs so they can earn money and they can keep going with their lives. Because if they don't work or do something, the government will take money away from the people who do work.

What do I like about my room & what will I change?

Tomi Marshall

My room is like an office. I have everything that I will need to make it seem like an office. I have a computer in my room and a computer desk, etc. The best thing about my room is that I will not have to ask anybody to type what I need to be typed.

The main thing that I will change will be the way this room is made; like move things around as of my bed, my desk or any other things that I feel need to be moved. But, this room is my own little space which I call my office.

Frederick Douglass

Carlyle Hall

"No man can put a chain
about the ankle
of his fellow man
without at least
finding the other end
fastened
about his own neck."
He means
if a man makes a slave
out of a person
the man is the slave.

A Goodbye Sheldon Jones

The first time I came to this program I went to the cafeteria and sat by myself. Paul came over to me and said, "Come eat with us." I said, "Ok." I was a little shy, but Paul always makes students feel their best. Now let's go to the students' part. The first one is Veronica. She was very nice, but she always spoke her mind - like if you were wearing a suit every day she would tell you, "Hey, that suit is dirty now!" Zenelly always was nice, but didn't talk that much. Corine talks very much and loves to give jokes. She always was nice. Tomi is the man who is thin. He is a man. But let me tell you something, Tomi, before you think like a man please take your time and keep your head about you. Debbie is the girl who takes her time and always is nice. Andy tries hard.



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