

# Town Hall x

December 18, 2020



**Vort of the  
Week** 🥰



# **Capital Punishment**

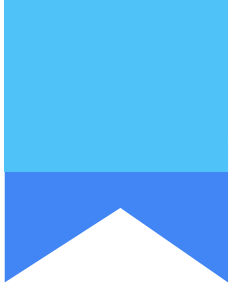
# Background and Basic Facts

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- Recent execution of Brandon Bernard sparked national death penalty debate
- The death penalty is reserved for prisoners convicted of first degree murder (premeditated)
- Must be proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt

# Initial Questions

- Do you support the death penalty? Why?
- What do you think the point of the death penalty is?



## More Questions

- If the person was found guilty beyond ALL doubt, would it be okay for them to receive the death penalty?
- Is death penalty ok even if there is a risk that the person might be innocent?

# More Questions

- Is death penalty EVER okay?
  - Should Hitler get the death penalty? 9/11 Hijackers?