Choose <u>one</u> of these thesis statements for your essay this week

Prisons: Beyond Physical Walls

1. Although prisons are designed to take away freedom, society often creates invisible prisons through prejudice, discrimination, and social expectations.

2. People can be physically free yet remain imprisoned by their past mistakes, regrets, and inability to forgive themselves.

3. The most dangerous prisons are not necessarily those built by society, but those individuals unknowingly build for themselves.

Freedom: What Does It Really Mean?

4. True freedom is not simply the ability to do whatever we want; it is having the courage and responsibility to make choices that give our lives meaning.

5. Society may give individuals the right to freedom, but fear of judgment often prevents them from exercising it.

6. Sometimes people sacrifice their freedom in exchange for security, comfort, and acceptance.

Becoming Our Own Prisoners

7. The desire to please others can become a form of self-enslavement, preventing individuals from discovering who they truly are.

8. Addiction, materialism, and the pursuit of social approval demonstrate how people can willingly surrender their freedom to things they believe will make them happy.

9. The greatest obstacle to personal freedom is often not external oppression but an individual's unwillingness to challenge their own beliefs and limitations.