Young Kids, Hard Time /23 Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-viewing**

1. Do you think it is fair to treat young offenders as if they are adults? Explain. If you say yes, make sure to say under what circumstances a young person should be treated as an adult. /2
2. What kinds of problems could income inequality potentially cause in society? /4

**During Viewing**

1. How many kids under the age of 18 are serving time in adult prisons/jails? Are you surprised by the number? Explain. /3
2. What problems did Miles have as a child? How many years was he sentenced to? /2
3. What happened to Miles on the worst day of his life? /2
4. What had Miles accomplished in prison? /1
5. Why is it particularly difficult for young offenders to adjust to life after prison? /1
6. Why does Paul’s lawyer not agree with Paul being treated as an adult? /1

Post-Viewing

1. After watching this view, look at your answer for your first pre-viewing question. Has your opinion changed as all, or is it the same? Use examples from the video to support your answer. /2
2. Some young offenders are given longer sentences just so that the prison can make more money. As an economic decision, this might be good from the facility’s standpoint, but certainly not from the standpoint of the taxpayers. Provided an alternative that would be easier on taxpayer’s wallets. Why do you feel that this would be a better alternative not just for taxpayer’s dollars, but for the young offender? (5 sentences minimum) /5