**Worksheet: Chapter 6: “Surely Doomed”**

1. Outline the information Brian Stevenson gives about the juvenile justice system in the United States in chapter six of *Just Mercy*.

1. Read the excerpt from the article below.

**Children in Adult Prison**

**Children threatened by abuse, neglect, violence, racial bias, and poverty are usually ignored —**

**unless they do something violent.**

Aufgrund von Urheberrechten ist dieses Arbeitsblatt nicht vollständig. Die fehlenden Passagen finden Sie auf der folgenden Website: *<https://eji.org/issues/children-in-prison/> .* Diese Passagen müssenanhand der untenstehenden Zitate ergänzt werden.

In hundreds of ways ranging from mandatory¹ school attendance [hier fehlenden Text einfügen] from adults who would harm or take advantage of them [...].

Many children prosecuted as adults [hier fehlenden Text einfügen] Thousands of young people have been assaulted, raped, and traumatized as a result […].

The law protects children younger than 14 [hier fehlenden Text einfügen] inadequate decision-making abilities puts them at great risk in the adult criminal justice system.

1. Outline the information about children being prosecuted as adults that are given in the text.

**Annotations:**

**mandatory** (adj.) obligatory; required by a law or rule

**recklessly** (adv.) careless of consequences

**maturity** (n.) the quality of behaving mentally and emotionally like an adult

**interrogator** (n.)one that questions formally and systematically

**susceptible** (adj.) easily influenced or harmed by something

**coercive** (adj.) using force to persuade people to do things that they are unwilling to do