

## 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*.

- 2) 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 müssen anhand der untenstehenden Zitate ergänzt werden.

In hundreds of ways ranging from mandatory<sup>1</sup> 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.



- 3) Outline the information about children being prosecuted as adults that are given in the text.

**Annotations:**

<b>mandatory</b> (adj.)	obligatory; required by a law or rule
<b>recklessly</b> (adv.)	careless of consequences
<b>maturity</b> (n.)	the quality of behaving mentally and emotionally like an adult
<b>interrogator</b> (n.)	one that questions formally and systematically
<b>susceptible</b> (adj.)	easily influenced or harmed by something
<b>coercive</b> (adj.)	using force to persuade people to do things that they are unwilling to do

