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The Torture Question

Segments: “Laying the Groundwork” - “The Afghanistan War Prisoners” - “Gitmo’s Camp X-ray”

Directions: Taking information from the video segments, answer the following questions. Be VERY specific and use detailed examples to support your opinions. You may work with a partner.

1. What was the significance of turning the prisoners over to the Army instead of keeping under the responsibility of the CIA?
2. How would intelligence gathering have been different if the Geneva Conventions had been followed?
3. Do you think the Geneva Conventions should have been followed with the Al Qaeda prisoners? Why or why not?
4. Why were the prisoners sent to Guantanamo Bay?
5. What interrogation methods were used at Guantanamo Bay?
6. Do you think the prisoners had intelligence that was useful to preventing future terrorist attacks? Why or why not?
7. Would you support the intelligence gathering methods that were used with Al Qaeda prisoners with the members of Isis? What about those involved in the beheadings of innocent civilians?