Written Assignment

Conduct an assessment of human rights issues related to due process and cruel and unusual punishment in correctional systems in the United States and two additional global regions.

Include a citable definition of due process and cruel and unusual punishment, to include the proper Constitutional Amendment. While your Constitutional Amendment would not directly apply to your global review of correctional systems, in research you must always work from a clear definition of terms in order to perform a proper comparison and analysis.

**NOTE:** Global regions to be considered for this week’s Assignment include the following:

- European Union
- Eastern Europe
- Middle East
- Asia
- Africa

Write a 1,400-1,750 word essay incorporating the following:

- Discuss four human rights issues related to due process in correctional systems in the United States AND two global regions.
- Discuss four human rights issues related to cruel and unusual punishment in correctional systems in the United States AND two global regions.
- Assess the global impact of these correctional systems on human rights.
- Explain how cultural differences account for the differences in correctional philosophies and operations.

Include a cover page and a reference page.

Format all citations and references consistent with APA guidelines.

Consult the Kaplan Online Library, the internet, the textbook and other course material, and any other outside resources in supporting your task, using proper citations in APA style.

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