Directions: Fill in the boxes below to narrow and brainstorm your topic. Once you have determined the population you will research, choose three components of the justice system to examine. Then, do some information research to brainstorm potential facts you want to explore for each component. Continue to add to the graphic to present your own brainstorming.

Component 2: Defense attorneys
- new/incompetent
- shrinking funding
- lack of access to funding compared to pros, police, & corrections

Your Population:
Low Socioeconomic Status

Component 1: Corrections
- many people innocent awaiting bail
- many crim. cases end in plea bargains
- creates cycle of poverty
- may lose access to welfare, etc.

Component 3: Courts
- fees for electronic monitors
- jailed for inability to pay fines
- some inmates charged on a board