**Wrongfully Convicted**

**Part 1**

Directions: Watch the [video](https://youtu.be/MQNPASeSz3Q) about Anthony Ray Hinton and answer the questions below:

1. What were the charges brought against Hinton?
2. What did Hinton say were the five reasons given by the police officer that guaranteed his conviction?
3. What was the turning point in prison for Hinton? What happened to make him stop accepting defeat and start fighting back?
4. Why was it important for a white ballistics expert to be hired?
5. How was the case finally overturned? What evidence was given?

**Part 2**

Directions: Visit the “[Wrongful Convictions](https://eji.org/issues/wrongful-convictions/)” page of the Equal Justice Initiative’s website. Read through the information. Then, record five interesting pieces of information you found.

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**Part 3**

Directions: On the “Wrongful Convictions” page of the Equal Justice Initiative’s website you visited in Part 2, select one of the wrongfully convicted people they spotlight (e.g., [Diane Jones](https://eji.org/cases/diane-jones/), [Beniah Dandridge](https://eji.org/cases/beniah-dandridge/), or [Walter McMillian](https://eji.org/cases/walter-mcmillian/)). Click on the link, read through their story, and write a short summary describing the case, the factors that contributed to the wrongful conviction, and what led to the overturning of the conviction.