# **Capital Punishment**



# Capital punishment or the death penalty

• is a legal process whereby a person is put to death by the state as a punishment for a crime. The judicial decree that someone be punished in this manner is a death sentence, while the actual process of killing the person is an execution. Crimes that can result in a death penalty are known as capital crimes or capital offences.

## History of Death Penalty

- First established under the rule of King Hammurabi of Babylon in the eighteenth century B.C.
- Popular in the reigns of fourteenth and seventh century where capital punishment was the only punishment awarded to all kind of crimes.

#### Example:

crucifixion - as how Jesus Christ was believed to have been put to death, drowning the person in water until death, immolation of the person and impalement by fixing the person against a sharp stake or pierce him to death.

### Reasons to Support Death Penalty



#### Reasons to be against the death penalty



## The Death Penalty

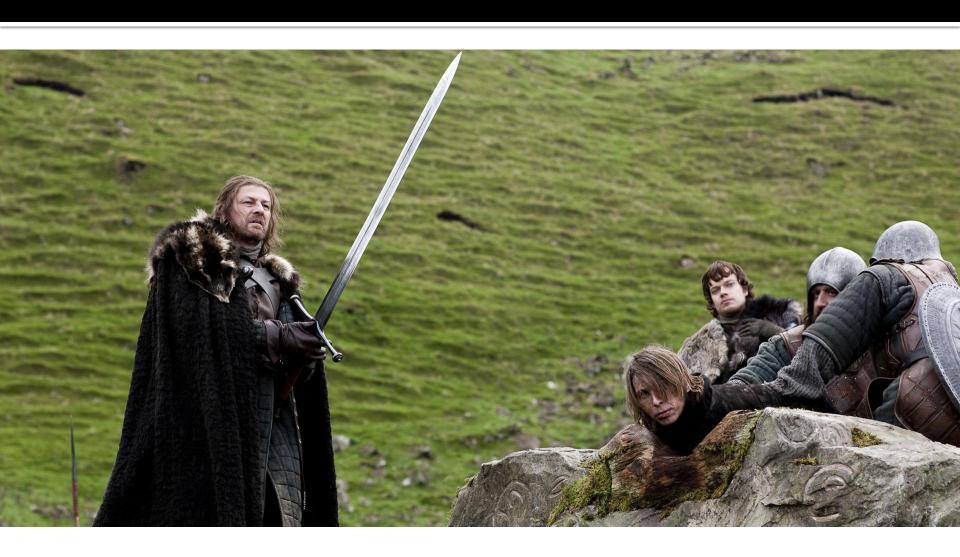
Only 3 nations in the world execute more people than the U.S.



#### China Iran Saudi Arabia

As a country that still uses the death penalty, the U.S. is in the company of known human rights violators.

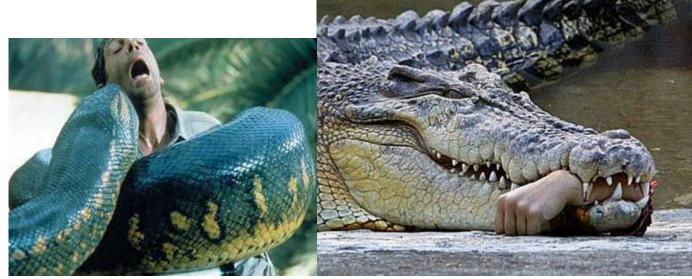
# Types of Capital Punishment



#### **Animals**

- Crushing Elephant . Devouring by animals, as well as by alligators, crocodiles, piranha and sharks.
- Stings from scorpions and bites by snakes, spiders, and other.

Tearing apart by horses.



That's what will happen if a scorpion bites.



### **Back Breaking**

 A Mongolian method of execution that avoided the spilling of blood on the ground.

- Blowing from a gun.
- Breaking Wheel.
- Burning.
- Crushing By a weight, abruptly or as a slow ordeal.
- Disembowelment.
- Drawing & Quartering.
- The electric chair .
- Falling.
- Flaying The skin is removed from the body.
- Hanging.
- Immurement.
- Poisoning.
- Pendulum.
- Swing.
- Stoning.

#### Thanks From Your Attention

