Soc 3395—Crime, CJ and Film

Assignment #3 (Social Disorganization + Scared Straight!)

1. Use the film, “Boyz N the Hood,” to explain Social Disorganization/collective efficacy theory—How exactly did African Americans end up “trapped” in inner city neighborhoods? (See Sampson and Wilson article).

2. What effect do Scared Straight! type programs appear to have on delinquency? Be sure to identify/explain specific research findings in your answer.