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Freewriting Topic – Televised Public Executions

Ok! So! Televised public executions.....I thought they were already televised. They're always showing them on reality TV or on the news people getting killed so really what's the difference? I'm on the fence about this one simply because it can go both ways. It'll put some fear in some people's eyes but at the same time it will encourage "the sick" to go on a killing spree or do whatever it is that gets them the chair, or the chamber. There's already enough crime in the world, why generate more? Again, this is free writing & I don't really know what else to say other than televised public executions are simply better not being televised. If they were to televise them, I can see it now....."We interrupt your regularly schedule show so that we can bring you the execution of Joe Schmo." (Music starts to play) There's Joe smiling it up talking smack as if he's on some party train. Then I think to myself do we want this?.....Back to the show. Joe's dead within 5 minutes and then it comes over the TV, "We now resume our regular broadcast show already in progress." What a trip that would be but then I come to reality and say, "That Joe is a piece of shit and it just gave him glory by watching this televised execution." The next day, Joe is the talk of the town. Did he deserve to be? Absolutely not!

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