The Media and Prison

Even though you might have a parent in prison, many of our ideas about what prison is really like come from television or the movies.

- Name some movies or television shows that are about prison or prison life.
- Which ones seem realistic?
- What are some of the prison problems that movies and TV shows deal with?
- If you could make a movie about prison life, what would you include?
- Have you talked to your parent or family member about what their *real* prison experience is like?