Physical punishment is something that has long been looked down upon. Another term for physical punishment is known as corporal punishment. This is where teachers and administrators have used physical punishment to enforce discipline in schools. Common strategies were to use rulers to slap students’ palms. Teachers were also known to use paddles against students’ bottoms. While this form of punishment seems outdated, there are 20 states in America that are still allowed to use corporal punishment. Throughout history, it has been a constant complaint that kids no longer respect their elders. By enforcing physical punishment, discipline will return as well as higher success for students.