

# Crime and Punishment

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**Victorian    Roman    Tudor    Anglo-Saxon**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Write **true** or **false** next to each statement.

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There were no juries in ancient Rome. \_\_\_\_\_

A person found guilty of treason would be thrown to the lions. \_\_\_\_\_



Who introduced the first police force in London and what were the officers often known as?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Match each word to its meaning.

deterrent

execution

jury

treason

highwaymen

crime against the monarch or government

designed to discourage people from doing something

sentence of death

group of people in a trial who decide whether or not someone is guilty

criminals who would rob people while they were travelling

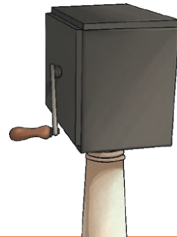
Fill in the gaps.

**iron    ordeal    water    God    hot**

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scold's bridle

treadwheel

the crank

whipping

Anglo-Saxon

Tudor

Victorian

Explain the meaning of these words.

mutilation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

exile \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What method of torture did the Tudors use to see if someone was a witch?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the gaps.

**cannonball hanging prisons shot prisoner physical**

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**Sir Robert Peel formed the police force. They were known as bobbies or peelers.**

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**the dunking stool**

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