

History

Crime and Punishment

Key Words	Definition
Law	Rules that a country has to regulate behaviour.
Crime	Doing something against the law.
Innocent	Not responsible for a crime.
Guilty	Responsible for a crime.
Judge	A public officer who makes decisions in a court of law.
Jury	A group of people who listen to evidence and decide on guilt or innocence.
Twelve Tables	Roman laws written in 450BC.
Slave	A person who has no freedom or rights.
Noble	A person who has a title such as Duke, Earl or Prince.
Crucifixion	An ancient form of execution in which a person was nailed to a cross.
Trial by ordeal	A method to determine a person's guilt or innocence by making them do painful tests.
Weregild	Payment made to a victim's family.
Beadles/Watchmen	Unpaid, unofficial policemen.
Torture	Causing severe pain.
Heresy	A belief that is against the religious ideas at that time.
Poacher	A person who catches fish or animals illegally.

