



Crime and Punishment Summer 1



Key Vocabulary

Retribution - A punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act.

Deterrent - a punishment to stop someone committing a crime again.

Rehabilitation - seeks to make the person who committed the crime a better person and potentially not commit another crime.

Trial by ordeal - A person put into a life-threatening situation, their survival would reveal whether they were guilty or innocent.

Reform - Make changes in order to improve things.

Justice - for someone to have fair treatment for their behaviour.

Law - the system of rules which a particular country or community recognises, to regulate the actions of its members.

Continuity - something that stays the same or similar.

Crime - A crime is an action that goes against the laws of a country or area.

Key Questions

How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?

Changes in Britain beyond 1066

What punishments were there for crimes in the past?

How did these change over time?

How have prisons changed over time?

How do we know about these changes?

