

## Crime and Punishment, 500 – present day unit – quick fire revision quiz!

### PUNISHMENT across time

Question	Answer	Correct 1 <sup>st</sup> go?	Correct 2 <sup>nd</sup> go?	Correct 3 <sup>rd</sup> go?
What is capital punishment?	Death sentence / execution			
What is corporal punishment?	Punishment that inflicts pain and / or humiliation			
What was the purpose of punishment in the Medieval period?	To deter (through humiliating or harsh punishments) To remove the criminal from society			
Give examples of capital punishment	Hanging Hanging / drawing / quartering Beheading Burning at the stake			
Give examples of corporal punishment	Whipping Stocks Pillories Carting			
Where did punishment usually take place in the Medieval period?	In public – as a warning to others and to humiliate the criminal further			
Did a lot change in punishments into the Early Modern period?	No – lots of continuity in methods and purpose			
What DID change from the Medieval to Early modern period?	Use of early prisons – for people in debt or for people awaiting their punishment			
How did the use of the death sentence start to change in the later Early Modern / early Industrial period?	Greater use – more capital crimes created			
What was the period called when the growth of the capital crime happened?	The Bloody Code (also referred to as the Criminal Code)			
How many capital crimes were there by the early 1800s?	Over 200			
What was the Black Act of 1723?	Law that made more than 50 crimes punishable by death			
What punishments began being used as an alternative to the death sentence?	Transportation Prisons			
When did transportation to Australia begin?	1787			
Why was Australia used?	- Independence in America - fear factor - development of British Empire			

When did the last convict ship leave Britain for Australia?	1868			
What state were prisons initially in?	Terrible conditions, unhygienic, corrupt. Not fit for purpose			
Who were well known prison reformers?	Elizabeth Fry John Howard G. O. Paul			
What were the 2 key reforms in prisons?	Silent System Separate System			
What was the purpose of punishment in the industrial period?	Deter Remove Reform – through hard labour and religious instruction			
Where does punishment take place by the end of the Industrial period?	In private			
When was the Bloody Code reformed?	From the 1820s, specifically the Reform of the Criminal Code Act in 1823			
Why was the Criminal / Bloody Code reformed?	Changing attitudes to capital punishment Capital punishment not proving effective = not reducing crime rate Improvement in prison system Influence of reformers			
What has been the main feature of punishments in the modern period?	Prisons			
What challenges does the prison system face in the modern period?	Overcrowding Limited facilities Funding Cutting of reform / education programmes Violence / drugs issues			
What prisons have been used for young offenders in the modern period?	Borstals Young Offenders Institutes			
What community based punishments have been used in the modern period, as alternatives to prison?	Community service / payback Curfews Tagging Suspended sentences Probation ASBOs			

This quiz should have highlight key content for the PUNISHMENT theme of the unit. Make sure you use this as a prompt for further revision, focusing first on any areas you were unsure of. Can you describe in more detail the key features identified in the quiz? How could you use this info in a Q5 answer – how far do methods or the purpose of punishment change over time??