

## Change – A History of Crime and Punishment

| Key Vocabulary     |   |
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| crime/             | an action or activity that is against the law, or illegal activity generally  |
| punishment         | to cause someone who has done something wrong or committed a crime to suffer, by hurting them, forcing them to pay money, sending them to prison                                      |
| judge              | a person who is in charge of a trial in a court and decides how a person who is guilty of a crime should be punished, or who makes decisions on legal matter                          |
| jury               | a group of people who have been chosen to listen<br>to all the facts in a trial in a law court and to<br>decide if a person is guilty or not guilty, or if a<br>claim has been proved |
| crucifixion        | the act of killing someone by fixing that person to<br>a cross and leaving him or her to die  |
| highwayman         | in the past, a man on a horse and carrying a gun<br>who stopped people travelling on public roads and<br>stole from them  |
| prevention         | the act of stopping something from happening or of stopping someone from doing something  |
| capital punishment | punishment by death, as ordered by a legal system   |
| ethics             | the study of what is morally right and wrong, or a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong   |

