

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

PUNISHMENT across time

| Question | Answer | Correct 1 st go? | Correct 2 nd go? | Correct 3 rd go? |
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| 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 | | | |

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| 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??