

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

Crime across time

| Question | Answer | Correct 1 st go? | Correct 2 nd go? | Correct 3 rd go? |
|--|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| What was the most typical crime of the Medieval period? | Theft | | | |
| What proportion of crime was violent crime in the Medieval period? | About 20% | | | |
| What is the dark figure? | The amount of unknown / unrecorded / unreported crime. | | | |
| In which time period is the dark figure the greatest? | Medieval | | | |
| What was the biggest cause of crime in the Medieval period? | Poverty | | | |
| What causes poverty in the Medieval period? | Bad harvests Taxes Disease epidemics Population growth | | | |
| Why was not clearing away rubbish from outside your house considered a crime in the Medieval period? | Because people believed the bad smells from the rubbish was causing the plague | | | |
| What was heresy? | Going against the religion set by the monarch | | | |
| What caused heresy in the Early Modern period? | Changing religious ideas, sparked by the Break with Rome in Henry VIII's reign | | | |
| What was treason? | Planning to kill or overthrow the monarch / government of the time | | | |
| What type of crime is treason? | Capital Political | | | |
| What was vagrancy? | Being a homeless, unemployed wandering beggar | | | |
| How did the rates of vagrancy increase in the Early Modern period? | Increased greatly | | | |
| What type of crime is vagrancy? | Social / economic | | | |
| What causes crime in the Early Modern period? | Poverty (caused by bad harvest, taxes, disease, inflation = high prices for food) Religious change Political conflict | | | |
| What developed from about 1700 onwards? | Urbanisation and Industrialisation | | | |
| What are the typical crimes of the Industrial period? | Pickpocketing Riots / protests Smuggling Highway robbery | | | |

| | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| What are the causes of crime in the Industrial period? | Poverty / unemployment Poor living conditions Increased trade and travel High taxes Factories / machines | | | |
| What key riots / protests took place in the Industrial period? | Luddites Swing Riots Rebecca Riots | | | |
| How has technology influenced crime in the 20 th century / modern period? | Increase of cyber / computer crime | | | |
| How does computer crime change crime? | Makes crime global Makes criminals more 'anonymous' Increases numbers of crimes (as new laws are made re: technology) Influences developments in policing | | | |
| How has transport influenced crime in the modern period? | Develops car related crime | | | |
| How does car crime change crime generally? | Increases numbers of crime (as new laws are made to deal with cars) Broadens the profile of a 'typical' person breaking the law = becomes more 'middle class' as they were the people able to afford cars, and then have the potential to break driving laws | | | |
| What are the key categories of violent crime we studied? | Gun and knife crime Drug related crime Football hooliganism Terrorism (UK based) | | | |
| What were the main causes of modern day crime? | Poverty Media Technology Transport | | | |
| What cause of crime has been consistent across all time periods? | Poverty | | | |

This quiz should have highlight key content for the CRIME 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?