

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

POLICING across time

Question	Answer	Correct 1 st go?	Correct 2 nd go?	Correct 3 rd go?
How else might exam questions refer to the idea of 'policing'?	Enforcing law and order Catching criminals			
Why might the word 'policing' not always be used in exam questions?	Because the police did not always exist			
What community methods of catching criminals were used in the Medieval period?	Tithing Hue and Cry			
Which individuals were responsible for enforcing law and order in the Medieval period?	Sheriff (later replaced by JPs) Justices of the Peace (JPs – initially to support the Sheriffs, then took over their role) Constables and watchmen			
Who would determine if someone was guilty if a court could not decide?	God			
What was a trial by ordeal supposed to determine?	Whether God thought an individual guilty of a crime			
What changes happened in policing from the Medieval to early modern period?	Sheriffs no longer used Growth of JPs Tithings not used More watchmen groups, e.g. Charlies in 1660s London			
Which changes in Britain prompt changes in policing?	Industrialisation leading to urbanisation = larger towns and cities, old methods no longer effective			
Which brothers tried to reform policing in London?	Fielding Brothers			
Who were the Bow Street Runners?	A group of official thief takers, operating in the Bow Street area in London. Established by the Fielding brothers			
What was the Horse Patrol?	Group patrolling highways in and out of London to try to tackle highway robbery			
Which group tried to deal with crime focused on trade / shipping?	Thames River Police			
Which Home Secretary developed the first official police force?	Sir Robert Peel			
When was the Metropolitan Police established?	1829			
When was the Met Police developed?	1839 / 1856			

What position was policing in by 1856?	Professional, national, regulated / inspected			
How did the police start to specialise in 1842?	Establishment of the first Detective Branch			
What was the reputation of the police like to begin with?	Very poor – seen as violent and often drunk, as well as inefficient			
What conditions did police officers have to meet?	Over 5' 7", able to read and write, physically fit and healthy			
In what ways has policing developed in the modern period = categories of change	Transport Technology Communication Science Specialisms Training Female officers			
How has the reputation of the police changed in the modern period?	1950s = strong, local officers there to help 1970s / 80s = very bad – seen as corrupt, racist, sexist, violent. 1990s = attempts to improve – more community policing methods			
What community policing methods have been developed in the modern period?	Community Policing Support Officers (CPSOs) Neighbourhood Watch Education programmes in schools			
In what period has there been the most change?	Your opinion, but can you back up your answer with examples as evidence?			
How far has policing changed?	Your opinion, but can you back up your answer with examples as evidence?			
How far has the success of policing changed?	Your opinion, but can you back up your answer with examples as evidence?			

This quiz should have highlight key content for the POLICING 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 success of policing change over time??