



Power



Invasion



Core Knowledge

The Roman Justice System

- The **Twelve Tables** were a set of laws in Ancient Rome that guaranteed formal rights and laws for all citizens. People were able to vote for their leaders.

Anglo-Saxon Justice System

- **Tithings**– Ten men were responsible for each others’ behaviour. If one man committed a crime then the other men took him to court.
- **Wergild**– A payment system used to settle disputes between the criminal and the victim or the victim’s family.
- **Trials**– The jury would decide if the defendant was guilty or innocent and decide the punishment.

Tudor Justice System

- **Crimes**– Crimes in Tudor times included witchcraft, begging, fighting, gossiping, stealing, murder.
- **Punishments**– Public executions were popular with the public. Punishments included; flogging, the ducking stool, the stocks, the pillory, the brank, branding and the rack.
- **The Star Chamber**– A type of justice court that was set up to hear cases of treason. The Tudor monarchs were concerned about people trying to steal their crown.

Historical Context



Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Judge	A person who is in charge of a court of law
Jury	A jury is a group of people who decide the answer to a question in a court room.
Defendant	A person accused on committing a crime
Justice System	The criminal justice system of organisations that protects citizens and ensures justice is served when a crime is committed.
Treason	The crime of betraying your country

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Highwaymen

Highway men were robbers on horseback and worked alone or in small groups. They usually targeted stagecoaches.

The most famous highwayman was **Dick Turpin**

Bow Street Runners

They were the first professional police force. They were a paid police force with the intention of preventing and fighting crime.

Elizabeth Fry

Instrumental in prison reform. She improved the conditions of the inmates by providing warm clothes and bedding and, separating the men and women and teaching reading skills to help them to gain work.

Victorian Prisons

Several systems were tried in this time and punishments were harsh.

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