

8 Key Takeaways

Everyone Must Know:

- Attitudes and values about what is a crime and how it should be punished have changed over time. Some
 actions are still considered crimes, but the punishment is less or more severe. Other crimes are no longer
 crimes at all.
- 2. Prisons are a form of punishment, but they now also work to re-educate people who have committed crimes.
- 3. We can find out about crime and punishments from a range of sources, depending on the time period. This includes visiting old prisons, reading newspaper reports and looking at drawings and photographs.
- 4. Suffragettes campaigned for women's **suffrage**. They were considered criminals and put in prison. Now we celebrate their achievements.

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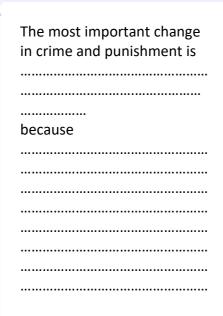
- 5. In the early 1800s, over 200 crimes were punishable by death as people thought this would stop people committing the crimes.
- 6. Over the years, the number of crimes punishable by death was dramatically reduced.
- 7. In 1965, the death penalty for murder was banned in England.
- 8. In the 1700s, transportation to the colonies was a popular punishment.

5 words to remember

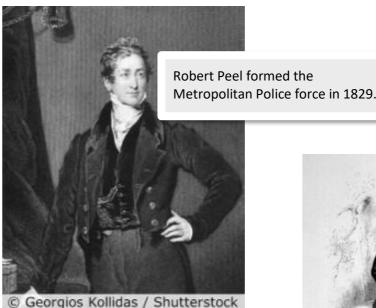
crime: what happens when someone breaks a **law laws**: set of rules for people to follow

punishment: a penalty for
doing something wrong
suffrage: to be able to vote for
who you want to govern the

country
values: things you think are
important for the way you live



A local suffragette / suffragist is
She should be remembered
because





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Can you add some of the other key dates to the timeline?



© Granger Historical Picture Archive / Alamy Dick Turpin was a highwayman. He was executed in York in 1739.

Emmeline Pankhurst founded the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) in 1903.