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QUIZZES

Crime & Punishment Quiz #03



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4. Prisoners accused of treason were ferried into the Tower of London through which ominously named gateway?
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8. According to the FBI, what officially makes someone a serial killer?
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ANSWERS

- The Blind Beggar
- Anthony Blunt
- Lord Lucan
- Traitors' Gate
- Rudolf Hess
- Approximately 250 (Harold Shipman)
- The Barrow Gang
- A person who kills two or more people in separate events, typically with a cooling-off period between murders
- True
- The Kray Twins
- Alcohol tags
- The Netherlands

FUN FACTS

- George Cornell was shot at The Blind Beggar in 1966, a crime that increased pressure on police to act against the Krays.
- Anthony Blunt was part of the Cambridge Five and was publicly exposed as a spy in Parliament in 1979.
- Lord Lucan disappeared in 1974 after the murder of his children's nanny and was declared dead in 2016.
- Traitors' Gate allowed prisoners to be taken directly into the Tower of London from the River Thames.
- Rudolf Hess was the last prisoner ever held in the Tower of London.
- An official inquiry concluded Harold Shipman likely killed around 250 patients.
- The Barrow Gang, led by Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow, killed at least 13 people during their crime spree.
- The FBI lowered the minimum number of victims in its serial killer definition from three to two in 2005.
- Saudi law permits crucifixion as a post-execution public display.
- Nipper Read's investigation led to the Kray twins' convictions in 1969.
- Alcohol tags detect drinking by monitoring alcohol through the skin.
- "Penose" is a Dutch term for organised criminal networks, particularly linked to drug trafficking.

