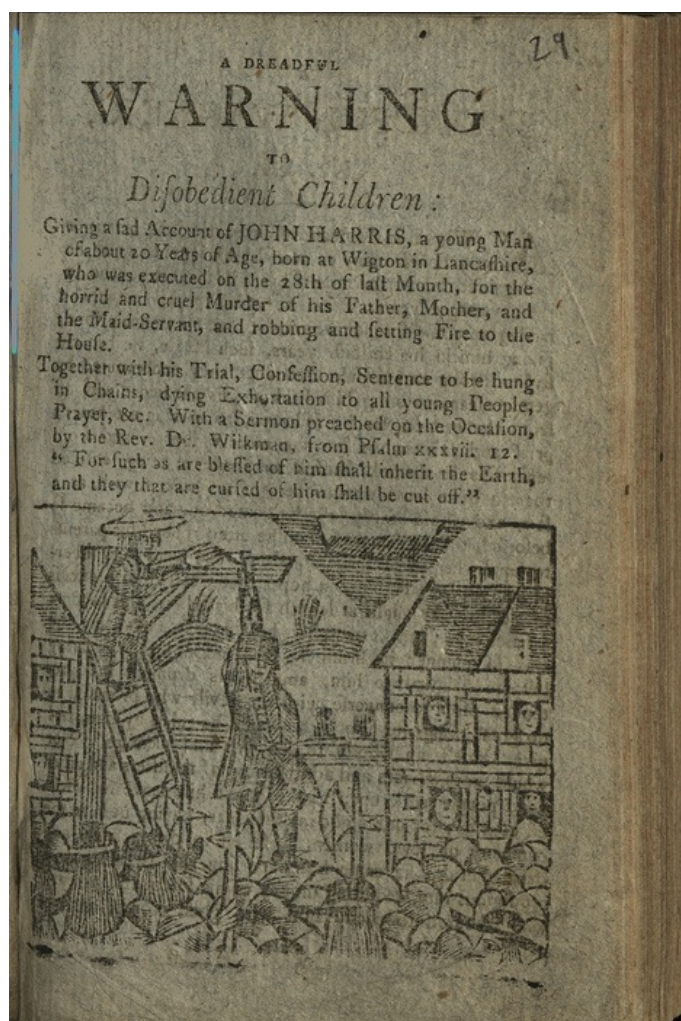


## Deterrents to Crime Activity 2

Study the source carefully and answer the questions below:



A Dreadful Warning to Disobedient Children, 1800-1899, Chapbooks v. 36 (29), Chapbooks, Newcastle University Special Collections, GB186

### Transcript

#### A DREADFUL WARNING TO DISOBEDIENT CHILDREN

Giving a sad Account of JOHN HARRIS, a young Man of about 20 Years of Age, born at Wigton in Lancashire, who was executed on the 28th of last Month, for the horrid and cruel Murder of his Father, Mother, and the Maid-Servant, and robbing and setting Fire to the House.

Together with his Trial, Confession, Sentence to be hung in Chains, dying Exhortation to all young People, Prayer, & c. With a Sermon preached on the Occasion, by the Rev. D. Wilkman, from Pfdm xxxviii. 12. "For such are blessed of him shall inherit the Earth, and they that are cursed of him shall be cut off."

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**1 What is the title and what does it tell you about why this source was created?**

**2 Write out the sentence which tells you what crime(s) John Harris committed?**

**3 What punishment did John Harris receive, and do you think the punishment fits the crime? Explain your answer.**

**4 Exhortation means urging someone to do or not do something. Before he was hung John made a 'dying Exhortation to all young People'. What do you think he was urging them not to do? Explain your answer.**



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