


Reward Posters Activity 2

Study the source carefully and answer the following questions:

5/1/20



Eight Guineas *REWARD.*

WHEREAS on the Night of Saturday last, the 28th of October Instant, the **SHED** or **POULTRY HOUSE** belonging to Mr **ISAAC BOLTON**, situate behind Mr Walker's Ropery, was broke and entered, and two Cocks, five Hens, one Mason's Hammer, and a Crow Bar stolen therefrom: And last Week, the Stones of the Foundations of certain Houses in **Bedford Street** were broken, and Part thereof carried away.

A Reward of Five Guineas will be paid by the said Isaac Bolton; and a further Reward of Three Guineas by the North Shields and Tynemouth Association for Prosecuting Felons, on conviction of the Offender, to any Person who shall give such Information so as to lead to a Conviction.

The Association at North Shields, at a General Meeting, resolved to prosecute to the utmost rigour of the Law in future, the Depredators on the Property belonging to any of its Members: And all Tradesmen are hereby cautioned against buying **POULTRY**, &c. of suspicious Persons.

North Shields, Oct. 30, 1815.

F. APPELBY, PRINTER,

Reward Poster 1815, Broad sides 5/1/20, Broad sides, Newcastle University Special Collections, GB186

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1 What is this document and what does it tell you?

2 What crime is being committed and what reward is being offered?

3 Where was the poster printed?

4 Where did the crime take place?

5 When was this poster published?

6 Why do you think this poster was published?

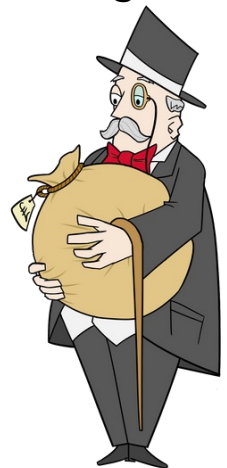
7 Why do you think people offered rewards of money for information about crimes?

8 What can you see in the image at the top of the poster?

9 What message do you think this is sending?

10 Who is paying for the reward and why do you think they are doing this?

11 Is there anything else you've noticed or found surprising when reading this reward poster?



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