

Types of Crime Activity 4

Stretch and Challenge Task

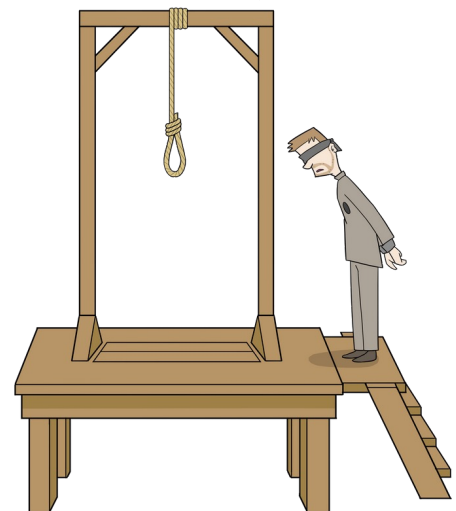
Look at the handwriting in the margins of the calendar of the prisoners awaiting trial in Newcastle in 1825 (Types of Crime Source).

Questions:

1 Who do you think made these notes and why?

2 One prisoner (Abraham Charles Mummery) was sentenced to death, do you think this was a suitable punishment for their crime?

3 Three of the prisoners (James Coates, Robert Scope, John Blakie) were charged with the same crime, but only two were found guilty. Does this surprise you? Explain your answer.



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