

Back of your book!

Unscramble these words and define them:

utrosptite

leeeprr

icvmti

akcj

hejsiw

rudmrere

Challenge!

**Make your own
scrambled word
puzzle!**



16/10/2020

Who were Jack's victims?

Learning objectives:

- Describe** the Ripper's victims.
- Examine** what happened to the Ripper's victims.
- Assess** what a historian says about Jack's victims.

Why would 'Jack' not get away with this today?

ALL – Will be able to name the Ripper's Victims

MOST – Will be able to describe the key characteristics of the victims

SOME – Will be able to state similarities & differences between the victims & their death.



Mutual
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The **Five** Women:

Polly – Very clean woman, kept herse

Annie – Had a taste for gin - alcoholic

Elizabeth – Quiet woman, often stayed out late

Catherine – Intelligent woman but had a fierce temper

Mary Jane – Beautiful woman but often fined for drunk & disorderly.

CHALLENGE:

Using highlighters look for **similarities and differences** between the murders.

Your Task:

Fill out your police file with evidence about the victims.

Consider:

- Their appearance
- Their personality
- The events of their death
- The murder scene

What evidence can you uncover?

The Ripper's Victims

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Interesting Personal Comments</u>	<u>Described As...</u>	<u>Death</u>

Extension Task

1) List all of the similarities and differences between the victims and the way they were murdered.

Similarities

All involved alcohol

Differences

One was only 25 years old

2) Make a profile of Jack the Ripper:

- What does he look like?
- What is his personality like?
- What was his job?
- Why do you think he is committing these murders?



What do historians say about the victims of Jack the Ripper?

“During the Ripper’s reign of terror, newspapers, eager to scandalize the nation with graphic details of slum life, regularly asserted that Whitechapel’s lodging houses ‘were brothels in all but name’ and that the majority of women who inhabited them were, with very few exceptions, all prostitutes. ...

“Jack the Ripper killed prostitutes, or so it has always been believe, but there is no hard evidence to suggest that three of his five victims were prostitutes at all. As soon as the bodies were discovered in dark yards or streets, the police assumed that the were prostitutes and that they had been killed by a maniac who had lured them to these places...”

- **Hallie Rubenhold**

What is the historian saying about the victims of Jack the Ripper?

Why might police have assumed this?

Why do you think it is important historians research the truth for these victims?

Name the Victims

• P _____

• A _____

• E _____

• C _____

• M _____ J _____



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“These women only had themselves
to blame for the lives they ended up with”
Do you agree?

- I partially/somewhat/fully agree with this statement because..
- From my own knowledge I know that..
- This was important because...
- In addition, I know that...
- This led to...
- Therefore I agree/disagree with the statement because...

Success criteria:

- Give a judgement on the statement
- Include at least 2 pieces of evidence about the victims of Jack the Ripper
- Explain why this led to their lives ending like this
- Linked back to the question

Challenge: Explain why others might disagree with your point.

To Finish

- You work for the newspaper company in Whitechapel in 1888.
- Based the knowledge that you have on Jack the Ripper, come up with a headline for a newspaper on the case
- Remember – the more eye-catching the headline, the more papers you will sell.

