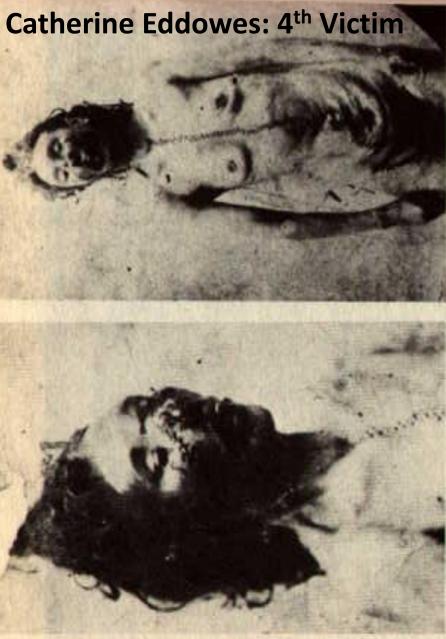
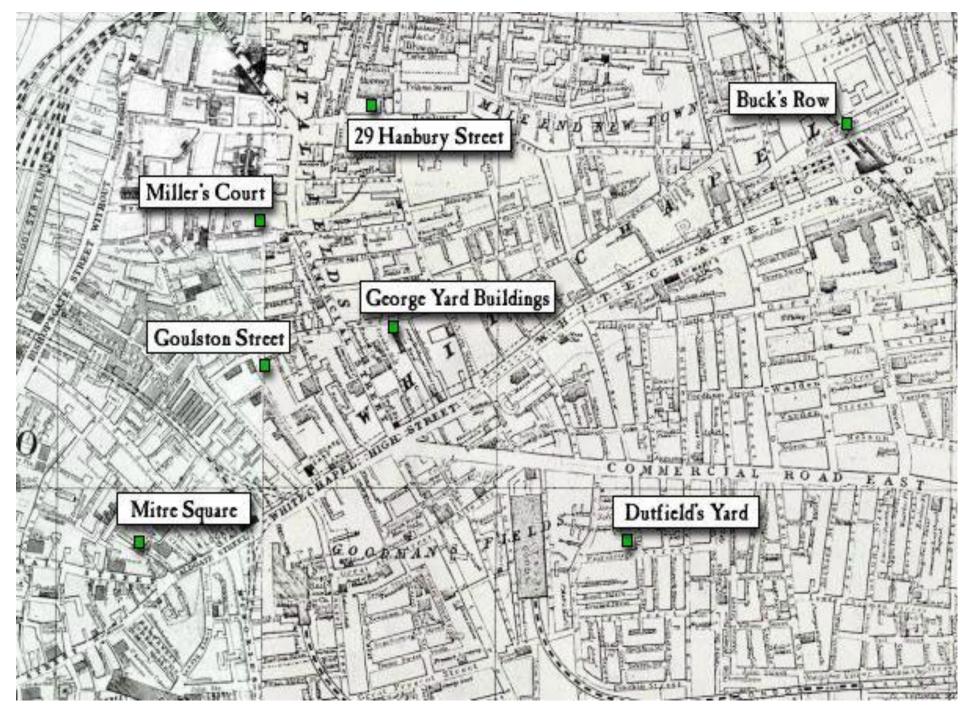
Evidence Pack









Witness 2:What did you see?

Yeah I saw the man Mary was with, pretty well dressed man. Looked liked he had a bit of money you see, well dressed white shirt, black tie fastened with a horseshoe pin. Dark hat. Very snazzy he was. Bizarre don't get to many of them in Whitechapel. They stand out from the rest of us you see that why I remember it so clearly. The only ones that do are only here for one thing you see, if you know what I mean. Well she looked pretty comfortable so I made my way home after a quick visit to the pub.



Witness 1: What did you see?

Yeah I saw Mary Kelly last night saw the man she was last with to. It was pretty dark and foggy that night but think I got a pretty good ideas of what that man looked like. She was standing in the alleyway, I was stumbling out of the pub. Was about 11ish I think. He was really shabbily dressed, with a tatty hat, he was pretty short and chubby man. Didn't think much of it and decided that I better get home before the misses gives me abuse again for another night at the pub.

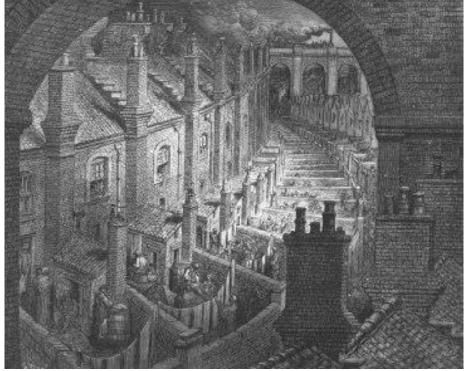


(As played by the Police.) " TURN ROUND THREE TIMES, AND CATCH WHOM YOU MAY !"







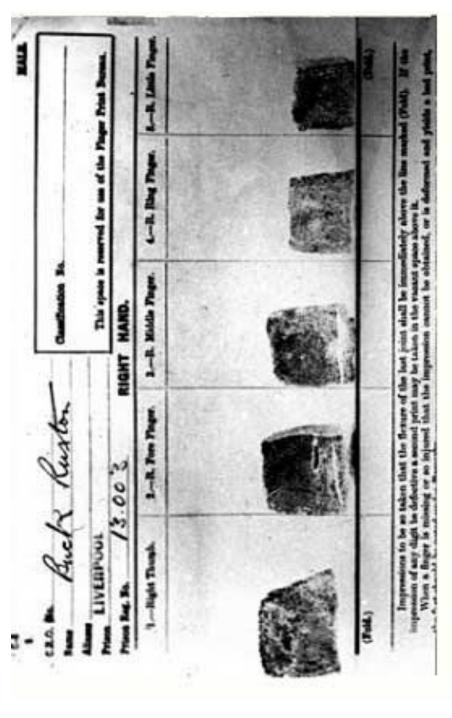




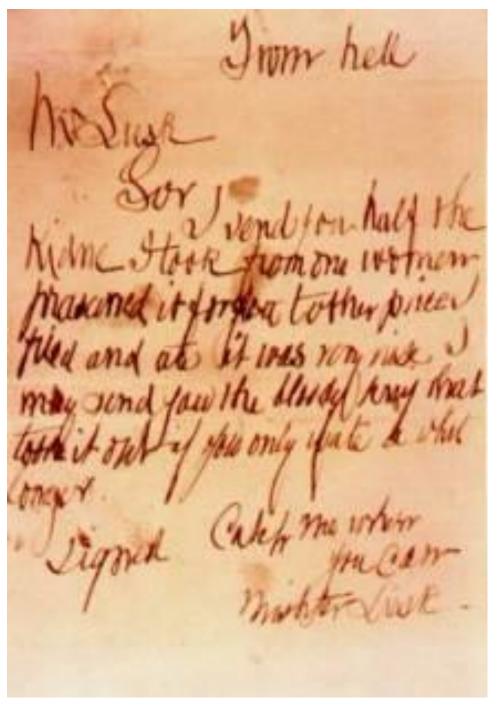
Police Torch

This was the standard equipment given to Victorian police. This could only shine a few metres at the most in front of you.

They also had a whistle to get the attention of other police in the area.



The police began to try new methods of detection. Including finger print technology. This was still very crude and not 100% accurate.



'From Hell' letter

On October 16th George Lusk, the president of the Whitechapel Vigilance Committee, received a three-inch-square cardboard box in his mail. Inside was half a human kidney preserved in wine, along with the following letter. Medical reports carried out by Dr. Openshaw found the kidney to be very similar to the one removed from Catherine Eddowes, though his findings were inconclusive either way. The letter read as follows:

The "From Hell" letter.

From hell. Mr Lusk, Sor

I send you half the Kidne I took from one woman and prasarved it for you tother piece I fried and ate it was very nise. I may send you the bloody knif that took it out if you only wate a whil longer

signed Catch me when you can Mishter Lusk

Detectives

 Detectives had only just been set up in the industrial period, 20 years before the Jack the Ripper murders. They had never dealt with a serial killer before. As a result they tried lots of new techniques that are still used today but also some terrible ones. On occasions they used younger officers to dress up as women hoping to catch the killer.

Police

- The police had only been set up a few years before the murders. They were low paid jobs and many police at the time were drunks and inexperienced with dealing with crime. After many murders the crime scenes were washed and cleaned up before detectives arrived, and no photos taken. They believed that crime scenes would scare the public.
- Many people disliked the police and refused to work with them.

Newspapers

- The Newspapers at the time offered rewards for the capture of the killer. This was really successful and led to over a 1000 witness statements claiming they knew who the killer was or admitting to being the killer. Some of these letters were true.
- They also created cartoons that joked about the problems the police faced.

Vigilante Groups

 As the police was a new group many people didn't trust it. This meant that groups of ordinary people tried to investigate themselves. As a result they didn't share there evidence with the police.

Key words	"The Police were the main reason why Jack the Ripper was never caught" How far do you agree?
Jack the Ripper	I agree Jack the Ripper was never caught because of the police,
Prostitute	because
Journalism	This was when
Rewards	
Witnesses	
	This meant that
Vigilante	
Competition	
Technology	
Whistle	I disagree, another reason he wasn't caught was
Torch	
	This was when
Location	
Slums	
Alleyway	This meant that
,,	
Challenge T	ask: What was the most important reason Jack was never caught? Could
there ever be another Jack the Ripper? Explain why/why not	