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Jack the Ripper  
Prostitute  
Journalism  
Vigilante

Title: **Why was Jack the Ripper never caught?**

**What might have been the reasons why Jack the Ripper was never caught?**

WARNING: The real Crime scene pictures are on your table turned upside down. They are gory only look if you want to!



### Learning Objectives

- Describe the reasons for Jack the Ripper never being captured**
- Explain why Jack the Ripper was never caught**
- Evaluate the most important reason for his escape**

**Mary Jane Kelly: Fifth Victim**



# Jack the Ripper



1: Mary Ann Nichols



3: Elizabeth Stride



2: Annie Chapman



4: Catherine Eddowes



5: Mary Jane Kelly

- Jack the Ripper was never caught after becoming the first modern day British serial killer.
- He targeted prostitutes in the area of Whitechapel during October and November 1888.

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In your table groups, read through the evidence pack and look for reasons why Jack the Ripper was never caught.


Fill in your grid or sheet.

Aim to get five different reasons

- Location
- Newspapers
- Technology
- Police
- Competition

Describe the reason  
and then explain it

This meant that...

 Challenge Task: What was the most important reason Jack the Ripper was never caught?

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Reason	Describe (this was when)	Explanation (This meant that he was caught because)



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**“The Police were the main reason why Jack the Ripper was never caught” How far do you agree?**

I agree Jack the Ripper was never caught due to the police. This was because...

This meant that

I disagree, another reason he wasn't caught was...

This meant that

 Challenge Task: What was the most important reason

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Rewards  
Witnesses

Vigilante  
Competition

Technology  
Whistle  
Torch

Location  
Slums  
Alleyway

"The Police were the main reason why Jack the Ripper was never caught" How far do you agree?

**I agree Jack the Ripper was never caught because of the police, because** \_\_\_\_\_

This was when

This meant that

**I disagree, another reason he wasn't caught was...**

This was when

This meant that