



Short answer questions

Answer Key – Short answer questions

1. execution

The first paragraph states: that he died by **execution** in 1739. (The word execution means ‘the carrying out of a sentence of death on a condemned person’.

2. a butcher

The second paragraph states: ‘In early life, it is likely that Turpin worked as **a butcher**, before starting his life of crime as an associate of a gang of deer thieves in Essex.’

This means that before he turned to crime he probably worked as a butcher. The expression ‘worked as’ is the same as ‘profession’.

3. highway robbery

The passage states: ‘This was when Turpin turned to the crime for which he is remembered: **highway robbery**.’ The expression ‘crime for which he is most remembered’ has the same meaning as ‘crime he was most associated with’.

The other clue is that highway robbery is a type of crime.

4. Whitechapel

Paragraph 5 states: ‘Dick Turpin carried out a string of robberies from 1735 onwards. Turpin is reported to have worked in a trio of highwaymen for a time - his companions were Matthew King and Stephen Potter. This partnership came to a sudden end in **Whitechapel**, after King was shot in a melee involving local police.’

The question asks ‘where’ so we know the answer is a place. This means we can look for prepositions such as ‘in’ and ‘at’ to help find the answer. ‘This partnership came to a sudden end’ means the same as ‘Where did Turpin’s association with Matthew King and Stephen Potter end?’

5. John Palmer

Paragraph 6 states: ‘After the death of his colleague, Turpin took on the alias of **John Palmer** and posed as a horse trader between East Riding of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.’ The word ‘alias’ means another name or identity by which someone is known.



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