

USING A TIME LINE

⊗ To find information from a time line.



USE THE TIME LINE TO
THINK ABOUT...

(Some key words below are in bold.)

Time Line Questions

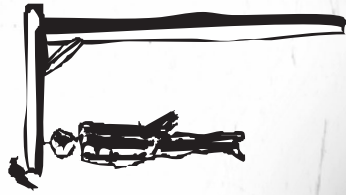
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

1. In which **year** was the **first record** of Gypsies in **England**?
2. In which **year** was the **first modern circus** held in **London**?
3. In which **year** did **Romany refugees** arrive in **Dover** from Eastern Europe?
4. When was the **last person executed** for the **crime** of being a **Gypsy** in **England**?
5. In which **year** were **tents** first used for **circuses**?
6. Which **act abolished** the **Caravan Sites Act of 1968**?
7. Now make up a question of your own.



ACTIVITY

TIME LINE



King Edward VI
Edward VI passes a law, Gypsies have to be branded and made into slaves for 2 years. If they escape and are caught they are made slaves for life.

1547

Oliver Cromwell
Last known execution for the crime of being a Gypsy in England (Suffolk). Gypsies are banished to America.

1650s

**King George III
King George IV
King William IV**
Rides first appear in fairs.

1800s

King George IV
Tents used for circuses.

1820

Queen Elizabeth II
Caravan Sites Act states, that from 1970, councils should provide caravan sites for Travellers in England.

1968



Romany refugees arrive in Dover, Kent, from Eastern Europe, needing somewhere to live.

1997

1994
Criminal Justice Act abolishes Caravan Sites Act. This leaves at least 5,000 families with no legal home.

1939-1945
2nd world war
British Government builds caravan sites for Gypsies in the army, and for Gypsies engaged in farm labour. (These are shut after the war.)

The Holocaust.
Millions of people, including Gypsies, are systematically killed.

King George VI

1768
First modern circus held in London.

King George III

1780
Most English laws against Gypsies are gradually repealed from this date onwards.

1562
Elizabeth I passes a law. If Gypsies do not give up their way of life then they will be put to death and their belongings taken away.

Queen Elizabeth I

1579
First record of Gypsies in Wales.

1514
First record of Gypsies in England.

1530
Henry VIII forbids Gypsies to be transported into England.

King Henry VIII

