

Ned Kelly

Name _____

Character Analysis

Birth and childhood:

Positive things about Ned Kelly:



Evidence from the book:

Negative things about Ned Kelly:



Evidence from the book:

My thoughts on Ned Kelly (and why):



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Multiple Intelligences (visual-spatial)

Design the *Wanted* poster for Ned Kelly. Other ideas to consider: DEAD or ALIVE, ARMED AND DANGEROUS, SHOOT TO KILL. Sketch Ned Kelly, write a description of him and the amount of money offered as the reward.



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List the things you liked (L), disliked (D), and found interesting (I) about Ned Kelly's life.

L Liked 😊	D Disliked ☹️	I Found Interesting 🤩



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Choose the correct past-tense action word to complete the sentences below:

tried	decided	sentenced	was
presented	risked	stole	shot
gave	saw	died	returned
went	robbed		

1. When Ned _____ young, he _____ his own life in an act of bravery.
2. The Sheltons _____ Ned with a green silk sash for his bravery.
3. Ned's father _____ and Ned's mother _____ to move the family closer to relatives.
4. The government _____ land to the selectors and the squatters.
5. Some selectors _____ horses and cattle from the squatters.
6. The police _____ the Kelly family as a gang of thieves.
7. Ned _____ to jail.
8. Ned _____ home to do honest work.
9. Constable Fitzpatrick _____ to arrest Ned's brother, Dan.
10. The courts _____ Ellen Kelly to three years in jail.
11. The Kelly Gang _____ three police officers at Stringybark Creek.
12. The Kelly Gang _____ the National Bank of Euroa.



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Answer these questions about Ned Kelly:

What has Ned Kelly done to make him noteworthy enough to have a book written about him?

Is this book about the childhood or adult life of Ned Kelly?

What has Ned Kelly contributed to Australian history?

Where did the information for this biography originate? (For example, interviews, historical records, etc)

How did the setting (the time and place in which the events took place) affect Ned Kelly's life?

Can you think of an event that influenced Ned Kelly's decision to break the law?

Who do you think influenced Ned Kelly's life?



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Much of the story of Ned Kelly is Australian folklore combined with historical police records. As modern readers, we must consider the information available and decide what we think about the infamous Ned Kelly. A number of things need careful consideration. What do you think? Explain your answers.

What kind of child do you think Ned Kelly was?

How did Ned Kelly feel about his life and the lives of the selectors (poor)?

Why did Ned Kelly begin his troubled career as a law breaker?

What do you think about civilians being given the right to legally shoot to kill members of the Kelly Gang?

Why do you think that 30,000 people signed a petition to spare Ned Kelly's life?

Why do you think Ned Kelly's grave has never been found?



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Complete the details for Ned Kelly.

Type of Book	
Plot	
Setting	
Main Character	
Qualities of Main Character	
Other Characters in the Kelly Gang (List qualities)	
Police (Describe how the police dealt with Ned Kelly)	
Conflict in Ned Kelly's Life	



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