Secondary sources
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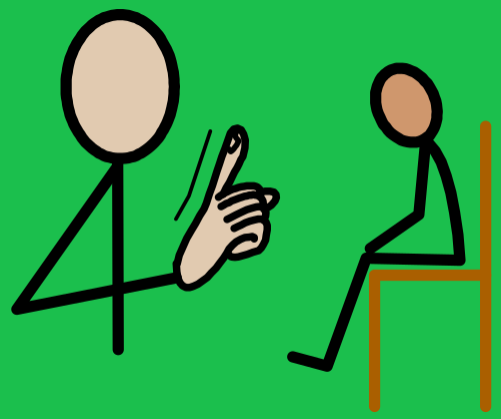
Catholic
A Christian who follows the Pope.

Protestant
A Christian who does not follow the Pope.

Persecution
hostility and ill-treatment, on the basis of ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation etc.

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primary source
An original piece of information that comes directly from the time period or event being studied.



Did the punishment always fit the crime?

punishment
A penalty for doing something wrong.

rationing
Allowing each person to have only a fixed amount of a commodity.

weregild
Monetary compensation paid by the person who commits the crime to the victim.

air raid
An attack in which bombs are dropped from aircraft on to a ground target

looting
Stealing goods, typically during a war

blackouts
Turning off or hiding most outdoor lights.

heresy
Having different ideas and views from what the religion or law teaches.

treason
The crime of betraying one's country.

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