

Ned Kelly: A True Story

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1 Put the following events in the story in the correct order. Number them 1–10.

- a ___ The Kelly Gang had 60 hostages in a room.
- b ___ The Kelly gang robbed a bank.
- c ___ They made four suits of armour.
- d ___ Ned shot Fitzpatrick in the wrist.
- e ___ John Kelly killed Morgan's cow.
- f ___ They put Ned Kelly in prison for three years.
- g ___ There was a £2000 reward for the Kelly Gang.
- h ___ John Kelly died.
- i ___ Ned Kelly ate his last dinner.
- j ___ Ellen Kelly died.

20 marks

2 Fill in the spaces with the correct word: horses, gun, Australia, brave, prison, newspaper, brothers, outlaw, armour, Ireland.

- a Ned Kelly lived in
- b He had two
- c His mother and father came from
- d They put Ned Kelly in for three years.
- e Ned and George stole 280
- f They made from old farm machinery.
- g The judge said it was a lesson to every in Australia.
- h Thomas Curnow was a man who stopped the train.
- i Ned wanted to put his letter in the
- j Ned shot Fitzpatrick with a

20 marks

3 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a ___ Ned's father was called Dan.
- b ___ Ellen Kelly lived to be ninety-three.
- c ___ The Kelly Gang were all brothers.
- d ___ Ned Kelly was never sent to prison.
- e ___ The police offered a reward for the gang.

20 marks

4 Who said this? Policeman McIntyre, Ned's father, Policeman Fitzpatrick, the judge, Ned.

- a 'It's one of Morgan's cows and I killed it.'
- b 'You're a beautiful girl, Kate.'
- c 'They can look, but they can't catch me out here.'
- d 'Get off your horses and put your hands up – there are men with guns here.'
- e 'Ned Kelly must die. Hang him in the prison.'

20 marks

5 Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

A

- 1 ___ So the rich got richer, . . .
- 2 ___ Ellen lived to the age of ninety-three, . . .
- 3 ___ For sixteen months, . . .
- 4 ___ Sixty-eight people . . .
- 5 ___ They wanted everybody . . .

B

- a ... but she never forgot her eldest son.
- b ... the police heard nothing of the Kelly Gang.
- c ... and the poor stayed poor.
- d ... to read Ned's letter.
- e ... got money from the Kelly Gang reward.

20 marks

Total marks

Setting

Choose the best answer.

- Ned Kelly was born in the _____.
a 1850s b 1880s c 1950s d 1890s
- John Kelly and Ellen Quinn came from _____.
a Ireland b England c Australia
d France
- Ned Kelly lived in _____.
a England b Ireland c Australia
d New Zealand
- Ned's mother was called _____.
a Mary b Ellen c Annie d Kate
- Ned had _____ brothers and sisters.
a five b four c seven d six
- The Kelly family were _____.
a policemen b poor farmers
c rich farmers d outlaws
- Ned went to prison the first time when he was _____.
a sixteen b seventeen c fifteen
d nineteen
- Ned went to prison for three years for stealing a _____.
a horse b sheep c cow d dog
- Alex Fitzpatrick was a _____.
a fireman b farmer c policeman
d judge
- There were _____ people in the Kelly Gang.
a two b three c four d five

20 marks

Characters

Choose the best answer.

- Ellen Kelly was Ned's _____.
a sister b wife c friend d mother
- John Kelly was Ned's _____.
a father b brother c friend d son
- George King was Ellen Kelly's new _____.
a baby b brother c husband
d friend
- Dan Kelly was Ned's _____.
a brother b father c friend d son
- Ned shot _____ in the wrist.
a Dan b Steve Byrne c MacIntyre
d Fitzpatrick
- MacIntyre and Scanlon wanted to find _____.
a Ellen Kelly b the police c the Kelly
Gang d the farmers

- Mr Gill worked for the _____.
a bank b newspaper c school
d police
- Thomas Curnow was a _____.
a teacher b farmer c policeman
d judge
- Redmond Barry was a _____.
a farmer b policeman c judge
d teacher
- Ellen Kelly lived to the age of _____.
a sixty-three b seventy-three
c eighty-three d ninety-three

20 marks

Dialogue

Who said this?

- 'Where's your father boy?'
a Ned Kelly b John Kelly c Alex
Fitzparrick d Ellen Kelly
- 'It's one of Morgan's cows and I killed it.'
a John Kelly b Ned Kelly
c Ellen Kelly d Jim Kelly
- 'You're a beautiful girl, Kate.'
a Joe Byrne b Alex Fitzpatrick
c Ned Kelly d George Kelly
- 'They can look, but they can't catch me out
here.'
a Ned Kelly b Alex Fitzpatrick
c Jim Kelly d Steve Hart
- 'We've only got two guns. What can we do?'
a Ned Kelly b Steve Hart
c Joe Byrne d Dan Kelly
- 'He was a brave man, but it was him or me.'
a Alex Fitzpatrick b Joe Byrne
c Steve Hart d Ned Kelly
- 'We want everyone to read this letter, but how
do we give it to them?'
a Ned Kelly b Mr Gill
c Edwin Living d Mrs Gill
- 'Can I take my family home?'
a Thomas Curnow b Aaron Skerritt
c Alex Fitzpatrick d Mr Gill
- 'Go on – fire! You can't kill me!'
a Steve Byrne b Thomas Curnow
c Ned Kelly d Dan Kelly
- 'My poor, poor brother!'
a Dan Kelly b Ned Kelly
c Steve Byrne d Kate Kelly

20 marks

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

- 31 a piece of ground
a farm b land c house d bank
- 32 a group of people who do bad things together
a gang b family c men
d children
- 33 a small piece of metal that comes out of a gun
a armour b shoot c bullet
d fight
- 34 a place where people live in tents for a short time
a farm b police station c house
d camp
- 35 a person who does bad things and lives outside the law
a officer b outlaw c policeman
d farmer
- 36 a special letter from a group of people that asks for something
a petition b book c newspaper
d print
- 37 money for helping the police find a bad person
a hostage b petition c reward
d pounds
- 38 a place for bad people; they stay there and cannot leave
a camp b prison c bank
d police station
- 39 a line of marks that feet or shoes make on the ground
a tracks b cut c land d farm
- 40 a building where you can buy food and drink
a farm b house c bank d inn
- 44 The Gang killed _____ at Stringybark Creek.
a two farmers b three policemen
c four policemen d one friend
- 45 The Gang escaped from Stringybark Creek and rode _____.
a north b south c east d west
- 46 The gang first robbed the _____.
a bank in Euroa b train in Corryong
c inn at Glenrowan d prison in Mansfield
- 47 The Gang had _____ in the Glenrowan Inn.
a sixty-two hostages b seventy-two policemen
c fifty-two farmers
d forty-two friends
- 48 Thomas Curnow stopped the _____.
a outlaws b train c judge
d horses
- 49 Ned's brother died in the fire at the _____.
a Glenrowan Inn b Glenrowan Hotel
c Euroa Bank d Jerilderie Police Station
- 50 The judge said Ned should _____.
a live at home b sleep in prison
c stay at the police station
d hang in prison

20 marks

Total marks

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Plot

Choose the best answer.

- 41 Ned's father killed a _____ and went to prison.
a horse b man c sheep d cow
- 42 In May 1874 Ned's _____.
a sister died b mother shot a policeman
c brother stole a cow
d friend went to prison
- 43 Policeman Fitzpatrick liked Ned's _____.
a horse b sister c mother
d house