

Solutions-Jack the Ripper

1. Task Vocabulary:

assassin: Attentäter, Mörder

witness: Zeuge

alibi: Alibi

guts: Eingeweide

kidney: Niere

to confirm: bestätigen

corpse: Leiche

2. Task Facts about Jack the Ripper

- “Jack the Ripper” was the nickname of a serial killer in London (1888).
- He was also called “The Whitechapel murderer”.
- All the murders happened in Whitechapel, a poor district in London.
- He had five victims:
 - Mary Ann Nichols
 - Annie Chapman
 - Elizabeth Stride
 - Catherine Eddowes
 - Marie Jane Kelly
- He sent letters to the police. One was called “From Hell” and contained a kidney.
- He mutilated his victims and always cut their throats from left to right.
- He was probably a man in his forties (“maybe American”), looked foreign and wore a black hat and coat.
- He might have been a doctor.
- He was never caught.