



Crucifixion

☒ The most frightful and inhumane form of punishment ever known.
☒ Tradition attributes the origin of crucifixion to a woman, Semiramis, Queen of Assyria

☒ Crucifixion was practiced by:

- Egyptians
- Carthaginians
- Persians
- Germans
- Assyrians
- Greeks
- Romans



☒ Roman general Vaus crucified 2,000 Jews in one day at the gates of Jerusalem

☒ After the war with Spartacus, 10,000 slaves were crucified between Capua and Rome.

☒ Crucifixion, as a form of punishment, was unknown to the Hebrews.

☒ Only the vilest of criminals were crucified.

☒ Crimes for which crucifixion could result were:

- Robbery
- Sedition
- Piracy
- Assassination
- Treason
- Perjury
- Desertion from the army

☒ The *Jus Civitatis* protected Roman citizens against crucifixion.

