

Grade 9 Answer

Explain Difference/Similarity

4
Marks

Question:

Explain one way in which methods of punishment in the period c1500-c1700 were different to methods of punishment in the period c1700-c1900.

(4 marks)

Answer:

One way in which methods of punishment in the period c1500-c1700 were different in to methods of punishment in the period c1700-c1900 was the shift from deterrence to reform. By 1688 there were 50 capital crimes, including crimes such as poaching, known as the Bloody Code. This was used to try and deter criminals from committing crime. However, in the later period, authorities wanted to reform criminals instead of deter them. Therefore, prisons became the most common form of punishment, and by 1841 the only capital crimes were murder and treason.

Feedback:

This answer would get 4/4 marks because the pupil has identified a difference in the periods (shift from deterrence to reform), and explained how this changed between the periods, using historical evidence to back up the explanation.