

Classroom Punishment

School was very different 200 years ago. If children had the privilege to go to school, they were expected to be respectful of the schoolmaster, speak only when spoken to and to never misbehave. If a student was to misbehave or makes a mistake there would be consequences. For each “crime” that a student committed, there was a “punishment.” See if you can match the crime with the correct punishment. Write the letter of the crime that matches next to each punishment.

Good Luck and remember to be on your best behavior!

Crime	Punishment
A: Being Late	____: You were put in the “dungeon,” the dark cellar under the schoolhouse
B: Answering a question incorrectly	____: Being called “dunce” and having to stand in the corner wearing the dunce cap
C: Fighting	____: Slapped on the ear with a glove or your ankles would be burned with a magnifying glass
D: Acting Out in Class	____: Clean the chalkboard and pick up garbage outside the schoolhouse
E: Playing a prank on the teacher	____: A flogging, (a beating with a glove or ruler)
F: Falling asleep in class	____: A beating from your teacher and a letter sent home