

## Dillinger - Book p44

1. What sort of document is it?

- ☐ a book cover      ☐ a police report      ☐ a movie poster

2. In your opinion, what is it about?

- ☐ Harlem Renaissance movement      ☐ Music in the twenties  
☐ A famous gangster's life

3. What can you see on the poster?

- ☐ Actors' names    ☐ policemen      ☐ bullet holes      ☐ portraits  
☐ photos    ☐ a name      ☐ a full-length portrait    ☐ dates

4. Concentrate on the portraits on the left.

Match the portrait to the name of the character and to the text.



**Baby face Nelson**



**Pretty Boy Floyd**



**Machine Gun Kelly**



He was once the quarry for the biggest manhunter ever staged. He had eight aliases, but when he joined the Dillinger gang they called him George.



So sharp with a tommy gun he could write his name on a barn door. The gang needed a talent like him.



A successful hold-up man at 18. In 12 years he had single-handedly doubled bank insurance rates. He was one of Dillinger's best backup men.

They were members of :      ☐ Dillinger's gang      ☐ the police department

Baby face Nelson, Pretty Boy Floyd and Machine Gun Kelly are :

- ☐ nicknames      ☐ first names      ☐ family names

5. Read the three texts again, and find out who the sentences below are about:

**He had many different identities:** ☐ Baby F.Nelson    ☐ Pretty B.Floyd    ☐ Machine G.Kelly

**He was good at attacking banks:** ☐ Baby F.Nelson    ☐ Pretty B.Floyd    ☐ Machine G.Kelly

**He was good at using a gun:**    ☐ Baby F.Nelson    ☐ Pretty B.Floyd    ☐ Machine G.Kelly

**One of his nicknames was George:** ☐ Baby F.Nelson    ☐ Pretty B.Floyd    ☐ Machine G.Kelly

6. Concentrate on the portraits on the right.

Match the portrait to the name of the character and to the text.

Billie Frechette



Anna Sage



Mel Purvis



A little half French, half Chippewa Indian girl. She thought Johnny looked like Douglas Fairbanks \*. He thought she was just wonderful.

The ex-madam who made the deal with the FBI. One night she put on a red dress, pointed her finger and betrayed the best damn bank robber in the whole wide world.

The G-man, who lighted his cigar in the lobby of the Biograph Theatre and thereby put an end to a legend and an era. If it weren't for Dillinger nobody would have heard of him.

*\*Douglas Fairbanks = a famous good-looking American actor.*

Billie Frechette ☐

☐ was a member of the FBI, and was present when he was killed.

Anna Sage ☐

☐ was Dillinger's lover and compared him to a star.

Mel Purvis ☐

☐ helped the police to stop Dillinger, she didn't like him anymore.