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

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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.

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