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Al Capone Does My Shirts

Extension Activities

Choose one of the activities below to complete for a grade

1. Research books and the Internet to learn more about gangster Al Capone. Use the information you find to create an illustrated timeline or poster showing the key events in Al Capone's life. Share your project with the class.

2. Learn more about Natalie's condition, autism. Discover how many Americans are autistic and how the treatment of autism has changed since 1935. Give a Power Point presentation on this subject.

3. Make a 3D map of Moose's Alcatraz Island. Be sure to include and label import buildings and features mentioned in the story, such as the dock, Flanagan's apartment, the Warden's office, etc. Use the reference pages just before Chapter 1, as well as the book, to assist you.

4. Imagine it's 1935, and Alcatraz Island has another opening for a guard. Write a want ad that would attract qualified job seekers which could appear in San Francisco's newspapers. Be sure to include some of the fringe benefits for the position and the number of weekly hours the job would require. Include the skills necessary for those seeking to apply.

5. Create a crossword puzzle using ideas and details from the book. Be sure your puzzle has at least 20 entries.