

# Web Quest

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background  
information

# Setting



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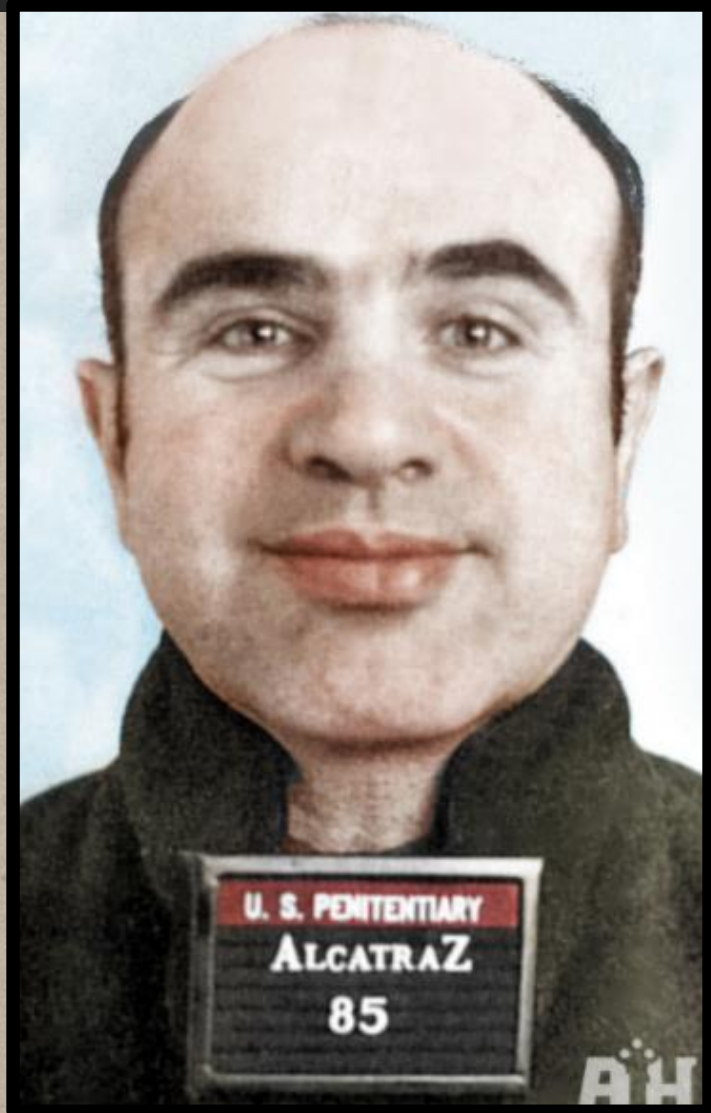
Alcatraz

Island

a prison off  
the coast of  
California.



# Al Capone




The most infamous gangster in American history. He was an inmate on Alcatraz Island from 1934-1938.

# Instructions for the Web Quest

Read  
the  
questions.

Click on the  
link  
to find the  
answers.



- Record your answers on the paper your teacher gave you.
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# Alcatraz



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What  
does the  
word  
Alcatraz  
mean?

[Click  
here to  
find the  
answer!](#)



# Alcatraz

2

How  
many  
prisoners  
tried to  
escape  
Alcatraz?



**Watch a 2 min video  
called deconstructing  
Alcatraz.**

# Alcatraz

3 What is Alcatraz's nickname?

4 What year did Alcatraz close?



**Watch this 3 min  
video called  
Mystery at  
Alcatraz.**



# Alcatraz

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and figures about  
Alcatraz.](#)

5 How big  
was each  
cell in  
Alcatraz?

6 How  
many  
cells  
were  
there?  
(in B & C block)





# Alcatraz

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7 Were Alcatraz inmates allowed to have visitors?

8 Where did the families of the guard staff live?



# Alcatraz

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Q What time was the morning whistle?





# Alcatraz

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Alcatraz photo  
gallery.](#)

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What  
number  
was Al  
Capone's  
cell?



# Alcatraz

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What was  
the  
walkway  
between  
B & C  
blocks  
called?

12

Did the  
cell  
house  
have a  
library?

[Click here to see a  
diagram of the cell  
house.](#)





# Alcatraz

Explore  
Alcatraz Island  
using  
Google Earth!



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go to Google  
Earth.](#)

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Write a question  
for a friend about  
what you see on  
the Google Earth  
maps.

# Al Capone

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How old  
was Al  
Capone  
when he  
quit  
school?

15

What did  
Al Capone  
set up  
during the  
Great  
Depression?



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watch a 2 min  
video called  
The Many  
Moods of Al  
Capone.](#)



# Al Capone

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What was  
Al  
Capone's  
nickname?



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Why did Al  
Capone go  
to prison?

# Al Capone

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Where  
did Al  
Capone  
grow  
up?



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His parents  
were  
immigrants  
from \_\_\_\_\_.



# Al Capone

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How did Al  
Capone get  
the  
nickname  
Scarface?



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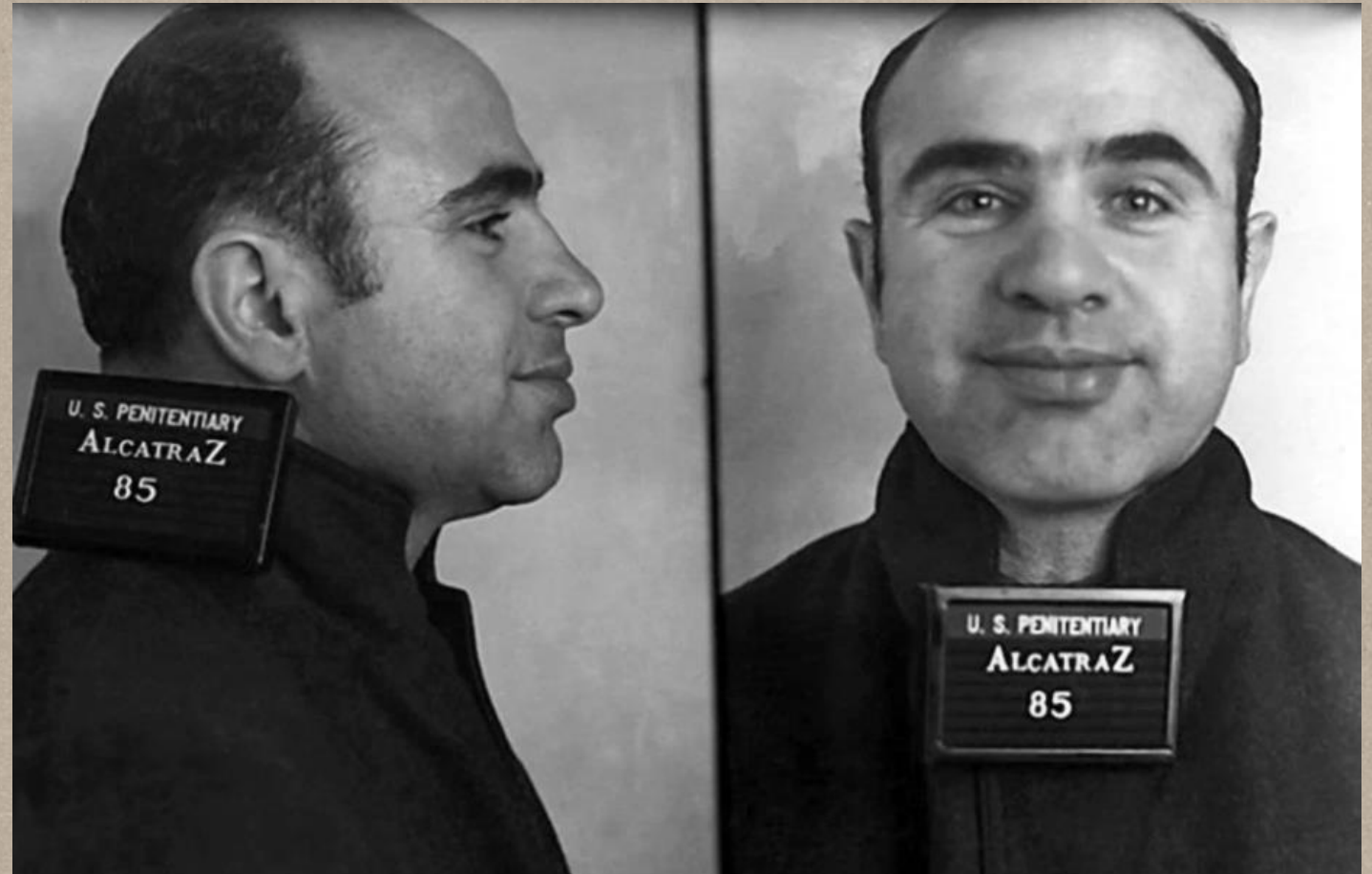
What was the  
St.  
Valentine's  
Day  
Massacre?

# Al Capone

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How many  
years did  
Al Capone  
serve in  
prison?





# Al Capone

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What was  
Al Capone's  
wife's  
name?

Scroll all the way down to  
interesting facts about Al  
Capone



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What was  
Al  
Capone's  
sons  
name?