- 1. The man who was renting the cottage in 1811 was... (a famous writer)
- 2. What did Thomas de Quincey begin to define? (what makes a good murder)
- 3. What was the murder weapon? (a mallet)
- 4. What would the modern police not allow? (an access to the crime scene)
- 5. What the police of the 19th century didn't expect? (They did not expect that they would have to detain female criminals.)
- 6. What was the name of the killed family? (the Marr)
- 7. What was the final reward for the information about the killer? (700 pounds)
- 8. How did the news spread? (from the newspapers)
- 9. How many days later people took to the streets in mourning? (7 days)
- 10. How long before the murder, the young family christened their son? (2 months)
- 11. When the second crime happened? (12 days)
- 12. What were the initials on the murder weapon? (JP)
- 13. Who was the main suspect? (John Williams)
- 14. When was his body found? (2 days after Christmas)
- 15. Why was the police delighted by such an outcome? (The suicide was the proof of John's guilt.)
- 16. When was the body of the killer carried through the city? (in New Year's Eve)
- 17. What had the man from the crowd done? (He turned the dead body towards the house so that he could see the place where he had taken the lives of the young family.)
- 18. Thomas de Quincey was... (addicted to opium)
- 19. How did Thomas de Quincey feel about murders? (He considered it an art.)
- 20. When did the next murder thunder? (20 years later)
- 21. How was William Corder called? (Foxy)
- 22. What Maria Martens thought, they were planning? (to run off together)
- 23. Maria's stepmother dreams were... (predictive)
- 24. How did the audience react to what was happening on stage? (The audience wanted to be part of the show.)
- 25. Where else could people see the performance? (touring marionette theatres)
- 26. What were the performances? (amusing and exciting)
- 27. Why did toy William look like a villain? (He had villainous moustache and large glassy eyes.)
- 28. What did the killer insist on in court? (He killed her by accident.)
- 29. How long was the trial? (2 days)
- 30. How long was William dying? (10 minutes)
- 31. What had the crime scene became? (a tourist attraction)
- 32. The murder of Maria was reflected in the folk art as... (songs)
- 33. What kind of industry had developed after the murder? (murder-souvenirs)
- 34. Who are people most interested in? (murderers)
- 35. What was the book's cover about William Corder made of? (of William's skin)
- 36. What was the relationship between the Manning family and their friend? (a love triangle)
- 37. How soon did the search for Patrick O'Connor start? (after 4 days)
- 38. Where was Patrick's body found? (at the kitchen)
- 39. How many people were in homicide at that time? (8 people)
- 40. Who helped the cops track Maria down? (the cab's driver)
- 41. What Maria was like? (stylish/ ambitious/ beautiful)
- 42. Why did Maria face great difficulties in court? (She was a woman and the advocate demonized her.)
- 43. Where was the execution of spouses? (on the roof)
- 44. What writer was present at the execution? (Charles Dickens)