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Ned Kelly

1. "In a country founded by convicts and poor migrants, Ned Kelly became a symbol of a battler fighting against the odds." This is one explanation for why many people supported Ned Kelly during his time on the run. Do you think this is the reason that Ned Kelly is still a household name today? What other factors might be at play?

2. This picture was taken of Ned Kelly the day before he was hanged for his crimes. Pretend that you are Ned, and write a final diary entry reflecting on your life.



3. The "Fitzpatrick Incident" is widely seen by historians as a turning point in Ned Kelly's life. His mother, Ellen Kelly, said "That's what turned my son into a wanted man. He would have done anything for his sisters and me." Explain what the Fitzpatrick Incident was, and whether you agree with Ellen Kelly.

4. "Ned Kelly had a good heart. If he'd had one decent adult as a role model, his life would have turned out very differently." Do you agree? Explain.



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Ned Kelly was wearing this green sash when he was captured, 13 years after he was awarded it for bravery.