

GANGSTERS & DETECTIVES



DOMAINE 1 :
Comprendre, s'exprimer en utilisant une langue étrangère.

Écouter et comprendre

Comprendre un documentaire sur la vie d'un personnage historique des années 1920.
Comprendre certains points de détails. A2



a) Look at the photos. Describe the man and try to imagine who he is.

The portrait of this man looks very old : it's probably from the 1920's or the 30's. The man is wearing a black suit with a tie. He isn't smiling. There's a number on the picture so it means it was taken in prison. He is probably a gangster.

b) Watch the video from the beginning to 00:14 and (part 1) and discover his name and nickname. His name was John Dillinger. He was Public Enemy No 1. He was the rock star of gangsters !

c) Watch the video from 00:14 to the end and explain what justifies his nickname. He was a rock star because he was a famous gangster. He robbed banks with his gang. Everyone knew him. The FBI wanted to catch him and finally killed him.

PART#2

(from 00:15 to 00:25)

Listen and take notes. Focus on the words you recognise to help you understand. Then, use your notes to recap.

Your notes:

...Born / Indianapolis / Indiana / June 22nd / 1903

Your own summary:



...John (Herbert) Dillinger was born in / Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, on June 22nd / 1903. He was American.

Give a title to this part of his life:

...Birth / Early Life

PART#3

(from 00:25 to 01:19)

Pay attention to the actions depicted in the video. Use what you see  and hear  to list what he and his gang did. Pay attention to words which are repeated.

Your notes:

...Form gang / began exploits / robbed police / arsenals / robbed banks / were meticulous / used ruses / were captured / December 1933

Your own summary:

...Dillinger formed a gang and began robbing the police and banks. He and his gang were meticulous and used ruses but they were captured in December 1933

Give a title to this part of his life:

...First Crimes