Educators Kit

Old Prison Museums Lesson Plans

The information you need to complete these worksheets will come from the guided tour book and the other materials provided.

What Year Was It? : Answers

Year	Question
1893	1. The prison wall was built to replace a wooden fence.
1969	2. Electric locks were installed on the doors in Tower 7.
1908	3. George Rock and William Hayes attempted to escape.
1962	4. The kitchen was converted into the shower area.
1871	5. The site became the Montana Territorial Prison.
1831	6. The Administration Building replaced the Federal Building.
1919	7. The W.A. Clark theater was built by inmate labor.
1967	8. "Turkey Pete" dies of illness and old age.
1896	9. The first cell house was built.
1911	10. The wall was extended.
1935	11. The Tag Plant and Hospital were built.
1912	12. The second cell house was built.
1918	13. "Turkey Pete" is sentenced to life in prison.
1959	14. Lee Smart and Jerry Miles start a riot.
1907	15. The Women's Prison was added on just outside the prison wall.
1889	16. The site became a State prison.
1979	17. The prison site is shut down and no longer used to house inmates.