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Activity: Media

The Suffragettes

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- describe the impact of the Cat and Mouse Act on the Suffragettes.

Using the link below, complete questions 1 to 8 that follow.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-42943816/suffragettes-the-truth-about-force-feeding>

1. Why were the Suffragettes force-fed?
2. Briefly describe how the Suffragettes were force-fed.
3. What is the long-term effect of being force-fed?
4. What happened to Lilian Lenton when she was force-fed?
5. What did Mary Richardson remember about her time in prison?
6. How many times was Charlotte Marsh force-fed?
7. Briefly explain the 'Cat and Mouse Act'. What was the purpose of this law?
8. What was the impact of the Act on the Suffragettes?