


## History: year 7 Unit 1: Why was Tollund man killed?

Knowledge score out of :				
<b>Assessment: Analysing Historical Interpretations and Using Evidence</b>				
				
<b>Account of the death of the Tollund man</b>	I can suggest how I think Tollund man died. I might give a reason for my opinion.	I suggest how Tollund man died and support my opinion by using some evidence from at least one source. I have not explained why I have dismissed other evidence.	I suggest how Tollund man died and support my answer with reference to at least one source. I will have explained why I have dismissed at least one of the sources.	I give a well-reasoned opinion on how Tollund man died. I have cross-referenced the sources and also used my own research to come to my conclusion. I have weighed up the value of all the sources by thinking about who produced them and evaluated their theories. I have explained why I have rejected some of the ideas. I use language that shows that there is no definite answer.
<b>What might this look like?</b>	I think Tollund man died because he was killed. He had a rope around his neck.	Tollund man died because he was murdered by being hanged. He was buried with a rope around his neck. This shows that it was a violent act and not an accident.	It is most likely that Tollund man was killed by hanging. Source A and B agree he had a rope around his neck in the shape of a noose and Source E supports this by suggesting that hanging was a common punishment. I am less convinced by source D which suggests that he was killed as a sacrifice as we don't have enough evidence to prove that was the purpose of his murder.	I would argue that Tollund man was probably murdered as a punishment by his iron-age tribe. The Roman writers recorded that this was a well-known punishment. However it is hard to tell as there were very few people recording what happened in iron-age society. This theory supported by Source C the Scientific report which shows that Tollund man was fit and healthy and that there was no natural reason for his death. After research I have dismissed Source D because....
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