

Billy the Kid was an American outlaw in the Wild West. He died at the age of 21.

By the age of 12, William Bonney is already a gambler and card player, and has knifed a man for insulting his mother. In 1877, after more murderous exploits, he becomes involved in a war between two cattle ranchers. As the leader of one of the gangs he fights one gun battle after another. When this war is over, he returns to cattle thieving and murdering



outlaw: Gesetzloser
to gamble: um Geld spielen
insult: beleidigen
exploit: Heldentat
involve: verwickeln
cattle: Vieh
rancher: Viehzüchter
thief / thieves: Dieb/e
determined: entschlossen
to capture: gefangen nehmen
to sentence: verurteilen
to escape: entweichen
at least: wenigstens
vicious: böse
kid: Kind

Sheriff Pat Garret is determined to catch Bonney, who is now known as Billy the Kid. Billy is captured in 1881 and sentenced to hang, but he manages to escape. Two months later, Garret finds him again and shoots him dead.

Billy the Kid murdered at least 21 people - one for each year of his life! Films have been made which show him as a popular hero. In reality, Bonney was a vicious murderer and a thief.

Which doesn't go with Billy the Kid?

rifle knife gun church horse

Which did Billy do?

praying thieving gambling shooting gardening

Which can't you find on a ranch?

cattle horses snowboard lighthouse cowboys

Which doesn't go with the Wild West?

rocket gambling whisky computer cows

Which aren't sentences?

go to prison be hanged listen to music pay a fine eat French fries

Which isn't a part of the Wild West?

Mallorca Texas Arizona New Mexico Colorado

Translate:

- Er ist als Billy the Kid bekannt.
- Er wird Bandenchef.
- Der Film zeigt ihn als einen beliebten Helden.
- Es gelingt ihm zu fliehen.
- Er ist in den Kampf verwickelt.
- Beleidige ihn nicht.