

Prisoner in Alcatraz (Reading Room)

Chapter 1: What is Alcatraz?

How did Marty feel when he was taken to Alcatraz?

Chapter 2: Describe Marty's background.

How did he become a criminal and what crime did he commit?

Chapter 3: Who was Taylor?

How did he and the other prisoners plan to escape from Alcatraz?

Chapter 4: How was Marty's life with his mother? What happened when she died?

Who was Miss Green? How did she help Marty in court?

Why was he put down for Alcatraz?

Chapter 5: Describe Carter's role among the other prisoners and his influence on Marty.

Chapter 6: How did the prisoners communicate with each other from their cells?

Why did Marty have to take part in the escape plan?

Chapter 7: Why did Marty feel like a big hero for the first time in his life?

Chapter 8: What effects did the stay in solitary have on Marty?

Chapter 9: Why did Marty consider the possibility of staying in prison?

Chapter 10: How were Taylor and Mandy deceived by Carter during the break-out?

Chapter 11: What sides of Marty's personality are revealed in this chapter?

Why did the prisoners of Alcatraz not live up to his expectations?

After reading:

Discuss in groups what effects a stay in prison may have on people.

Try to imagine the life Marty might have had, if he had not been in prison – describe.

Find more information on the internet about the history of Alcatraz prison in the USA and its famous inmates and share it with your classmates.