



Captain Moonlite Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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1. What is Captain Moonlite’s real name?

2. Where was Captain Moonlite born?

3. When did Captain Moonlite move to Australia?

4. When did Captain Moonlite take on the name “Captain Moonlite”?

5. What crime sent him to jail in 1872?

6. How many hostages did Captain Moonlite and his gang hold in the captured station in Wantabadgery?

7. What happened when police tracked the group down?

8. What happened to the gang and Captain Moonlite?

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Answer Key

1. Andrew George Scott. He began using the name "Captain Moonlite" in the 1860s.
2. Scott (Captain Moonlite) was born in Rathfriland, Ireland (now in Northern Ireland).
3. He moved to Australia in 1868.
4. In 1869, Scott (Captain Moonlite) robbed a bank in Mount Egerton. He composed a note to authorities and signed it "Captain Moonlite".
5. The bank robbery in Mount Egerton in 1869.
6. The gang eventually held more than 30 hostages in the captured station in Wantabadgery.
7. A gunfight erupted between the gang and the police. Two members of Scott's (Captain Moonlite) gang were killed, and Scott (Captain Moonlite) surrendered. A police constable died of wounds from the fight.
8. Scott (Captain Moonlite) and the other three surviving members of his gang were found guilty of murdering the constable. Two members of the gang had their sentences reduced from death to life in prison. Scott (Captain Moonlite) and one of his other associates were hanged on January 20, 1880.