## Al Capone Does My Shirts

## Choose 1 of the following:

- 1. Research to learn more about Al Capone or another famous criminal mentioned in the novel who spent time at Alcatraz. Draw a timeline to depict the criminal's life, using drawings and descriptions to show important events.
- 2. What is autism? Use the Internet or reference books to learn more about autism, and create a poster to help educate your fellow classmates about this disorder. Be ready to explain which signs of autism Natalie displays. Also, how has the treatment of autism changed since the 1930s?

## 3. Writing in role:

Imagine that you are Moose. Write a letter to Al Capone describing life on Alcatraz with your sister, Natalie.

Write a return letter from Al Capone (from his jail cell)