**Activities for…  
Al Capone does my Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko**

**Activity 1**

Find out some of the history of Alcatraz Island and the prison. Imagine you are a prisoner on the island in 1935. Write a letter home describing your life.

**Activity 2**

In 1963 “Uncle Sam’s Devil’s Island” was no more. Alcatraz Island became a National Park in 1972, and was considered part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Opened to the public in 1973, Alcatraz sees more than one million visitors from across the globe each year.

Imagine you are a working for a tourist company in 1973. Write an article to encourage tourists to visit Alcatraz.

**Activity 3**

Draw an escape plan from the prison!