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# GCSE HISTORY

Paper 2A/C: Britain: Migration, empires and the people: c790 to the present day

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**Source A** for use in answering Question 01

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**Source A**

An American poster published on 28 March 1770 showing 'the Boston Massacre' of March 5 when British soldiers fired on a crowd of civilians. The title of the picture was, 'The Fruits of Arbitrary Power'\* , or 'The Bloody Massacre'. The poster was reprinted many times. The massacre took place in front of the Royal Custom House and the Butchers Hall.



\*Arbitrary power = unlimited and unreasonable power

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