

A1: BRITAIN C.1815 – C.1850

SOURCES 1-3 FOR QUESTION 1

Source 1:

An artist's impression of the Newport uprising of 1839.



Source 2:

An extract from a Yorkshire newspaper published in 1848.

Mr Cobden says that the Chartists are a small and powerless party. There are people in Lancashire and Yorkshire who can tell him a different story. We are no Chartists. We have no wish to over-rate the importance of the Chartists. But those who gather in tens of thousands to demonstrate their support for a political principle are neither small nor insignificant.

Source 3:

An extract from the diary of Charles Greville, June 1848.

The Government is now getting very uneasy about Chartist demonstrations in various parts of the country, especially in London. It is worried by the repeated meetings and marchings of great bodies of men.
