



GCSE HISTORY

Paper 2 Section A/B: Britain: Power and the people:
c1170 to the present day

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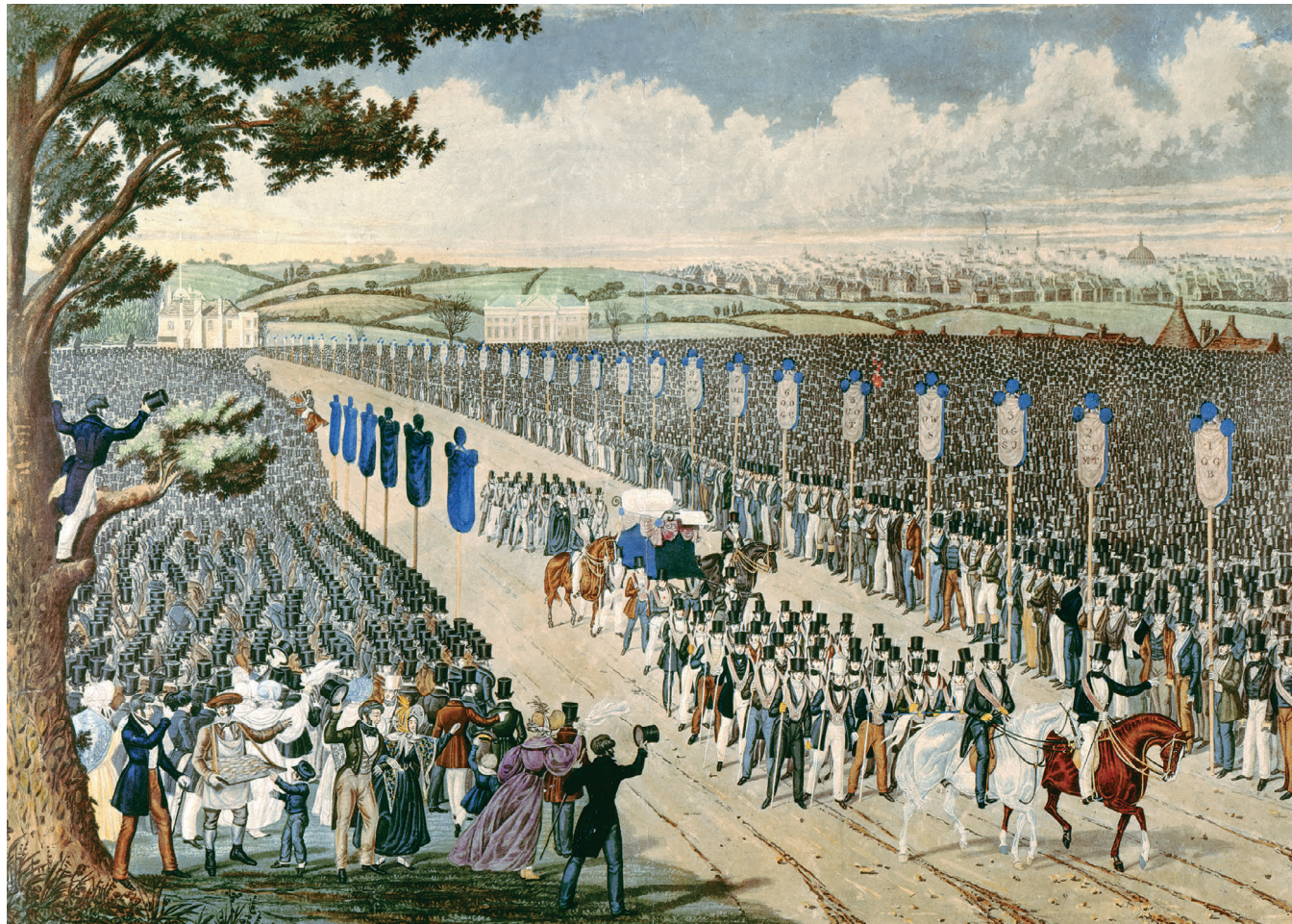


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Source A

A painting showing a meeting in support of the Tolpuddle Martyrs in London on 21 April 1834. The crowd then marched to Parliament to present a petition for the Martyrs' release.

This painting was presented to Thomas Wakley, MP, who was a leading campaigner on behalf of the Tolpuddle Martyrs. Wakley was influenced by radical reformers. He also supported the repeal of the Corn Laws and the abolition of slavery.



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