

CHRONOLOGICAL ACTIVITY ANSWER SHEET

1. Protestors assemble in surrounding towns around Manchester.
2. First protestors start to arrive on St Peter's Field.
3. 200-300 special constables arrive and form a double line between hustings and magistrates' house.
4. Magistrates issue warrant for the arrest of Hunt and other speakers.
5. Hunt begins speech. The magistrates claim the Riot Act is read, but no independent witness saw or heard it.
6. Manchester and Salford Yeomanry arrive on field, knocking down and killing William Fildes (age 2) on the way.
7. Manchester and Salford Yeomanry advance on hustings. Deputy Constable Nadin & other officers follow and arrest Hunt.
8. Manchester and Salford Yeomanry attack hustings and surrounding crowd. Crowd panics and begins to flee.
9. 15th Hussars arrive, followed by Cheshire Yeomanry. On request from Hulton, Hussars charge to disperse the crowd.
10. Hunt and other arrested reformers taken to New Bailey courthouse to be charged.
11. Captured flag displayed in window of Tate's grocer's shop, New Cross, provoking a riot that continues into the night.