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Number	Key Words	Explanation
1.	The Peterloo Massacre	The name given to the events on St Peter's Field on August 16th 1819
2.	Parliament	Is where politicians meet to decide laws and make decisions for the country
3.	MP	Is a member of Parliament. A person who has been elected to represent the people from a particular area
4.	Constituencies	An area of a country that elect an MP
5.	Ballot	A vote, a piece of paper on which you write your choice
6.	Corn Laws	A set of laws that made the price of imported goods rise
7.	Suffrage	The right to vote
8.	Democracy	A type of government where power rests with the people usually through MPs



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9.	Reformer	A person who wants to make a change
10.	Radical	Someone who wants big change, someone with radical ideas
11.	Representation	When someone or an organisation is acting on your behalf
12.	Yeomanry	A group of volunteer soldiers
13.	Cavalry	Soldiers who fought on horses
14.	Magistrates	In 1819 they had a role in enforcing the law
15.	Hussars	A full time cavalry group
16.	Sabre	A curved sword



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17.	Waterloo	A battle fought between Britain and France in 1815
18.	Nature	What kind of source is it?
19.	Origin	Who wrote it? When?
20.	Purpose	Why was the source made?
21.	Chartists	A working class movement that wanted reform who were influenced by Peterloo
22.	Manchester Patriotic Union	A group of reformers who called the meeting at St Peter's field
23.	Henry Hunt	An orator (skilled speaker), a politician who wanted the vote for all men and better working conditions
24.	Hugh Birley	Led the Yeomanry