

Task 8: Read the notes

Peterloo Mascare

- > cotton industry & Industrial revolution
= struggle working class ≠ vote
- 1809, 16,000 people = demonstration
= radicalists & ∴ army attacked (killing own people)
= 15 killed
= 600+ injured
- In St Peter's feel & ∴ called Peterloo Massacre

Manchester Town Hall

- 1877 (neo Gothic)
- mosaic floor - flower cotton plant
- bee = symbol of Manchester = ingenuity, hard work

Workers on strike

- no smoke from hills
- strike - poor work. conditions & poor pay > civil unrest
- tradition in Manchester = Trade Union Congress (1868)
 - fight working conditions
 - education working class women
 - Mechanics Institute and foundation of UoM

Suffragette Movement

- 1913, Emmeline Pankhurst
- fight for women to vote

Abraham Lincoln Statue

- gift from the USA
- support Manch. people gave to abolition of slavery
- S. States = cotton workers ≠ cotton
∴ Manchester ≠ cotton

Innovation & scientific history

- John Dalton – chemist = atoms
- James Joule – physicist & math.
- Alan Turing – math. = computer science
- Nobel prize winner = UoM scientists
- 'Baby' – electronic shared-program, 1kb, UoM
- Graphene – 1 atom thick, v. strong, UoM