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Schools History Project

Unit 1 Option B: Media and Mass Communication Through Time

Sources Booklet

Sources A, B and C for use in answering Question 1
Source A  A painting showing William Tyndale supervising the printing of his translation of the Bible in English in 1525.

Tyndale's Bible was banned in England but hundreds of copies were smuggled into the country.
Source B  A banner from the time of the founding of the Stevedores’ (dock workers) Trade Union, 1889.

The banner shows a London dock worker shaking hands with an Australian stevedore. This banner commemorates the support given by Australian trade unionists to their British colleagues during the Great Dock Strike of 1889.
Source C  A photograph of a student watching an Open University broadcast in the 1970s.

The Open University was founded on the belief that the media could bring high quality degree-level learning to people who had to study from home. Much of the teaching was done through television programmes by university lecturers and broadcast late at night.

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