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History

Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment
Option 10: Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000–present *and* Whitechapel, c1870–c1900: crime, policing and the inner city

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Sources for use with Section A.

Source A: An illustration published in the *English Illustrated Magazine,* 1890. It shows Russian Jews at the Jews' Temporary Shelter in the East End of London. The shelter was set up for Jewish immigrants in 1886 to provide somewhere to stay and basic food while they looked for work.



Source B: From a report by Herbert Evans, written c1900. Evans was an assistant inspector of factories. His report was sent to a government group which was producing an official report on immigration. Here he is describing the conditions in which some immigrants worked and lived.

> The workshop is usually found in a basement or attic, hidden from the outside world. The smells are really unpleasant. There are fumes from burning rubbish and sickly fumes from cheap oil lamps. There is no daylight. This type of workshop is a danger to the community.
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> In these workshops, the immigrants are imprisoned day and night. They are kept at work by the taskmaster. They are clothed in rags and are paid a starvation wage. A few women are employed. The family all sleep in the same room. The effect of these conditions can be seen in the pale and lifeless appearance of the workers.

Acknowledgements

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