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Crime, Policing and Punishment

Chapter 5: The Siege of Sidney Street, were the police able to cope with such violent crime?

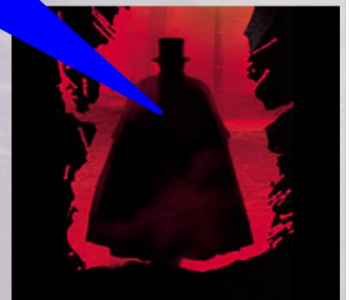
Learning Gain:

Will have **examined** the events of the Siege of Sidney Street which raised questions about the use of firearms in Britain at the turn of the century and demonstrated the successes and limitations of methods in policing at this time.

Learning Steps



- Explore the events during the Seige of Sidney Street.
- Discuss issues it raised around arming the Police.
- Think about possible limitations the siege showed regarding the methods of policing at the time.





Jack Dawkin's Poser...



Right my Tommy Tuggs...

Do you think that all police in the UK should be armed?

Try to think of some arguments both 'for' and 'against'



For:

Let's Review



Against:





Watch the following moving picture reel from the start to 3mins 56secs...

Main



Those who aint back jumping gumps will be taking notes during the show...



Suggested Notes

1. Briefly describe the events that led to the Siege of Sidney Street
2. Comment on whether or not you think the police were ready to tackle such a violent gang?



Take 5 minutes to read the information provided on the Siege of Sidney Street.

Do these in silence or the Overseer will 'ave yer.

Please highlight in one colour all the information that showed how the Police responded to the murders in Houndsditch.

Please highlight in a different colour information that highlights the impact of the Siege of Sidney Street.

Main



Add to your notes by watching the video below from 14mins 22secs to the end.



Plenary



In no more than 75 words, explain what you think the main issues were for the police that emerged from the Siege of Sidney Street.



MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL AT THE SIEGE OF SIDNEY STREET

