

**Source C** Extracts from 'A warning to King Henry', a poem complaining at the King's impoverishment which it blamed on persons close to Henry VI circulated in the spring of 1450.

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 You that have the king to demean  
 You have made the king so poor  
 That now he begs from door to door  
 Let no longer the traitors go loose  
 O King, if king you are,  
 Rule yourself or you will be a king without substance,  
 You have a title without substance unless you rule rightly.

The Cotton Chart

**Source D** The Attainder (punishment without trial for treason) of Jack Cad

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 The traitor John Cade, naming himself John Mortimer, lately called ca of Kent falsely and traitorously plotted your death, destruction, and subversion of this your said realm, in gathering and raising a great nur of your people, and stirring them to rise against you.

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### Activity

1 This table will help you establish the basic relevance of the four sour One example has been done for you. Use a table like the one below to fill in the remaining parts. You would not necessarily do this in the examination. This is to help you to develop the skill of interpreting th sources.

Source	View of key issue	Evidence from the source
A	This source thinks the actions of the king's councillors did help to cause Cade's Rebellion. It thinks that the councillors were giving bad advice to the King. It thinks that the common people were struggling to make ends meet because of the actions and decisions made by the councillors.	'the realm of England had been ruled by untrue counsel' The councillors' actions had meant 'the common profit wa sore hurt and decreased' 'Taxes and other oppressions' added to the peoples' financia problems People 'might not live by their handiwork' The people 'grudged sore again those who had the governance the land'
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