



## Theme 2



# How Rugby Football Came to Huddersfield: Developments that affected Rugby Football

## Pupil Activity Sheet2

### Source A

1. Which was the main industry that caused Huddersfield to grow as a town? (paragraph 1)

- a) coal       b) cotton       c) iron       d) wool

2. Write the numbers 1 to 6 next to the following stages in the woollen cloth industry, '1' for the first stage and '6' for the last. (paragraphs 2 and 3).

- weaving       rearing sheep       selling   
spinning       washing       combing

3. What effect did the inventions of new spinning and weaving machines, and the enclosure of land, have on the number of people who lived in the town of Huddersfield?

- a) The number of people living in Huddersfield increased.
- b) The number of people living in Huddersfield did not change.
- c) The number of people living in Huddersfield decreased.

4. Why did inventions of machinery cause some people to move from the countryside to live in towns? (paragraph 4)

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5. Why did the enclosure of land cause some people to move from the countryside to live in towns? (paragraph 5)

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6. How did sports teams help people to feel a sense of belonging to their town? (last paragraph)

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**Source B**

7. According to Alderman Wright Mellor, before 1850 the people of Huddersfield 'wanted no recreation – only food and rest.' What was the main reason for this? (paragraph 3)

- a) They lacked the money to afford recreation activities.
- b) They lacked the time to take part in recreation activities.
- c) They lacked the skill and fitness to take part in recreation activities.

8. What effect do you think the 1850 Factory Act had on the amount of football played in Huddersfield and in other places? (paragraphs 3 and 4)

- a) The amount of football played increased.
- b) The amount of football played did not change.
- c) The amount of football played decreased.

9. Why do you think the 1850 Factory Act had this effect on the amount of football played?

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**Source C**

10. Write two types of people whom the secretary of the Huddersfield rugby club is likely to have written to, using the postal system that began in 1840. (paragraph 2 bullet points)

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

**Source D**

11. Write the numbers 1 to 6 next to the following means of transport in Huddersfield to show the order in which they were **first** used, '1' for the earliest and '6' for the latest.

canal and river by barge  road by steam tram   
rail by train  road by horse-drawn carriage   
road by horse bus  road by electric tram

12. Would Huddersfield people be most likely to buy or sell the following? Tick the 'buy' or 'sell' column in each line of the table.

		Buy	Sell
a	cloth made in a Huddersfield mill taken by barge to Manchester		
b	wool carried by packhorse to a Huddersfield mill		
c	cloth carried by packhorse from a Huddersfield cottage weaver to Wakefield market		
d	coal taken by canal barge from Huddersfield to Rochdale		
e	iron ore brought by train from Sheffield to Huddersfield		
f	spinning jenny brought by train from Bradford to Huddersfield		

13. From the following ways of travelling to a rugby or football match, write:

'1800s' next to those used in the late 1800s but not today

'now' next to those used in the present day not used in the 1800s

'both' next to those used in the late 1800s and still used today.

(Source F)

walking \_\_\_\_\_ motor bus \_\_\_\_\_ train \_\_\_\_\_  
motor car \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ steam tram \_\_\_\_\_  
horse-drawn bus \_\_\_\_\_

**Source E**

14. Tick one column - 'Public Building', 'Organisation' or 'Public Service' – on each line of the following table, according to what is named in the first column.

	<b>Public Building</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Public Service</b>
gas street lighting			
Town Hall			
Huddersfield Royal Infirmary			
Philosophical Society			
Huddersfield Banking Company			
water supply			
police station			

15. Which of the following statements is true?

- a) Huddersfield became a county borough with its own corporation before it had any public buildings, organisations and public services.
- b) Huddersfield became a county borough with its own corporation when it had some public buildings, organisations and public services.
- c) Huddersfield became a county borough with its own corporation after it had all of its public buildings, organisations and public services.

**Source F**

16. Why did the 1870 Education Act help to increase the sale of newspapers in the 1880s? (paragraph 1)

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17. Explain what the writer means by a 'healthy two-way relationship between the football clubs and the newspapers'. (paragraph 2)

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**Source G**

18a. Have you ever collected a set of cards? \_\_\_\_\_

18b. What do you think Baines Cards show about the interest in rugby football clubs such as Huddersfield and Underbank in the late 1880s?

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18c. Why do you think this?

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**Source H**

19. Write 'post', 'telegraph' or 'both' next to the following descriptions.

could send messages \_\_\_\_\_

could send messages to people's houses \_\_\_\_\_

could send messages more quickly \_\_\_\_\_

could only send messages to one place in town \_\_\_\_\_

20. Why did crowds gather around the telegraph office in John William Street when Huddersfield's rugby team was playing away from home? (paragraph 4)

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21. Name two ways in which you can find out the latest rugby scores and results today, that supporters during the 1800s could not.

i) \_\_\_\_\_ ii) \_\_\_\_\_

**Source I**

22. Draw straight lines with your ruler to join the years to the types of entertainment mentioned.

Philosophical Society's lecture hall, first theatre	1836
Huddersfield Choral Society founded	1841
First films shown	1843
Skelmanthorpe Brass Band formed	1896

23a) What type of entertainment began in Huddersfield in 1896?

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23b) Why do you think this type of entertainment began so much later than other types of entertainment?

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**Source J**

24. Why did most Huddersfield people need cheap leisure-time activities in the 1800s? (paragraph 1)

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25. In which decade was Huddersfield's first official park opened?

- a) 1870s       b) 1880s       c) 1890s

26. Write a list of ten sports and games that were played in the 19th century (1800s).

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27. Find three sporting activities that were enjoyed by Huddersfield women in the late 1800s.

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28. Find two clues that local people were proud of the Huddersfield Northern Union Rugby team when they won the Yorkshire Cup in 1890.

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_