HANDOUT



The Battle of Cable Street Word Bank

Directions: The following people, words, and phrases, which are from the BBC audio account that you will listen to next, are all important to understanding the Battle of Cable Street. Use your images and this handout to brainstorm the story of the Battle of Cable Street. Look for clues to help you make predictions about where and when this historical event might have occurred, as well as what might have happened.

Sir Oswald Mosley
October 4, 1936
British Union of Fascists/Blackshirts
Jews, Irish dockers and labourers, trade unionists, Communists, Labour Party members
Whitechapel High Street
"Get to Cable Street! He's marching to Cable Street!"
Alien menace
"They shall not pass!"
84 rioters are taken into custody
The police marched them back