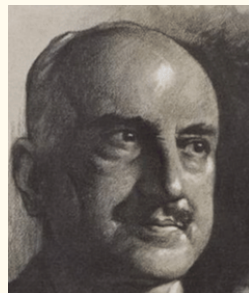


Student Sheet

Unit 1 Sources & Evidence > Bias and Reliability > What is bias



History is a pack of lies about events that never happened told by people who weren't there.

— George Santayana —



The impartiality of history is not that of the mirror, which merely reflects objects, but of the judge, who sees, listens, and decides.

Alphonse de Lamartine



What we need is not a history of selected races or nations, but the history of the world void of national bias, race hate, and religious prejudice.

— Carter G. Woodson —

Identifying Bias within a Historical Source

GENERAL HOME NEWS.
Mrs Pankhurst was arrested at a women's suffrage demonstration in St Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, last night. Unparalleled scenes of disorder took place. The police stormed the platform, and for several minutes a fierce struggle ensued between them and Mrs Pankhurst's supporters, several persons being injured. Flower pots and chairs were thrown at the constables, who were obliged to draw their batons. In the course of the mêlée the excitement was intensified by a woman firing several blank rounds from a revolver. When the suffragist leader was taken into custody Mrs Drummond addressed the meeting. Large crowds afterwards marched to the Central Police Station, where they were quickly dispersed by a strong force of constables p. 9

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