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Paper 2 Section A/B: Britain: Power and the people:
c1170 to the present day

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Source A

Adapted from the front cover of a book called the 'Royal Portrait of his Sacred Majesty'. It contained the religious writings of King Charles I and prayers forgiving Charles's executioners. It also explained the King's power and his political and military actions.

It was first published by Royalists ten days after the King was executed in 1649 and became a bestseller.

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