

The following sources relate to the United Irishmen who rebelled against English rule in Ireland in 1798. Examine the sources and answer the questions which follow.

Source 1: *United Irishmen upon Duty* by James Gillray, 12 June 1798.



Source 2: extract from the diary of Elizabeth Richards, Co. Wexford, 30 May 1798.

In the morning a man rode into the courtyard with a drawn sword in his hand. He demanded that food should be sent to the rebel camp.

‘We are starving, Ma’am’, said he to Mrs. Hatton. ‘Send us provisions or --’ he struck his sword with violence on the top of a pump.

‘The government may confiscate [take] my property for helping rebels,’ said Mrs. Hatton. ‘If you do not comply you shall be murdered,’ was the reply.

An old man was sent to the rebel camp with a cart loaded with bacon, potatoes, etc., for which Mrs. Hatton received thanks from the rebel chiefs.

- (c)** According to the artist in Source 1, what is happening in Ireland? Support your points with evidence from the drawing.

- (d)** Is Source 2 a primary source or a secondary source? Give a reason for your answer.

Primary or secondary:
Reason:

- (e)** In Source 2, do you think Elizabeth Richards is positive, negative or neutral in her account of the rebels? Give a reason for your answer based on evidence from Source 2.

Positive, negative or neutral:
Reason: