



GCSE

HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/A:

Conflict and tension: the First World War, 1894–1918

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Sources Booklet

SOURCE A for use in answering Question 01

SOURCES B and C for use in answering Question 02

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SOURCE A

A painting entitled 'The Harvest of Battle', by the British artist, CWR Nevinson, 1919.

It was painted as part of a record of the First World War. Nevinson based his painting on sketches made during a visit to the Western Front in 1917.

The image, on the opposite page, shows a battle field. In the background, there are men carrying wounded and dead soldiers. The ground is muddy, filled with puddles of water. There is rusty barbed wire coming out of the mud. In the foreground, there are dead bodies lying in the mud. The sky is grey and cloudy with smoke coming from cannons firing in the background.



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SOURCE B

Adapted from a speech by the German Kaiser, Wilhelm II, to young sailors in 1901.

Despite not having a strong navy, Germany has gained a place in the sun. I am proud of these conquests which will benefit our children and grandchildren. It is now my task to make sure that these colonies remain ours, so that Germany's foreign trade, industry and agriculture continue to grow. Our future will rely on naval power so the more of you that go to sea, the better it will be for Germany.

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SOURCE C

A British cartoon published in 1909 commenting on the German and British navies.

On the opposite page, the cartoon shows a German sailor singing and dancing whilst a British sailor looks on.

Beneath the image, there is text.

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 We’ve got the ships, we’ve got the men,
 we’ve got the money too.”**

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