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**GCSE**

**HISTORY**

**Paper 1 Section B/B:**

**Conflict and tension: the inter-war  
years, 1918–1939**

**8145/1B/B**

**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**

**An American cartoon published on 30 September 1938. The caption of the cartoon was “What a handy thing an umbrella is!”.**

**The image, on the opposite page, shows Neville Chamberlain. In his back pocket is a piece of paper that says, ‘The Munich Agreement’. Behind Chamberlain is Adolf Hitler. Hitler is holding a piece of stone that says, ‘Czechoslovakia’, on it. He is hitting the stone with a knife and bits of stone are breaking off and flying in the air. Chamberlain is holding an open umbrella behind him in front of the stones.**

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## **SOURCE B**

**A cartoon published in a major American newspaper in 1919 commenting on the Treaty of Versailles.**

**The title of the cartoon was ‘All that is left is the Fifteenth Point’.**

**The cartoon, on the opposite page, shows two men. One man has the word, ‘France’, written on his belt. He is holding a sword that says, ‘Fifteenth point’, on it. The French man is poking the sword into the other man’s stomach. The other man has the word, ‘Germany’, on his belt. The German man has a ball and chain around his ankle. On the ground in front of the man is a torn piece of paper that says, ‘PEACE TREATY – unacceptable due to the failure to follow the 14 points, signed the German Government’. Behind the men is a sausage dog running away. The dog is foaming at the mouth.**

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**SOURCE C**

**Adapted from a British newspaper article, published in June 1919.**

**The author was a war correspondent during the First World War and also attended the Paris Peace Conference.**

**The Treaty of Versailles is the result of seven months hard work by the Allies and is a great achievement. The German Empire with its brutality and uncontrolled hunger for conquest is at an end. The world now looks forward to the end of warfare itself. The Treaty stands for civilisation and is the greatest combined effort of goodwill and justice ever made.**

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