



**GCSE**

**HISTORY**

**Paper 1 Section B/A:**

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

**8145/1B/A**

**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, November 1918, published in a widely read newspaper.**

**The cartoon, on page 5, comments on the end of the First World War.**

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**The cartoon, on the opposite page, shows two men in military uniform. They are facing each other.**

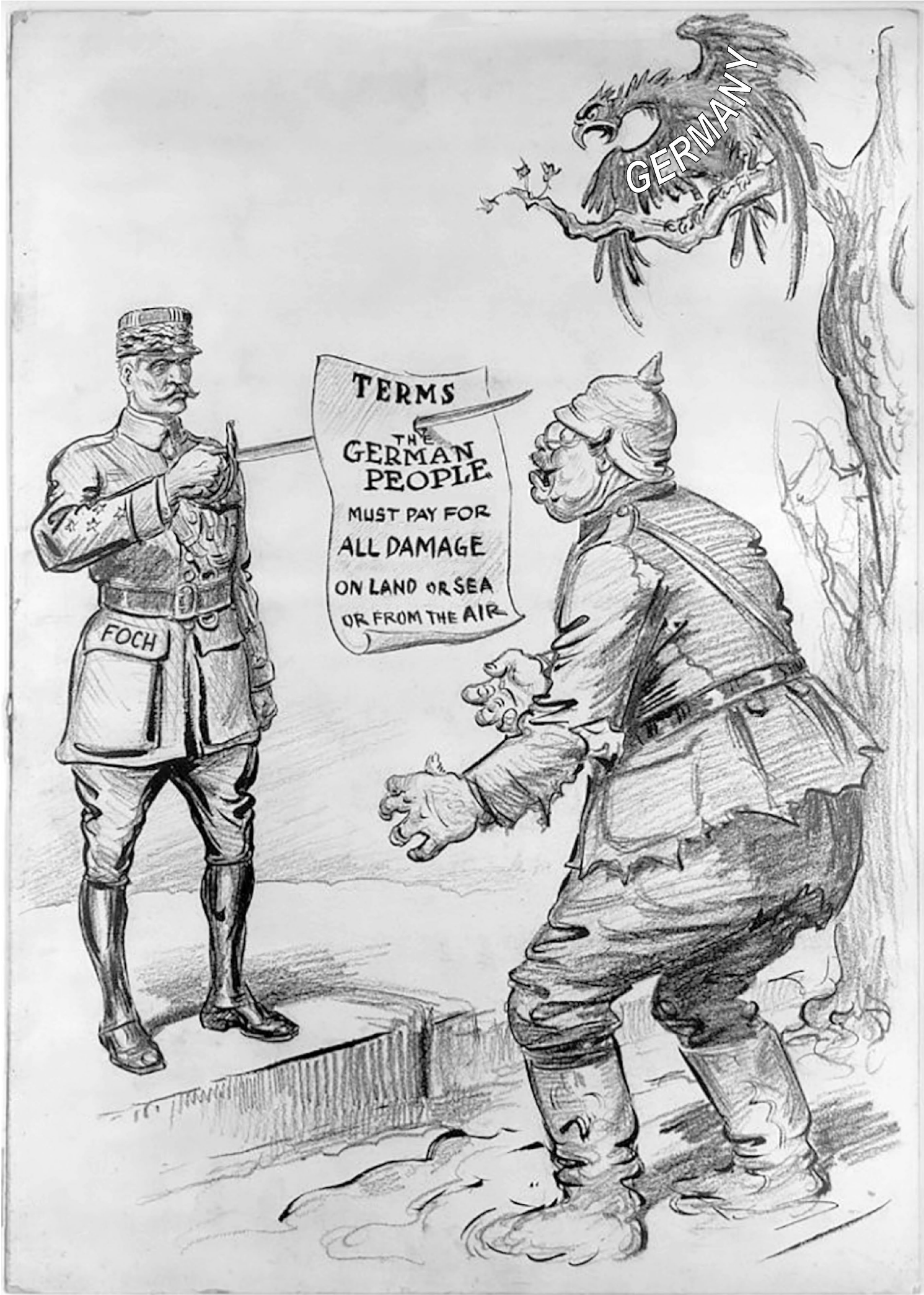
**One of the men's uniforms is French and has the word "FOCH" on the pocket and there are stars on his sleeve. He is holding a sword towards the other man and on the sword is a piece of paper which says: "TERMS. THE GERMAN PEOPLE – must pay for all damage on land or sea or from the air". He stands slightly above the other man.**

**The other man is staring at the paper with his mouth open. His uniform, which is German, is ripped.**

**There is a rift in the ground separating the men.**

**Behind them is a tree with an Eagle sitting on one of the branches. The Eagle is frowning and its mouth is open**

as it looks at the men. The word “GERMANY” is written across the Eagle’s wings.



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**SOURCE B**

**Adapted from an official request sent by the leader of the German navy to the Kaiser in December 1916.**

**To win the war we must use unrestricted submarine warfare. If we sink 600,000 tons of ships a month it would defeat England which depends on its merchant ships for supplies and food. England is already close to a similar food crisis that we suffer from because of the blockade of our ports.**

**If we start unrestricted submarine attacks immediately we could have peace before the harvest of 1917. In addition, if there were fewer ships, it would be more difficult for troops to get to Europe if America joined the war.**

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## **SOURCE C**

**A poster produced by the American navy, in January 1917, to recruit sailors.**

**The standing figure represents Germany.**

**The poster, on the opposite page, shows a tall man wearing German military uniform. There is a sword tucked into his belt. In one of his hands he is holding up a sword which is covered with blood. The uniform and weapons have been made to look like those of a pirate.**

**In front of the man, there are bodies lying in the water. Beside them is a sign that reads “LUSITANIA”.**

**At the bottom of the poster, the text reads “ONLY THE NAVY CAN STOP THIS HAPPENING AGAIN”.**





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