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# 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

**Source A**

A cartoon titled 'An important step', published in a British newspaper in April 1915.

The figures behind the tree represent Turkey and Germany.



**Source B**

Adapted from the diaries of Princess Blücher describing life in Germany in 1917 and 1918. She was an Englishwoman married to a German nobleman. She decided to stay in Germany when war broke out.

The Kaiser is daily becoming the shadow of a king. People talk openly of wanting his abdication. We become thinner every day and the rounded shape of the German people is a legend of the past. Everyone is gaunt and bony with dark shadows round our eyes and obsessed with where our next meal will come from. People are also blue with cold but I don't believe that Germany will ever be starved out.

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**Source C**

An American cartoon published in August 1918. The snake represents Germany. The man holding the sword is Field Marshal Foch.

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