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

It shows a British soldier with a rifle and fixed bayonet stepping ashore from a boat labelled 'H M Troopship'. In front of him is the stump of a tree labelled 'Gallipoli Peninsula' and, crouching behind it, figures representing Turkey and Germany.

In the background is a battleship at sea and shells exploding on a distant mountain.



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.

It shows a man cutting at a large snake with a sword held in two hands. The sword is labelled 'Unified Command'. He has nearly cut the snake through in two places, one labelled 'Picardy' and the other labelled 'Flanders', and has completely cut off a part labelled 'Marne'.

The snake represents Germany. The man holding the sword is Field Marshal Foch.



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