



GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/A: Conflict and tension: the First World War,
1894–1918

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 comments on the end of the First World War.



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.



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