



GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/B: Conflict and tension: the inter-war years,
1918–1939

Sources Booklet

Source A for use in answering Question 01

Sources B and **C** for use in answering Question 02



Source A

A British cartoon published in a widely-read magazine, 1933. It commented on the tension between Germany and Austria.

The boy represents the Austrian Chancellor, Dollfuss.



HERR DOLLFUSS WAS A CHEEKY LAD.

THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR SAYS
TAKE THE NAZI SOUP AWAY

Source B A British cartoon about the Paris Peace Conference, published January 1919.

It shows a scene in a restaurant where Woodrow Wilson reads a book, and Georges Clemenceau holds the bill. Great Britain, shown as a police officer, holds a figure representing Germany.

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Source B is a cartoon showing the different attitudes the 'Big Three' had towards peacemaking.

Source C Adapted from a speech by a leading German politician, May 1919, at the Paris Peace Conference. He made this speech after he was shown the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

We do not wish to excuse Germany from all responsibility, but it is wrong that only Germany should be accused of starting the war.

Germany wishes to help to rebuild Europe, but we cannot do this without the help of our previous enemies. But neither can you carry out this reconstruction without us. Without a solution to this problem, there will not be a lasting peace as the German people will feel hatred and despair.

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