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# GCSE HISTORY

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

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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**

An American cartoon published in 1925.

Its title is 'The Highest Point Ever Reached in Europe'.

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**Source B**

Adapted from a pamphlet about the League of Nations written in 1919 by Jan Smuts.

Smuts was a South African military commander of Allied troops in the First World War and he attended wartime meetings with the British Government. Smuts signed the Versailles Treaty on behalf of his country. He helped to write the rules of the League of Nations.

The League of Nations must become essential in settling disputes between nations; keeping the peace must be its key task. However, the League needs to do more than prevent wars from breaking out; it should also be a protector of ordinary people.

On a daily basis the League should try to help workers of all nations. It must be a normal part of international life that nations cannot ignore.

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**Source C**

An American cartoon published in 1931.

The cartoon comments on the reaction of the League of Nations to events in Manchuria. The figure on the right represents the USA.



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