

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



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Source A An American cartoon published on 30 September 1938. The caption of the cartoon was "What a handy thing an umbrella is!".

Source B A cartoon published in a major American newspaper in 1919 commenting on the Treaty of Versailles.

The title of the cartoon was 'All that is left is the Fifteenth Point'.



Source C

Adapted from a British newspaper article, published in June 1919.

END OF SOURCES

The author was a war correspondent during the First World War and also attended the Paris Peace Conference.

The Treaty of Versailles is the result of seven months hard work by the Allies and is a great achievement. The German Empire with its brutality and uncontrolled hunger for conquest is at an end. The world now looks forward to the end of warfare itself. The Treaty stands for civilisation and is the greatest combined effort of goodwill and justice ever made.

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