

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

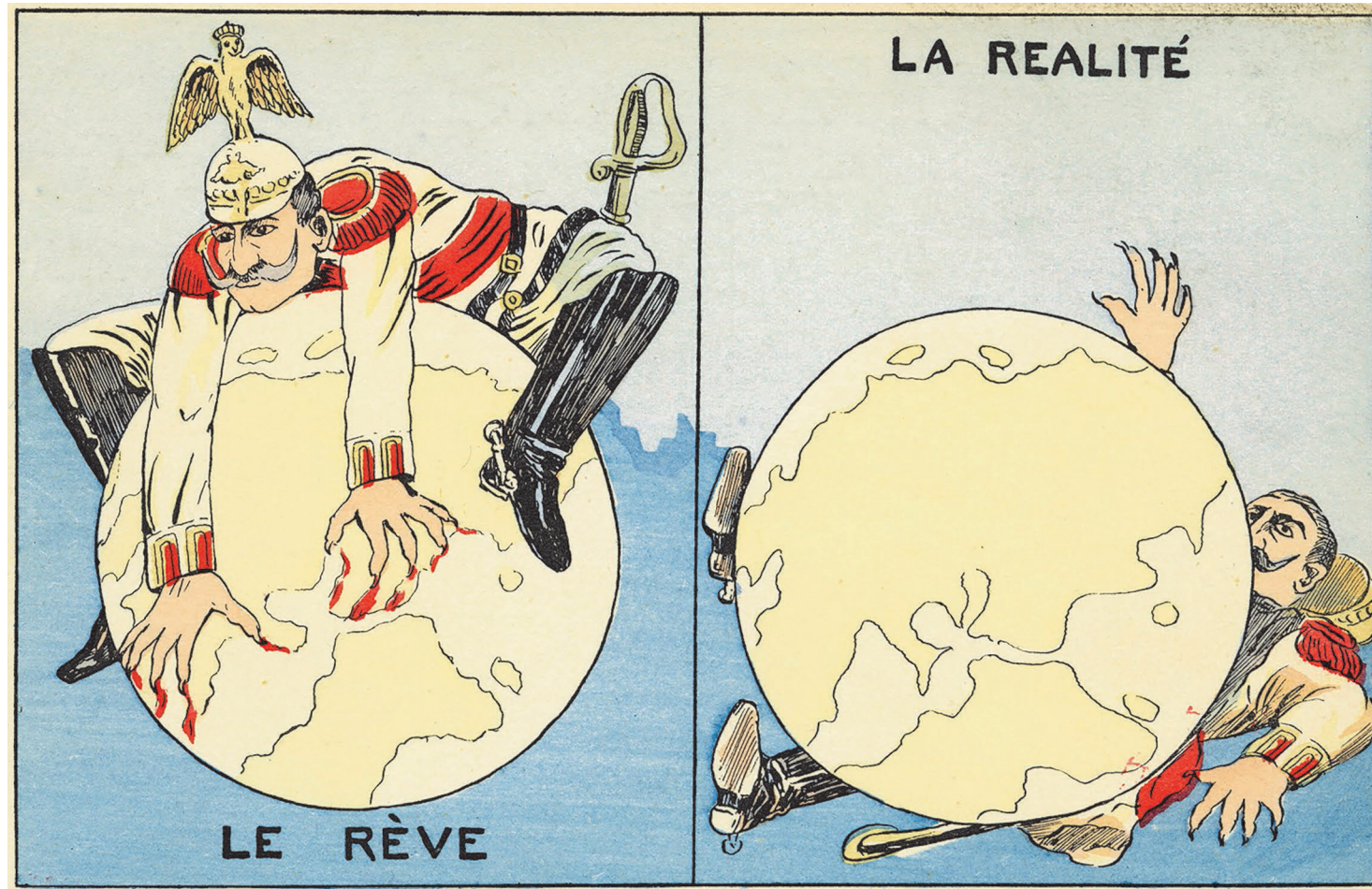


Source A

A French postcard produced during the First World War. Postcards were a popular and cheap way of keeping in touch with family and friends at the time.

The figure in the postcard represents Kaiser Wilhelm.

'Le Rêve' means 'The Dream' and 'La Réalité' means 'The Reality'.



Source B

A French poster produced during 1917.

'Voila les Américains!' means 'Here come the Americans!'.

The smaller figure represents the German army.

**Source C**

Adapted from a statement made by Britain's Prime Minister, Lloyd George, in April 1918, just after Foch was made Supreme Commander of the Allied armies.

The Allies are weakened because we are fighting as separate armies on the Western Front. It is inefficient to have different plans and to have to ask each other for help. The government is convinced that a unified command will be vital in the coming battles. It is strange to give control of our forces to the leader of a foreign army but I ask the British people to support the idea of a single commander.

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