

# How to answer the WW1 Paper?



Study Source A.

*It will only ask you to do one!*

4 Marks

Source A opposes/supports X. How do you know? Use Source A and your own contextual knowledge.

Content

AND/OR

Provenance

I know that Source A supports/opposes X because.

Bring in the content and/or provenance

Support your answer with your own knowledge.

Another way I know that Source A supports/opposes X because.

Bring in the content and/or provenance

Support your answer with your own knowledge.



Challenge 7/8/9

Top answers will have precise subject knowledge. You can get top marks by using EITHER content or provenance- you can do both if you have time!

Study Sources B and C.

12 marks

How useful are Sources B and C to a historian studying X?  
Explain your answer using Sources B and C and your knowledge.

Source B

	Useful	Limitations
Content/knowledge		
Provenance		

You don't have to include every box - explain fewer in depth

Source C

	Useful	Limitations
Content/knowledge		
Provenance		

Always use own knowledge to support your points

JUDGEMENT: Overall, these sources are \_\_\_\_\_ useful for a historian studying X, as they...



You need a complex paragraph for each source including BOTH content and provenance

Aim to make LINKS between the sources - does one help to explain the other, or make up for any limitations?

Sustained judgement: are B + C useful or not for a historian?

# Write an account of how...

8 Marks

Use these sentence starters to construct your analytical narrative. You can use these in any order.

Firstly...  
Secondly...  
After which...

As a consequence...

This was caused by...

This had an impact as...

Significantly this led to...

Therefore this led to...

Primarily this demonstrated...

When all of these factors combined it led to

Following on from this...

This explains why...

You need to do more than DESCRIBE events. You need EXPLAIN the causes and consequences of the events relevant to the question

## Top tips:

You can't go far wrong using PEA to directly answer the question.

- ✓ Make your point
- ✓ Support it with evidence
- ✓ Answer the question by referring to the 'Tail' of the question.

You can use the sentence starters to the left to construct your own series of PEA paragraphs.

- 1) Try to address the topic in chronological order

## 7,8,9 Challenge

Top answers will have precise subject knowledge and your commentary will consider a wide range of causes and consequences



CHALLENGES  
AHEAD

Statement- how far do you agree with this statement?

16 Marks

16 marks + 4  
SPGST

4 **SPGST** marks available  
here for spelling,  
grammar and key terms

Introduction- only 3 lines, introduce the factors and clearly state the most important factor.

Agree with the statement  
or explain why some might  
(this will help sustain your  
judgement)

Explore two other reasons-  
making it clear which you  
feel was the most important  
and any links.

Factor 1 (as  
stated in the  
question)

Remember to include  
precise evidence and  
explanation- and  
refer back to the  
'tail' of the question

Factor  
2

Factor  
3

7/8/9 Challenge:

- Can you make your judgement clear from the start of your answer? How can you keep your judgement going throughout your answer?
- For full marks you must reach a judgement in your conclusion which explains what the most important factor is and why.
- You must make links between the factors.

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