

## Modern History

## Section I (continued)

## Question 3 (10 marks)

Assess how useful Sources C and D would be for an historian studying the Allies' approaches to Germany at the Paris Peace Conference.

In your answer, consider the perspectives provided by the two sources, and their reliability.

~~Source C is an address to Congress of United States~~  
 Source C is an address to congress made by Woodrow Wilson, he is arguing in favour of his 14 points that were to be imposed on Germany as a treaty. Wilson states that his points are fair and are not vindictive towards Germany. For historian studying the Allies approaches to Germany for peace at the Paris Peace Conference this source (source C) may be useful as it deals with the issue of Wilson's 14 points, however it ~~does not~~ ~~is~~ directly is not an address direct at Germany and is not taken from the peace talks in that case it is not useful. However it does detail the intention of the 14 points and gives detail to Wilson's ideals on

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the peace. It is reliable, in the sense it is taken in context and is delivered by Wilson, it is also reliable as it gives clear discussion of Wilson's views, but it is less reliable as Wilson did indeed right the 14 points so he would be biased to their harshness.

Source D is a note from the government to the Allies, it details its discontent with the peace conditions and the peace treaty. This source is very useful in studying the Paris peace conference, as it details the Germans' discontent with the conditions of the peace treaty and offers specific references such as the reference to Article 231. It is useful to show the German perspective however does not offer the Allied perspective making not as useful. It is reliable as delivers the direct opinion of the Germans, it clearly states what the Germans dislike however

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