

2006 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION  
**Modern History**

**Section I (continued)**

**Question 2 (10 marks)**

Explain why US entry into World War I proved to be the most significant of the war's turning points.

Use Sources A and B and your own knowledge to answer this question.

In source A it is ~~written~~ written about how USA is coming in the war.

In source B it is writing about how the French and British morale is boosted because of the knowledge that USA is hasten its troops and ships to Europe.

When USA entered the war it gave the allies more men and material to fight the war. USA helped push back the German army ~~that~~ back to their border.

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Assess how useful Sources C and D would be for an historian studying the impact of total war on the home fronts during World War I.

In your answer, consider the perspectives provided by the TWO sources and the reliability of each one.

Source C is telling how food and material is scarce, some food were exempt from the ration card system. The main material that was scarce is coal. This source is reliable because its telling was happening on the home fronts of the war. The perspective of the source is the person who is seeing what is happening.

Source D is showing naval ships, a women with a loaf of bread. The perspective of the source is telling the British people to save some thick slices. This source is reliable because it is a primary source.

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