

- 7 Use your own knowledge and Source C to give THREE reasons why it was difficult to evacuate wounded men from the trenches. 3

It was difficult to evacuate wounded men from the trenches because the trenches were not designed well so escape was hard to achieve, mud the weather made the trenches worse to use because the soldiers feet would sink in, and because the trenches were not designed good men would <sup>be sleeping in the way</sup>



- 8 Use your own knowledge and Sources *B* and *D* to answer this question.

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Outline how the experiences of trench warfare changed soldiers' attitudes to the war over time.

The experience of trench warfare changed soldiers' attitudes to the war over time because the trenches changed, the weather-eroded muddy ditches were the only proper trenches. The trenches were smashed by enemy guns and the soldiers saw no point in improving them because the mud would collapse them or the enemy guns would smash them. The trenches changed with the weather, they were only built for the purpose of lasting a few weeks so they were not properly designed. Slime prevented them from getting out of the trenches if an attack was to happen, with their wooden ladders and anything else they could find being burned in order to keep warm. The soldiers' attitudes to war changed because they were not given enough supplies to help with war effort.