

**Question 9** (10 marks)

How useful would Sources *E* and *F* be for a historian studying the different goals of Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Wilson in creating the Treaty of Versailles?

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

Source E and particularly source F would be useful to a historian studying the goals of Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Wilson in creating the Treaty of Versailles. Source E comes from the perspective of Charles Seymour, a member of the United States of America delegation at the Paris Peace Conference. The reliability of this source is high because it is a primary source and it is supported by Source F. To study how harsh the leaders wanted to be Source E would be good to look at, it tells of how very harsh the French wanted to be, how the British wanted to make many changes to Germany, and the Americans wished for a fixed amount of reparations.

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Source F is similar to Source, however, there are distinct differences. Source F comes from the perspective of former British Prime Minister David Lloyd George. It is a reliable primary source as it is supported by Source E. Like Source E, Source F states that the French wished to be extremely harsh on the Germans, where the British and Americans did not. This makes it useful to a historian studying the goals of Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Wilson as they would discover who wanted to be harsh on Germany and who wanted to show mercy.

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