

GCSE History

Paper 1 Question 2b

Source follow up questions



Q2b: Source follow up

- **This question will ask you to plan your own follow up enquiry from a source.**
- It is worth 4 marks.
- We advise that you spend 6 minutes answering this question (extra time: 7.5 minutes).
- You will need to think carefully about your answers to these questions.



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Our question

(b) Study Source A.

How could you follow up Source A to find out more about the work of medical staff in the Casualty Clearing Stations (CCS) on the Western Front?

In your answer, you must give the question you would ask and the type of source you could use.

Complete the table below.

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Source A: From an account by May Tilton, published in 1933. May Tilton was a senior nurse, working on the Western Front. Here she is commenting on her experiences in a Casualty Clearing Station (CCS) in 1917.

We worked night after night, in the thunderous noise of raging battles. We cleaned and bandaged the wounded. We comforted them, praised their courage, praised their endurance and strength of will. The atmosphere was full of the stink of blood, antiseptic and gas.

One patient said to me: 'I don't want to die'. He had a frightfully smashed up leg that fell to bits as we lifted him from the stretcher. He died before the next morning.

A big shell came over the CCS at three o'clock in the morning and killed fourteen gunners who were nearby.

Detail in Source A that I would follow up:

Question I would ask:

What type of source I could use:

How this might help answer my question:



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Other options

Detail in Source A that I would follow up:

Question I would ask:

What type of source I could use:

How this might help answer my question:

(b) **Study Source A.**

How could you follow up Source A to find out more about conditions in lodging houses in the Whitechapel area?

(b) **Study Source B.**

How could you follow up Source B to find out more about the difficulties in dealing with the effects of German attacks on London?

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How could you follow up Source B to find out more about Black activism in the Notting Hill area?



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How to answer the question

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Complete the table below.

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Detail in Source A that I would follow up:

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Question I would ask:

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What type of source I could use:

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How this might help answer my question:

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Select a **detail** from the source that you can use to create a follow up enquiry – specific information or quotation

Write a **question**. The answers to this question should give you more information about the enquiry.

Choose a **specific source** that will give you the answer to your question.

Explain why you have chosen this source.



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What is your examiner looking for

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Detail in Source A that I would follow up:

~~Did medical staff perform surgeries as well as~~
"We cleaned and bandaged the wounded"

Question I would ask:

Did nurses perform simple surgeries as well as dressing wounds?

What type of source I could use:

Diary from a nurse working in a Casualty Clearing station in 1917.

How this might help answer my question:

Might explain the day to day life of nurses working on the western front and describe every role they took on.

Detail – a quotation from Source A

Question – a question that has an answer that will tell us more about the work of medical staff in a CCS

Specific source – a diary from a member of medical staff working in a CCS in 1917

Explanation – how the source chosen will answer the question above



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What makes a good answer?

Detail in Source A that I would follow up:

Question I would ask:

What type of source I could use:

How this might help answer my question:

Detail – a short quotation from the source, a specific detail seen in the source

Question – What was the situation ...? How typical ...? Must be linked to the broader enquiry.

Specific source – choose your source and then add a place or date that is linked to the focus of the enquiry

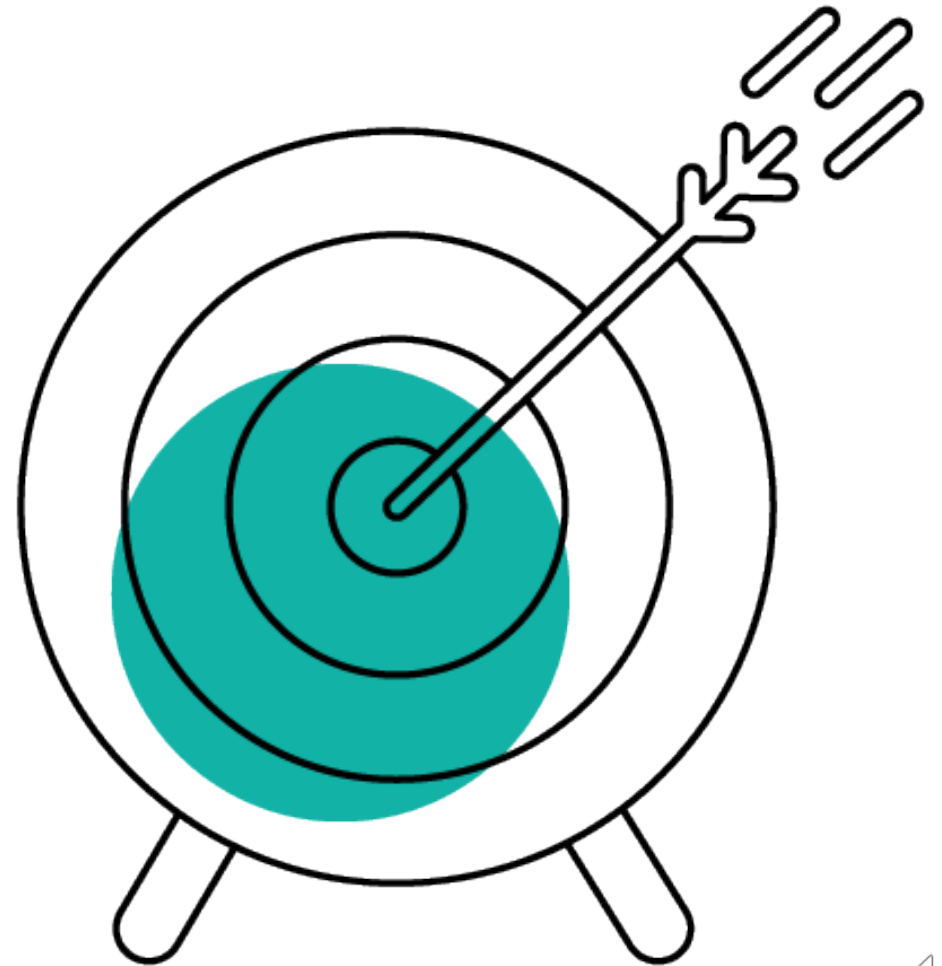
Explanation – *“This source will help to answer my question because”*



Student support

In this video we have looked at how you should answer Q2b on Paper 1 of your GCSE History exam.

Find revision tips and guidance on command words on the Edexcel website [here](#).





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