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HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/A: Conflict and tension: the First World War,
1894–1918

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Source A

A French postcard, September 1914, commenting on the Battle of the Marne.

The caption was, 'The Germans retreat across the River Marne'. The largest figure in the water represents Kaiser Wilhelm. The Allied forces are on the right of the postcard.



Source B

A cartoon titled 'An Important Step' published in a popular British newspaper in April 1915.

The figures behind the tree represent Turkey and Germany.

**Source C**

From the diary of Denis Moriarty, an experienced sergeant in the British Army. He fought for several months at Gallipoli before the troops were evacuated.

Sunday, 25 April 1915. We landed on Turkish soil under terrible fire from the enemy trenches. Our unit had 17 men killed and 200 wounded. I was in the open all day and the Turkish snipers kept firing until dawn. My only food for 24 hours was two biscuits and some water.

Saturday, 1 May 1915. The enemy started a heavy artillery attack at 5pm. During the night, thousands of Turks crawled the short distance from their positions right up to our trenches. Then they attacked, yelling hideously and throwing hand grenades. Some of our best men were killed.

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