

Paper 1, Question 2b

Study Source A (see page 178).

How could you follow up Source A to find out more about the treatments that were available for wounded soldiers 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.

(4 marks)

Exam tip

Make sure your detail to follow up, your question and your suggested type of source all link and that you explain how the source could help answer the question.

Average answer

Detail in Source A that I would follow up:

After doing well for three days a massive gas infection set in.

Question I would ask:

What other treatments could be used to deal with infections?

What type of source I could use:

Army medical records about treatments for infections.

How this might help answer my question:

It would describe the other types of treatment for infections.

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The question is linked to the detail to be followed up.

The explanation of the type of source is restating the question, rather than a developed explanation.

Verdict

This is an average answer because the explanation of the question is not developed. Use the feedback to rewrite this answer, making as many improvements as you can.

Strong answer

Detail in Source A that I would follow up:

After doing well for three days a massive gas infection set in.

Question I would ask:

How effective were the different types of treatments for dealing with infections like gas gangrene?

What type of source I could use:

Army medical records with statistical data on the survival rates of men who had different treatments for gas gangrene such as irrigation, debridement and amputation.

How this might help answer my question:

It would help to see if one of the treatments that was used on the Western Front was more effective than the others.

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The answer has given a question linked directly to the issue identified.

The explanation is linked back to the question for follow-up and the type of source chosen.

Verdict

This is a strong answer because connections between the source details, the question and the source are securely linked.