



GCSE HISTORY

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

Sources Booklet

Source A for use in answering Question 01

Sources B and C for use in answering Question 02

Friday 24th March
2023

PM Session



206G8145/1B/A

Source A

A French cartoon called 'Victory Report' published in 1915.

The German Kaiser is shown writing this report about the sinking of the Lusitania. The figure in the top left corner represents America.



Source B

Adapted from a letter about the situation in the Balkans sent by the Emperor of Austria to the German Kaiser, Wilhelm II, September 1908.

Dear Wilhelm,
Bosnia has wanted independence from Turkey for some time. Now that Turkey is weak, Austria should take control of Bosnia and rule it.

I tell you this in advance because of our close and friendly relationship. I hope that you will welcome this and understand that we do it out of urgent necessity.

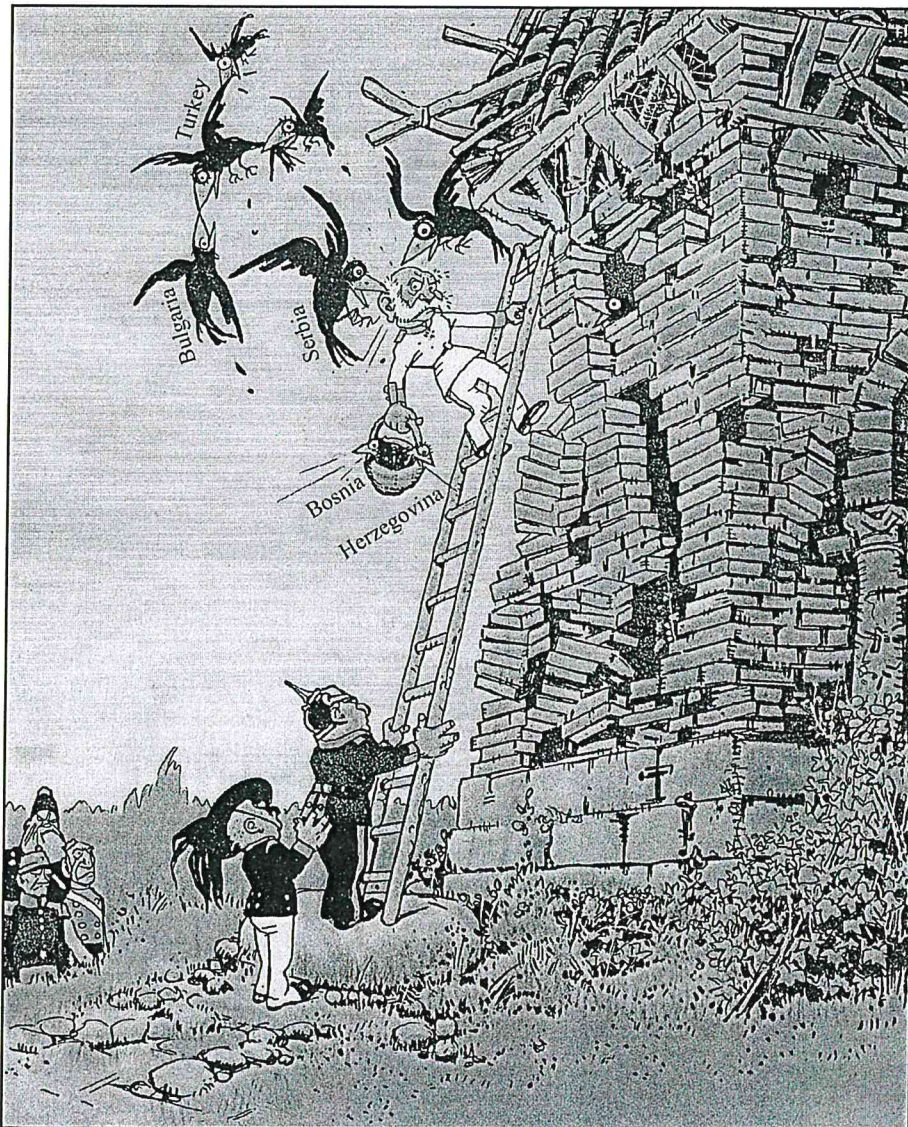
Your faithful friend, Francis Joseph

5

Source C

A cartoon commenting on the situation in the Balkans published in November 1908 in a German magazine. The magazine often criticised the Kaiser's policies.

In the cartoon, Austria-Hungary steals 'birds'. Germany and Italy hold the ladder while Britain, France and Russia look on.



END OF SOURCES

There are no sources printed on this page

Copyright information

For confidentiality purposes, all acknowledgements of third-party copyright material are published in a separate booklet. This booklet is published after each live examination series and is available for free download from www.aqa.org.uk.

Permission to reproduce all copyright material has been applied for. In some cases, efforts to contact copyright-holders may have been unsuccessful and AQA will be happy to rectify any omissions of acknowledgements. If you have any queries please contact the Copyright Team.

Copyright © 2020 AQA and its licensors. All rights reserved.