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Level 2	2-3	Makes unsupported inferences. An inference is a judgement that can be made from studying the source, but is not directly stated by it. <i>e.g. It suggests that peer pressure was important.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 marks for one unsupported inference.• 3 marks for two unsupported inferences.
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Level 1	1-2	<p>Simple Statement These are generalised statements without support from source or detailed contextual knowledge.</p> <p>EITHER Valid comment is offered about the message of the source but without support from the source.</p> <p>e.g. <i>The source shows a boy who has not joined up...</i></p> <p>OR Answer offers comment about the source context but relevance to message/purpose is not explained.</p> <p>e.g. <i>The government issued a lot of conscience posts at the start of the war....</i></p>
Level 2	3-5	<p>Supported statement. These are statements which identify the message of the source and give details in support from the content or context of the source.</p> <p>e.g. <i>...Source B is an example of a government conscience poster to shame men into volunteering. Source B is putting across the message that the boy who has not volunteered is letting down the boys who have by using the 'This piggy' rhyme.</i></p> <p>Award top of level to students who identify the message of the source using detail from both content and context.</p>
Level 3	6-8	<p>Explained purpose . Analysis of the treatment or selection of the source content is used to explain the message and its intention. Purpose is distinct from message. Purpose is what the message is designed to achieve.</p> <p>e.g.. <i>...The purpose of the poster is to encourage more men to volunteer for the armed forces. The British did not have conscription and had a small professional army. In the early months of the war they had to recruit volunteers using a variety of methods including the conscience message of Source B.</i></p> <p>Award top of level to students who analyse both the selection and treatment of the source to show its purpose.</p>

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Level 2	4-7	<p>Answers with support from the source(s).</p> <p>1 mark per example quoted.</p> <p>To gain marks above 6 answers must identify details which agree and disagree</p> <p><i>e.g. ... Sources A and C agree that men rushed to enlist as soon as war was declared. Sources A and B agree about government propaganda - in Source A the use of the Hippodrome and the song and in B the conscience poster. A and A disagree about the reasons why men joined up...</i></p>
Level 3	8-10	<p>Answers which, in addition, consider the degree to which support is provided.</p> <p>This level also includes evaluation of sources for reliability/typicality etc.</p> <p><i>e.g. ... Sources A and B strongly agree about the reasons - mainly because of government propaganda, although both also illustrate the importance of conscience. Although Sources A and C are from men who volunteered they strongly agree about the importance of government propaganda, A the music, and C anti-German stories, there are some differences - C has personal rather than patriotic reasons. Sources A and C agree because they are both from the experiences of men who volunteered for the armed forces - although Source A is memoirs and C from an autobiography.</i></p>

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4		<p>How reliable are Sources D and E as evidence of voluntary recruitment in the first year of the war? Explain your answer, using Sources D and E and your own knowledge.</p> <p>Target: Evaluation of sources for reliability (AO1, A02 and AO3)</p>
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