

- 7 Use your own knowledge and Source C to give THREE reasons why it was difficult to evacuate wounded men from the trenches. 3

~~One~~ Trenches could be ~~keep~~ large distances from medical stations and so the long travelling distance made it difficult. As shown in source C trenches were cramped and traversing them while carrying a body as shown was difficult as people, possibly wounded were in the way. Trenches were dangerous due to the fighting which added another level of difficulty to evacuating wounded.



- 8 Use your own knowledge and Sources B and D to answer this question.

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Outline how the experiences of trench warfare changed soldiers' attitudes to the war over time.

Initially going and fighting for your country was seen as a noble cause and many men were proud to do so. ~~So~~ When many men got to the front the trenches were not what they expected. Source B shows how Graves was ~~so~~ surprised by the environment they were in and how it was confusing. Through the extract he discusses the Germans superior weaponry & supplies. This shows how many allied soldiers felt under-equipped in weapons & food and began to view the war as a waste of life. ~~So~~ Enemy artillery could destroy trenches and turn the ground to holes strewn with rocks and dirt. Source D illustrates how during bad weather battlefields that had been torn up by the enemy guns would turn to slush and impede movement. Soldiering in places like the Somme became impossible as tanks were useless due to the mud. There was no way to repair trenches or defences as the weather either destroyed them or prevented the attempt as Source D explains ~~the~~ These contributed to men hating the environment they were in, and then ~~to~~ opposing the war.