

2006 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
Modern History**Section I (continued)****Question 2 (10 marks)**

Explain why US entry into World War I proved to be the most significant of the war's turning points.

Use Sources A and B and your own knowledge to answer this question.

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The US entry into the war provided a morale boost for Britain and France. ~~Germany's~~ Germany's army was so strong and well supplied that it almost forced Britain to surrender. In Source B, a speech from British Prime Minister Lloyd George, we are told Germany's strength and Britain's almost being forced to retire. This source is significant in showing this and the impact it had on Britain. Germany's army was massive unlike Britain's and allowed fresh troops. In America joining the war this allowed fresh troops to be supplied as well and new naval ships.

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