

Modern History

Section I (continued)

Question 2 (10 marks)

Use Sources A and B and your own knowledge.

How successful were the Allies and the Germans in using technology to break the stalemate on the Western Front?

The Allies and the Germans were not successful in using technology to break the stalemate. Lots of generals used technology to its fullest but 40-50% of them were very conventional. For example General Lim Harper did not like tanks and preferred the conventional "Highland" soldiers. This proved the downfall to that offensive but on the other hand you have General von Walter who at the time had no option in the matter because there were no tanks to give him, realised the potential these machines had. ~~By the~~ By the end of the war most of the generals realised technology was better than conventional.

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