

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 in sources A and B they were successful in some cases particularly the trench warfare. In using technology to break the stalemate on the western front by having heavy bombing on the guns but especially the tanks. The tanks were very versatile, it was a weapon that could never be stop, mainly used on open fire attacks and gaining positions. Gases were ^{used} heavy in world war 1 such as mustard gas all types of gas to put the enemy down. All these technology at that time using tanks, aeroplanes, big guns, gases in any of succeeding of these technology will ~~break~~ break the strong hold of stalemate on the western front the stalemate was one of the turning points

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Allies and Germans had their loss and gains. The Schlieffen plan that was plan to invade France within the six weeks so that the Germans can protect their Eastern border of the Russians. Trenches in source A prolonged the war it was the resistance of France and Belgium, successful on the banks of the Allies, but Germans had low moral, the plan has mislead them to disaster. The infrastructure of the railways was a success of the allies heavy used on Germany. It was weapon technology that make stalemate on the western front with added hard work fatigue on Germans, morale failure of time and to fight both borders East and west.

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