

GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1B/D: Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950–1975

Sources Booklet

Source A for use in answering Questions 01

Sources B and C for use in answering Question 02

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Source A

A British newspaper cartoon, published in 1973, commenting on the situation in Vietnam. President Nixon is the boxer. The 'punch-bag' Hanoi was the capital of North Vietnam.



As we now both recognise the desirability of peace . . .

Source B

A photograph of the Kent State University shootings taken by John Filo, a photojournalist, on 4th May 1970. He was present at the shootings and started to take pictures because he was worried that there would be a cover-up. This photograph was widely published at the time in US newspapers and magazines.



Source C

From an eye witness account by Professor Charles Brill, a member of Kent State University staff, May 1970.

They are shooting blanks, I thought. Then I heard a ping. I thought, 'My God, this is for real'. The shooting stopped. The campus was suddenly still. Then screams broke out. 'My God, they're killing us!' one girl cried. They were. A river of blood ran from the head of one boy, soaking his textbooks.

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