**Paper 2 Help**

**USE THESE WORDS!!**

* Imply = suggests
* Biased = one sided
* Propaganda = one sided official information
* Reliability = how far a source can be trusted, who? When? Censorship? Where (public/private?)
* Gaps = is important information missing?
* Hindsight = judgment of events after most of the facts have emerged. (after the event)
* Contradicts - conflicting evidence. (what they tell us opposes something)
* Impartial = a fair, total 'unbiased' opinion
* Opinion = a belief, which may lack proof
* Primary = from the time of the even
* Attitude = the circumstances in which the source was written, designed to shock?
* Authenticity = Facts or opinions

**Documents:**

* Show events and attitudes at the time
* Often first hand knowledge of events
* Official, Direct Views.
* Reflect a Government policy
* Usually not exaggerated
* Official Government reports, or non-Official, such as newspapers

**Textbooks:**

* Hindsight
* Can check fats/sources and can include new evidence
* Judgment maybe incorrect or may lack factual evidence
* Can be used to influence opinions (children)

**Photographs:**

* It may reflect the actual event
* It may show things which are not reflected in other evidence
* Gives insights into styles, appearances, etc.
* Can be altered
* Can be managed to particularly show something

**Cartoons:**

* A gut reaction to events. I.e. how people felt.
* Usually humourous , often involves a pun
* The cartoonist may have a good knowledge of events
* Symbols .e.g. bear = Russia
* Often exaggerated

**Usefulness:**  “To fully determine usefulness, I will need to look at a range of evidence/sources from the period”

“It depends what you really want to know”

“Source A is more useful for a variety of reasons. For example...”

**Why Source A is lying:** change of opinion; learn something new, differences in time, place, .etc...

**Do these sources prove something is wrong/right:**  2 sources never prove anything, need more evidence…