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CENTRE FOR HISTORY

JC H1 History SBQ Guide

Source Based Questions (SBQ):

Type of Question	Details
Comparison Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Requires the student to compare and contrast TWO sources with reference to a given assertion.● Student must also conclude whether the sources are more similar or more different. <p>Example: <i>Compare and contrast Sources A and B regarding the role of Communist China in the Korean War.</i></p>
Discussion Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Requires the student to evaluate ALL the sources and determine whether each of them agrees with a given assertion.● Student will be expected to GROUP sources and show how sources within the same group support one another, as well as explain in what ways they do so.● As many as 2 to 4 groups can be expected for a given question.● Students will be expected to back up their assertions with content knowledge.● Students must write an evaluative conclusion determining whether the assertion is valid.

	<p>Example: <i>To what extent do all the sources show that Chinese influence was pivotal in determining the outcome of the Korean War?</i></p>
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