

Herzen

CENTRE FOR HISTORY

**JC H2 History SBQ Guide**

**Source Based Questions (SBQ):**

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

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