Use your own knowledge and Sources B and D to answer this question.

Outline how the experiences of trench warfare changed soldiers’ attitudes to the war over time.

In source D, there were no proper trenches, only small, muddy holes. It is winter of 1916 to 1917 at the Somme front. Soldiers’ attitudes changed because there were no proper trenches and there was no point in improving it because the mud would collapse or the enemy guns would crush them. The same in source B, were the Germans are closing in and their superiority in using grenades and trench mortars made the soldiers miserable and it’s freezing cold, men are wet and hungry. Wooden ladders were burnt to keep the men warm.