8 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.

The harsh realities of trench warfare meant the soldiers experienced cause them to lose enthusiasm and morale over time. As depicted by Source D, particularly during winter, trench life was “constant drizzle, freezing cold” and mean the “insane cold” and mean the “insane men” were “desperate for a hot meal.” Their poor attitudes is reflected in the narrator’s explanation “slogging was a matter of ending until the relief unit arrived” showing how the harsh experience of trench warfare altered soldiers attitudes for the worse as the war progressed. Moreover, the never-ending trench life made it is depicted as devastating in Source B when he whinges “we are have only a meagre supply” and “everything is wet and smelly.” The never-ending and poor conditions show how it heavily impacted the soldiers’ attitudes to the war over time.