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.

Trench warfare extensively changed the attitudes of the war over time, as the weather conditions worsened, so did the comfort and living conditions for the soldiers. The attitudes transformed from the soldiers believing that the conditions of poor trenches were acceptable on the western front, but as the trenches began to turn from dirt and rubble to "weather eroded arches", collapsing within hours, the men's attitude began to show hopelessness and despair. The fear of disease and trench foot came about due to the dead bodies being immersed amongst the mud and beneath the remaining soldiers feet as they defended from trenches. The soldiers' attitude turned to little hope, this is supported by those freezing cold, desperate for hot meals, huddling under whatever shelter these conditions were not expected when these soldiers signed up for war as they began to cut through experiences trench warfare and the horrible conditions these attitudes changed.