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.

During the early stages of the war, trench warfare was a brutal, unsanitary, and brutal experience. The soldiers experienced the harsh realities of fighting in the trenches, and their attitudes changed.

Source B describes the conditions of a trench. It was deemed to be uncomfortable. The trenches were also very dangerous. This was due to constant German sniper attacks as well as unpredictable artillery from German rifle grenades and trench mortars.

This perspective is reinforced by Source A. The trenches would collapse due to exposure to cold. The gas attacks were devastating, often causing men to become disoriented. Trenches were made of wood which prevented the iron from climbing out of the trenches. Leaders were well informed such as deckchairs, blanket covers, and meal-issue biscuits would be turned to keep warm due to the freezing conditions.
The trenches were very complex, confusing and
dangerous as illustrated in Source C.

The trenches were under constant and continuous
threat by grenades and bombs, which were
difficult to see coming.

Soldiers would have physical and mental
tiredness due to the difficulty of surviving soldiers.