

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

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

The initial response to the Great War ~~is~~
~~Britain~~ was greeted with great excitement
as British men enlisted in the glorified war.
As source B illustrates however, the condi-
tions of the war dramatically changed
soldiers' attitudes to the war. "Not my
idea of trenches" shows the despair that
British soldiers felt in May 1915 due to
horrific weather and trench conditions and
shows how the attitudes of soldiers changed
due to the influence of trench conditions. Source
D further describes the conditions as "no 'proper'
trenches, only weather-eroded muddy ditches"
to explain decreasing morale as disease such
as trench foot and dysentery and the impacts
on the soldiers. Disease, giant rats and poor
food in the trenches greatly describes the
reasons for ^{the} changing attitudes of soldiers
in regards to war over time in
~~context~~ conjunction with sources B and D.