

Student Activity

Read through the following statements. These are common in student answers for this question. Why would they be considered invalid by examiners?

- This source is not useful because the translation could be inaccurate
- This source isn't useful because it doesn't tell us what happened before or after
- This source is not useful because it is biased.
- This textbook was written over 70 years after the event took place so it is unlikely that the author had first hand experience. This is a limitation..
- This is an eyewitness account and so is likely to be reliable.
- This source is only an extract and we don't know what he said next.
- This is a primary source and this makes it very useful.
- As it is a photograph, it gives a true representation of what actually happened.