

How to answer...

Reasons for Differences

4
Marks

Why might the authors of Interpretations A and B have a different interpretation about...

This question features on:  Paper 1A: Question 2

This question is only worth 4 marks, so you need 1 clear and concise paragraph on each interpretation.

You should:

- Identify differences in the interpretations' **provenance**
- **Explain why** these caused differences in views

Why might interpretations differ?

- Consider the author's **background, beliefs, location and time of writing** - what **information** was available to them?
- What **form** is the interpretation (newspaper, journal, speech, etc) - who was the intended **audience** and what **purpose** were they writing for?
- Authors may have chosen to place **emphasis** on different factors, leading to differences
- Authors may have different **perspectives, approaches** and **focuses**, leading to differences