# Sources and the prescribed subject

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| Word | Example |
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| **source paper** | The **source paper** gives you four sources to analyse. |
| **prescribed subject** | The **prescribed subject** is the topic set for Paper 1. |
| **case study** /keɪs ˈstʌdi/ | The **case study** looks at one country in depth. |
| **primary source** /ˈpraɪməri sɔːs/ | A diary from the war is a **primary source**. |
| **secondary source** /ˈsekəndəri sɔːs/ | A history book is a **secondary source**. |
| **origin** /ˈɒrɪdʒɪn/ | The **origin** of a source is who made it and when. |
| **purpose** /ˈpɜːpəs/ | Consider the **purpose** of the source: why was it made? |
| **value** /ˈvæljuː/ | Explain the **value** of the source for historians. |
| **limitation** /ˌlɪmɪˈteɪʃn/ | A small sample is one **limitation** of the study. |
| **propaganda** /ˌprɒpəˈgændə/ | **Propaganda** tries to change what people think. |
| **biased** /ˈbaɪəst/ | A **biased** source shows only one side. |
| **compare** | **Compare** the two sources: how are they alike? |
| **contrast** /ˈkɒntræst/ | The **contrast** between the two routes makes the choice clear. |
| **thesis** /ˈθiːsɪs/ | The **thesis** is the main claim of the essay. |

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| **League of Nations** /liːg ɒv ˈneɪʃnz/ | The **League of Nations** was set up to keep peace after the war. |
| **collective security** /kəˈlektɪv sɪˈkjʊərɪti/ | **Collective security** means an attack on one is an attack on all. |
| **economic sanction** | An **economic sanction** limits trade with a country. |
| **Anschluss** | The **Anschluss** joined Austria to Germany in 1938. |
| **appeasement** | **Appeasement** gave Hitler what he wanted to avoid war. |

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