

3c) Suggest one reason why Interpretations 1 and 2 give different views about reasons for the growth in support for the Nazi Party in the years 1929–32. You may use Sources B and C to help explain your answer. (4)

Interpretation 1 and 2 both give reasons why there was a growth in support for the Nazi party between 1929 and 1932. Interpretation 1 focuses on the role of individuals such as Hitler and Goebbels in increasing support for the NSDAP. J Hite and C Hinton argue it was the actions of the party that allowed Hitler to increase the number of votes for the NSDAP during the Great Depression. Interpretation 2, by contrast, focuses on external factors to explain how the Nazis came to power, such as the Wall Street Crash. Kershaw argues that Hitler's rise to power was not 'inevitable'. Therefore Interpretation 1 would use Source C, Speer's account of one of Hitler's charismatic speeches, to support their argument, while Interpretation 2 would use Source B – the photograph of the queue of unemployed.