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Directions: After reading the background information and examining the source, answer the questions below.

Background Information: *Canada officially joined World War II on September 10, 1939, two days after the United Kingdom and France declared war on Germany. Canadian troops participated in key battles in Italy and played a crucial role in the D-Day Invasion and the following liberation of the Netherlands. The war in Europe ended May 8th, 1945, marking a six-year period during which Canada played a significant role in the Allied efforts to secure victory.*

Featured Sources:

SOURCE A



Source: Canadian Infantrymen of Le Régiment de la Chaudière resting. Library and Archives Canada: PA-140849, June 1944.

SOURCE B



Source: A company of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry moves in single file. Library and Archives Canada: PA-171228, March 1951.

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Statement: Which source would be more useful if inquiring into the experience of Canadian soldiers during World War II? (Circle One)

Source A / Source B

Explain your reasoning below:

Source ____ is more useful because...

Source ____ is less useful because...