Different Perspectives on Kokoda Questions

Source A
1. What does this source say about the way Fuzzy Wuzzy soldiers were recruited?
2. What does this source say about the experiences of Fuzzy Wuzzy soldiers?
3. What is this source reliable for?
4. What is this source not reliable for?
5. What is this source useful for?
6. What is this source not useful for?

Source B
1. What does the source say is the traditional view of why the Japanese wanted to capture Port Moresby?
2. What does David Stevens say were the intentions of the Japanese in the Pacific?
3. Why does Stevens think that Kokoda has become so central to Australian popular thinking about the Pacific War?
4. What is this source reliable for?
5. What is this source not reliable for?
6. What is this source useful for?
7. What is this source not useful for?

Source C
1. What does Paul Ham say are the traditional ways of thinking about Kokoda and the Japanese army?
2. What sources does Paul Ham mention as evidence for his views?
3. What is this source reliable for?
4. What is this source not reliable for?
5. What is this source useful for?
6. What is this source not useful for?

Sources A, B and C
1. How are these sources’ views on the legacy of Kokoda different to Keating’s (in his speech)?
2. Imagine you were an historian with unlimited resources who was studying the Kokoda campaign. Write a list of things that you would find useful to gain a fuller picture of Kokoda. Think about whose perspectives you would like to know about and what kinds of sources you might like to use.