Worksheet 11.2
Coalition Bombing

Watch this video of a British precision air strike against an Iraqi target during the Gulf War.

Having seen how accurate the bombing could be, answer the following questions.

1  How important is precision bombing to the conduct of modern warfare? How could it change the very nature of warfare?

2  Does the use of precision bombing inevitably mean that modern wars will involve fewer civilian casualties?

3  What are the political advantages of precision bombing?