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Homework 1: Paris Peace Conference

1. Explain how France wanted to deal with Germany after WW1.
2. Explain how Britain wanted to deal with Germany after WW1.
3. Explain how the USA wanted to deal with Germany after WW1.
4. Explain THREE reasons why it was difficult for the Big Three to reach an agreement at the Paris Conference of 1919.

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Homework 3: League of Nations

1. Explain why the League of Nations was created and its aims.
2. How was the League of Nations set up and organised?
3. Name the different commissions of the League.
4. Explain the work those commissions did.

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Homework 5: International Agreements

1. Explain what happened at the Washington Arms Conference.
2. Explain what happened at the Rapallo Treaty.
3. Explain what happened at the Locarno Treaty.
4. Explain what happened in the Kellogg-Briand Pact.
5. What is similar about all of these international agreements?
6. What does this tell us about the League of Nations?

Homework 2: Treaty of Versailles

1. Write TEN different terms of the Treaty of Versailles.
2. Explain why some people thought the treaty was fair?
3. Explain why some people thought the treaty was too harsh?
4. Explain how far each of the 'Big Three' achieved their aims after World War One.
5. Explain what happened to the German allies in the other peace treaties.

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Homework 4: LON in 1920s

1. What happened in Upper Silesia between 1921-25?
2. What happened in the Åland Islands in 1921?
3. What happened in Corfu in 1923?
4. What happened in Bulgaria in 1925?
5. What happened in Vilna in 1920?

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Homework 6: Failure of the LON in the 1930s

1. What happened after the Wall Street Crash in 1929?
2. Explain the two main reasons why international co-operation stopped in the 1930s.
3. Why did the LON fail to deal with the Manchurian Crisis?
4. Why did the LON fail to deal with the Abyssinian Crisis?
5. Explain why the League of Nations' reaction to both crises was inadequate?
6. Explain several reasons why the League of Nations was doomed to fail?

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Homework 7: Hitler's aims and actions

1. Name Hitler's five aims when he came to power in Germany?
2. What happened at the disarmament conference?
3. Name three important points on the road to German rearmament.
4. Explain the German reoccupation of the Rhineland.
5. Explain what the Anschluss was and how people reacted.
6. What was appeasement and how was it used?
7. Give arguments for and against the policy of appeasement?

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Homework 8: Road to WW2

1. Explain why Hitler agreed to the Nazi-Soviet Pact.
2. Explain why Stalin agreed to the Nazi-Soviet Pact.
3. List the terms of the Nazi-Soviet Pact.
4. Describe the events of September 1939 and the invasion of Poland.
5. Give six reasons why World War Two started.