

## Quarter 3: THE WORLD AT WAR

History at its most interesting is complex- a fascinating whirl of events, personalities, and forces. Few periods of history offer such captivating complexity as the first half of the 20th century, an era that included two world wars and perhaps the worst global economic downturn ever experienced. The effects of the events that occurred during those turbulent times shaped the modern world and continue to be felt today.

### Compelling Question: Is conflict inevitable?

#### Supporting Question #1

What were the causes and consequences of World War I?

#### Featured Topics

MANIA

Modern Warfare

US Involvement

The Versailles Treaty

#### Supporting Question #2

How did the Interwar Years both reflect the past and produce the events that followed?

#### Featured Topics

Prosperity and Poverty

Failure of Versailles

Rise of Fascism

Appeasement

#### Supporting Question #3

What were the causes and consequences of World War II?

#### Featured Topics

The War in Europe

The Holocaust

The War in the Pacific

A New World Order

### Check Your Understanding

Use the scale at the bottom of the page to rate your ability to answer supporting questions #1:

Supporting Question #1: What were the causes and consequences of World War I?

Pre-Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain:

**Scale: 4** - I can do **everything** listed at level three **AND** make **connections to my life** or current events.



**3** - I can make a **specific claim** answering the question that is **supported by relevant evidence** from historical sources. Key ideas and critical information is included in the answer.

**2** - I can make a **specific claim** answering the question but am **missing supporting evidence**, key ideas or critical information.

**1** - I can provide a **general answer** to the question but am **missing supporting evidence**, key ideas and/or critical information.

**0** - I don't know anything about this subject and **cannot make a claim...yet.**

Reflection on Learning for Supporting Question #1:

**What were the causes and consequences of World War I?**

Previous rating: \_\_\_\_ Current Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

First, tell what you have done to learn about the causes and/or consequences of WWI. Then, explain why your “current rating” is accurate.

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