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Project: Architects of Peace

In the Post War Era

# Social Studies 11

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Berlin Peace Conference (1945) Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_

Preliminary Research

General Stats:

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| Your Country: |  |
| Population 1875 (approx.) |  |
| Population 1915 (approx.) |  |

Stats from 1945:

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| Population 1945 (approx.) |  |
| Major Economic Activities |  |
| Main Ethnic Groups |  |

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| #1 Pre-War Considerations  (1875 – 1914) | Describe your country’s involvement in Colonialism. Did you have any colonies? Where? What benefits did the colonies provide? What system of government did your country have during this time period? Did governments change dramatically? Did you fight any major wars? |
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| #2 First World War  (1914 - 1919) | Describe your country’s involvement in WWI. Consider which side they fought on, major battles, casualties (civilian and military), date they joined the war, damage done to property, damage done to the economy, potential benefits of the war, major political decisions (ex: conscription or revolutions). |
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| #3 Interwar Years | Describe what occurred to your country during the “Roaring 20s” and the Great Depression. What types of governments did they elect? How did the economy do? What major political decisions were made? Were the rights and freedoms of citizens looked after? |
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| #4 Second World War  (1939 – 1945) | Describe your country’s involvement in WWII. Consider which side they fought on, major battles, casualties (civilian and military), date they joined the war, damage done to property, damage done to the economy, potential benefits of the war, major political decisions (ex: conscription). |
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| #5 Allied Conferences  (1940s) | Describe what occurred at the Tehran, Yalta, Potsdam and San Francisco Conferences (even if your country was not invited/involved). Consider the Manhattan Project and how nuclear weapons (only USA was capable of creating them in 1945) will change world politics and power. |
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| #6 United Nations | What were the pitfalls (errors) of the League of Nations? How was the UN set up to be better than the League of Nations? What was the mandate of the United Nations (it’s purpose)? What conditions will your country need in order to join? |
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