

Great Power Project – World of 1919

Background

Our study of the 20th Century begins in a strange place!

We officially begin in 1919. An armistice has been signed ending the First World War.

All the Great Powers send envoys to the Paris Peace Conference.

The resulting treaties create a new world order and shape the future of the 20th Century.

But . . . how did we get to this point?

During this assignment you will conduct online research to better understand the world of 1919.

Understanding the context of 1919 is the key to a deeper understanding of the Paris Peace Settlement.

You need to understand what the world was like before the outbreak of WWI, and then you need to understand the how things changed by 1919.

Assignment

Your mission is to form a small group. Then you need to conduct research on one of the Great Powers. Your goal is to become an expert on the world of 1919!

Document your findings, and build a presentation that reveals your research to the class. Each presentation must have a visual element that can be displayed on the LCD Projector, like Google Slides. This should be designed to allow the rest of the class to follow along.

At the end, your presentation should wrap-up with 5 review questions, aimed at nailing down the most essential information.

Here are the Great Powers . . .

Triple Entente

- Great Britain
- France
- Russia

Triple Alliance

- Germany
- Austria-Hungary
- Italy

Other

- America
- Japan

Quiz 2 will tackle the Great Britain, France and Russia.

Quiz 3 will tackle Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, America, and Japan.

Assessment

Your presentation will replace a Socratic Circle for this section, so your mark will also be based on this simple 4 Point Scale.

Outstanding (4)

Good (3)

Okay (2)

Needs Work (1)

Your mark will be determined by self, peer, and teacher assessment.

Template for Taking Notes . . . Great Power Summary

<i>National / Imperial Interests</i>	
<i>Source of Power</i>	
<i>Allies</i>	<i>Enemies</i>
<i>Military Capacity</i>	<i>System of Government</i>
<i>Special Facts</i>	
<i>Why did they enter the First World War?</i>	
<i>What was the impact of the First World War?</i>	