Social Studies Mrs. Ingold

Topic**: World War II** Assignment : **Unit Forum**

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DIRECTIONS: Answer the following question based on the information presented in our notes of World War II time period, your assigned topic and your knowledge of social studies.

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| **Group Country/Alliance: Germany – Axis Powers**  Key Question: **How did Germany’s actions bring about the outbreak of a second world war?**  1. **“Social Scientist”;** This person will be responsible for researching the Leadership Key Question of **“How was the leadership of Adolf Hitler instrumental to the start of World War II?”** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  2. **“Political Politician”:** responsible for researching the Politcal Key Question of **“How did the Nazi’s rise to power contribute to the outbreak of World War II?** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  3. **“Geological Geographer”;** responsible for researching the Geographical Key Question of **“How did geography affect the events and outcomes of World War II for Germany?”** .  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided .  4. **“Economical Economist”:** responsible for researching the Economics Key Question **of “How did economics affect the events and outcomes of World War II for Germany?”**  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  *Next, each group member will bring their 5 pieces of evidence back to the group for discussion and debate.*  *Each group member will present their research and findings to the group.*  *Together, the group will choose the most significant result for each of the four research categories, based on the recommendation of each expert.*  **Poster Board Requirements**  **A. Name of country and alliance**  **B. Key Question on top with anwer**  **C. Two columns on your poster paper and make a DETAILED list of the 4 most significant**  **actions and results of Germany’s involvment in World War II. The list should be made**  **up of one from each of the four categories – political, social, geographical and economic.**  **D. Final Question and answer from below.**  **Explain the main reason or reason(s)) Germany’s actions made World War II inevitable (either social, political, economic or geographic) Cite at least 2 pieces of evidence from your group’s research to support your opinion.** |
| **Group Country/Alliance: Italy – Axis Powers**  Key Question: **How did Italy’s actions contribute to the outbreak of a second world war?**  1. **“Social Scientist”;** This person will be responsible for researching the Leadership Key Question of **“How was the leadership of Benito Mussolini instrumental to the start of World War II?”** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  2. **“Political Politician”:** responsible for researching the Politcal Key Question of **“How did the Fascists rise to power contribute to the outbreak of World War II?** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  3. **“Geological Geographer”;** responsible for researching the Geographical Key Question of **“How did geography affect the events and outcomes of World War II for Italy?”** .  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided .  4. **“Economical Economist”:** responsible for researching the Economics Key Question **of “How did economics affect the events and outcomes of World War II for Italy?”**  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  *Next, each group member will bring their 5 pieces of evidence back to the group for discussion and debate.*  *Each group member will present their research and findings to the group.*  *Together, the group will choose the most significant result for each of the four research categories, based on the recommendation of each expert.*  **Poster Board Requirements**  **A. Name of country and alliance**  **B. Key Question on top with anwer**  **C. Two columns on your poster paper and make a DETAILED list of the 4 most significant**  **actions and results of Italy’s involvment in World War II. The list should be made**  **up of one from each of the four categories – political, social, geographical and economic.**  **D. Final Question and answer from below.**  **Explain the main reason or reason(s)) Italy’s actions made World War II inevitable (either social, political, economic or geographic) Cite at least 2 pieces of evidence from your group’s research to support your opinion.** |
| **GroupCountry/Alliance: Japan- Axis Powers**  Key Question: **How did Japan’s actions contribute to the outbreak of a second world war?**  1. **“Social Scientist”;** This person will be responsible for researching the Leadership Key Question of **“How was the leadership of Emperor Hirohito instrumental to the start of World War II?”** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  2. **“Political Politician”:** responsible for researching the Politcal Key Question of **“How did the Japanese monarchy being in power contribute to the outbreak of World War II?** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  3. **“Geological Geographer”;** responsible for researching the Geographical Key Question of **“How did geography affect the events and outcomes of World War II for Japan?”** .  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided .  4. **“Economical Economist”:** responsible for researching the Economics Key Question **of “How did economics affect the events and outcomes of World War II for Japan?”**  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  *Next, each group member will bring their 5 pieces of evidence back to the group for discussion and debate.*  *Each group member will present their research and findings to the group.*  *Together, the group will choose the most significant result for each of the four research categories, based on the recommendation of each expert.*  **Poster Board Requirements**  **A. Name of country and alliance**  **B. Key Question on top with anwer**  **C. Two columns on your poster paper and make a DETAILED list of the 4 most significant**  **actions and results of Japan’s involvment in World War II. The list should be made**  **up of one from each of the four categories – political, social, geographical and economic.**  **D. Final Question and answer from below.**  **Explain the main reason or reason(s)) Japan’s actions made World War II inevitable (either social, political, economic or geographic) Cite at least 2 pieces of evidence from your group’s research to support your opinion.** |

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| **Group Country/Alliance: France – Allied Powers “The Allies”**  Key Question: **How did France’s actions guarentee their involvement in the second world war?**  1. **“Social Scientist”;** This person will be responsible for researching the Leadership Key Question of **“How was the leadership of Charles de Gaulle instrumental to the start of World War II?”** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  2. **“Political Politician”:** responsible for researching the Politcal Key Question of **“How did the Vichy France government contribute to the outbreak of World War II?** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  3. **“Geological Geographer”;** responsible for researching the Geographical Key Question of **“How did geography affect the events and outcomes of World War II for France?”** .  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided .  4. **“Economical Economist”:** responsible for researching the Economics Key Question **of “How did economics affect the events and outcomes of World War II for France?”**  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  *Next, each group member will bring their 5 pieces of evidence back to the group for discussion and debate.*  *Each group member will present their research and findings to the group.*  *Together, the group will choose the most significant result for each of the four research categories, based on the recommendation of each expert.*  **Poster Board Requirements**  **A. Name of country and alliance**  **B. Key Question on top with anwer**  **C. Two columns on your poster paper and make a DETAILED list of the 4 most significant**  **actions and results of Japan’s involvment in World War II. The list should be made**  **up of one from each of the four categories – political, social, geographical and economic.**  **D. Final Question and answer from below.**  **Explain the main reason or reason(s)) France’s actions made World War II inevitable (either social, political, economic or geographic) Cite at least 2 pieces of evidence from your group’s research to support your opinion.** | |
| **GroupCountry/Alliance: The United States – Allied Powers “The Allies”**  Key Question:  **How did the United States actions guarentee their involvement in the second world war?**  1. **“Social Scientist”;** This person will be responsible for researching the Leadership Key Question of **“How was the leadership of President FDR instrumental to the start of World War II?”** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  2. **“Political Politician”:** responsible for researching the Politcal Key Question of **“How did the actions of President Harry Truman contribute to the end of World War II?** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  3. **“Geological Geographer”;** responsible for researching the Geographical Key Question of **“How did geography affect the events and outcomes of World War II for the United States?”** .  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided .  4. **“Economical Economist”:** responsible for researching the Economics Key Question **of “How did economics affect the events and outcomes of World War II for the United States?”**  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  *Next, each group member will bring their 5 pieces of evidence back to the group for discussion and debate.*  *Each group member will present their research and findings to the group.*  *Together, the group will choose the most significant result for each of the four research categories, based on the recommendation of each expert.*  **Poster Board Requirements**  **A. Name of country and alliance**  **B. Key Question on top with anwer**  **C. Two columns on your poster paper and make a DETAILED list of the 4 most significant**  **actions and results of United State’s involvment in World War II. The list should be made up of one from each of the four categories – political, social, geographical and economic.**  **D. Final Question and answer from below.**  **Explain the main reason or reason(s) the United States’ actions made World War II inevitable (either social, political, economic or geographic) Cite at least 2 pieces of evidence from your group’s research to support your opinion.** | |
| **GroupCountry/Alliance: The Soviet Union– Allied Powers “The Allies”**  Key Question:  **How did the Soviet Union’s actions guarentee their involvement in the second world war?**  1. **“Social Scientist”;** This person will be responsible for researching the Leadership Key Question of **“How was the leadership of Joseph Stalin instrumental to the start of World War II?”** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  2. **“Political Politician”:** responsible for researching the Politcal Key Question of **“How did communism in the Societ Union contribute to the outbreak of World War II? And Why did the Soviets begin World War II as a “friend of Germany” and by the end was their enemy? Explain why they became “turn coats”.**  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  3. **“Geological Geographer”;** responsible for researching the Geographical Key Question of **“How did geography affect the events and outcomes of World War II for the Societ Union?”** .  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided .  4. **“Economical Economist”:** responsible for researching the Economics Key Question **of “How did economics affect the events and outcomes of World War II for the Societ Union?”**  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  *Next, each group member will bring their 5 pieces of evidence back to the group for discussion and debate.*  *Each group member will present their research and findings to the group.*  *Together, the group will choose the most significant result for each of the four research categories, based on the recommendation of each expert.*  **Poster Board Requirements**  **A. Name of country and alliance**  **B. Key Question on top with anwer**  **C. Two columns on your poster paper and make a DETAILED list of the 4 most significant**  **actions and results of the Soviet Union’s involvment in World War II. The list should be made up of one from each of the four categories – political, social, geographical and economic.**  **D. Final Question and answer from below.**  **Explain the main reason or reason(s) Soviet Union’s actions made World War II inevitable (either social, political, economic or geographic) Cite at least 2 pieces of evidence from your group’s research to support your opinion.** |
| **Group Country/Alliance: Great Britain– Allied Powers “The Allies”**  Key Question: **How did Great Britain’s actions guarentee their involvement in the second world war?**  1. **“Social Scientist”;** This person will be responsible for researching the Leadership Key Question of **“How was the leadership of Prime Minister Winston Churchill instrumental to the start of World War II?”** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  2. **“Political Politician”:** responsible for researching the Politcal Key Question of **“How did Great Britain’s coalition government contribute to the outbreak of World War II?** *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  3. **“Geological Geographer”;** responsible for researching the Geographical Key Question of **“How did geography affect the events and outcomes of World War II for Greaat Britain?”** .  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided .  4. **“Economical Economist”:** responsible for researching the Economics Key Question **of “How did economics affect the events and outcomes of World War II for Great Britain?”**  *Collect 5 pieces of evidence that prove your position* and record your findings on the research sheet provided.  *Next, each group member will bring their 5 pieces of evidence back to the group for discussion and debate.*  *Each group member will present their research and findings to the group.*  *Together, the group will choose the most significant result for each of the four research categories, based on the recommendation of each expert.*  **Poster Board Requirements**  **A. Name of country and alliance**  **B. Key Question on top with anwer**  **C. Two columns on your poster paper and make a DETAILED list of the 4 most significant**  **actions and results of Great Britain’s involvment in World War II. The list should be made up of one from each of the four categories – political, social, geographical and economic.**  **D. Final Question and answer from below.**  **Explain the main reason or reason(s) Great Britain’s actions made World War II inevitable (either social, political, economic or geographic) Cite at least 2 pieces of evidence from your group’s research to support your opinion.** |

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