Outcomes of World War I



Name _____ Date _____

1 Recall, then make a connection.

Start from memory. Write a meaning or quick example for each term.

Armistice	Reparations	Collective security

Distinguish an armistice, reparations, and collective security. Why does an end to fighting answer a different question from whether a peace settlement could prevent another conflict?

Context for the task

The 11 November 1918 armistice ended fighting on the Western Front; it was not the same document as the later peace treaties. The Treaty of Versailles was signed on 28 June 1919 and concerned Germany. Other treaties addressed other defeated powers. The postwar settlement changed borders, military arrangements, financial obligations, and international institutions.

2 Organize the records.

Aims, terms, and effects

Classify the main function of each fictional peace-table note.

Sort the notes.

A. Stated aim
B. Settlement term
C. Possible consequence to investigate

Write the category letter beside each record.

1. ___ Prevent another major war.

2. ___ Limit a defeated state's military capacity.

3. ___ A community disputes a newly imposed border.

4. ___ Require specified transfers for wartime damage.

5. ___ Create an organization for collective security.

Evidence, application & transfer.



3 Read the evidence closely.

Could collective security work?

Claim: "The organization's design alone guarantees effective action."

Select all records that directly show how the organization operated during a crisis.

A. Records of member participation and actual decisions during a crisis.

B. Evidence about enforcement capacity and willingness to carry out agreed measures.

C. The covenant states a peacekeeping purpose without reporting a particular crisis response.

D. A founder predicts that members will cooperate, before any crisis has tested the arrangement.

Selections: _____ Explain your reasoning:

4 Apply the idea.

Whose peace?

A proposed border is accepted by negotiating governments, but residents in the affected area submit conflicting petitions.

What should the review include?

A. The agreement and the varied local claims, with evidence about participation and consequences.

B. Only the governments' signatures, because residents have no relevant experience.

C. A claim that every local resident has the same view.

My choice: _____ Explain why it fits:

5 Carry the idea forward.

Write a peace-table review distinguishing thearmistice from the settlement. Evaluate one term or institution against its aim, identify evidence needed for effectiveness, and avoid treating later conflict as inevitable.