**Research Documentation**

**Preliminary Research:**

*One of the most controversial aspects of the Versailles Treaty was the inclusion of the League of Nations. This organization, originally envisioned by President Wilson, was intended to be an international peacekeeping body that would assist one another in stopping international aggression. The Treaty also created the World Court, an organization that would mediate disputes between countries.*

*Your Task: As a group complete the following preliminary research of on the Versailles Treaty, League of Nations and World Court. Then determine how your option/ character would view these organizations and create a series of Research questions/ objectives that will need to be researched to prove your option or characters view point. Use at LEAST four different sources (Wikipedia is 1 source) in your research.*

League of Nations:

**1. What was the stated goal(s) of the League of Nations? What tactics were open to the League to achieve this goal?**

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**2. Describe how the League was organized? (Who was included in the League? How were resolutions reached? What type of actions could the League take to prevent conflicts?)**

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**3. What were some successes of the League of Nations? What were some of the failures of the League?**

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**4. How did the League of Nations address colonialism? What was the Mandate system that the League established?**

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**5. How did Henry Cabot Lodge and other Republicans in the United States congress view the League of Nations? What policies did Senator Lodge prefer concerning American involvement in European politics?**

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**6. Analyze one political Cartoon (see website) on the League of Nations and describe how the League was perceived.**

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**7. What was the World Court? Do you think the Court was successful or not? Explain**

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**\*8. Conclusion: Based on the answers above: Do you and your group members think that the League of Nations was a productive organization? Why or Why not?**

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**\*Question should have the entire groups input**

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**\*Please record who completed each of the above questions in your group. A portion of your grade for this project is the documentation of a fair distribution of labor.**

**Record of Research Sources:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

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**Option Groups**

**\*Once you have completed your research you should move on to Task 2 - create a powerpoint presentation that presents an effective argument and is highly informative. (see Grade Checklist for what the presentation should contain and the organizational structure that it should adhere to.)**

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**Judges Research**

**\*Once you have completed your research you should move on to Task 2 - create a powerpoint presentation that presents an effective analysis of the perspective you have been assigned and is highly informative. (see Grade Checklist for what the presentation should contain and the organizational structure that it should adhere to.)**