

Peacemaking and Peacekeeping - International Relations 1918 -1936

During your next three lessons you are to work on the following assignment for paper 1.

Task 1 .

The Guide says:

- the geopolitical and economic impact of the treaties on Europe; the establishment and impact of the mandate system.

Read the sections from the sources on the wiki and conduct your own research.

1. What were the geopolitical impacts of the treaties (refer to as many of the treaties as you can)?
2. What were the economic impacts of the treaties?
3. What is meant by the term 'Mandate'.
4. List as many mandates that were set up by the treaties as you can. Who controlled each of these mandates?
5. What were the consequences of the establishment of these mandates? Consider both positive and negative.
6. In your group choose two mandates each to research. Trace the history of your chosen mandates from the treaty to the present day. Was the establishment of the mandate a positive development? Explain your answer. Include maps if they will be helpful.
7. Share your research with the group.

Task 2.

The Guide says:

- enforcement of the provisions of the treaties: US isolationism—the retreat from the Anglo–American Guarantee; disarmament— Washington, London, Geneva conferences

Read the sections from the sources on the wiki and conduct your own research.

1. What was the Anglo - American Guarantee? In what ways did the countries retreat from this?
2. Consider; what, when, where, who and why for the disarmament conferences in Washington, London, and Geneva.

Task 3.

Write the mini essay question (b) p.55: Using your own knowledge and the sources explain to what extent you agree with the view that 'disarmament was a political and not a technical process.' Approx 300-500 words.