



# ÉCOLE GLOBALE

## INTERNATIONAL GIRLS' SCHOOL

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## **HOLIDAY HOMEWORK - CLASS XI A**

### **Subject: History**

8171-1918

- a) Why did the war broke out between Japan and Russia? [10]
- b) The rival alliances and the ententes developed by the great powers of Europe were the causes of the World War I'. How far do you agree? [20]

1919-1933

- a) Why did the successor states face problems during the 1920s.? [10]
- b) 'The USA remained involved in the world affairs throughout the 1920s'. How far do you agree? [20]

1933-1939

- a) Why did the German occupation of the Rhineland in March 1936 meet with no resistance?[10]
- b) To what extent did Musssolini peruse a consistent foreign policy in the period from 1929-to 1939? [20]

1871-1918

- a) Why did the European nations engage in the 'Scramble of Africa' during the late 19th century? [10]
- b) To what extent had the USA become an imperial power by 1914. [20]

1919-1933

- a) Why did the Dawes Plan of 1924 lead to a reduction in the international tension? [10]
- b) To what extent did the USA follow a policy of isolationist foreign policy between 1919-1923? [20]

1933-1939

- a) Why did Britain follow the policy of appeasement towards Nazi Germany during the 1930s? [10]
- b) 'Hitler never intended to cause a major war'. How far does an analysis of Hitler's foreign policy between 1933 and 1939 support this view? [20]

1871-1918

- a) Why did Britain and Japan form an alliance in 1902? [10]
- b) To what extent was the rivalry between France and Germany the biggest threat to international peace in the period between 1871-1914? [20]

1919-1933

- a) Why did the USA refuse to ratify the Paris Peace settlement? [10]
- b) To what extent did the Paris Peace Settlement make the future war more rather than less likely? [20]

1933-1939

- a) Why did Mussolini sign the Pact of Steel with Germany in 1939? [10]
- b) To what extent was Hitler responsible for the outbreak of World War II. [20]

1871- 1918

- a) Why did the Boers declare war against British in 1899? [10]
- b) To what extent was Kaiser Wilhelm II responsible for creating the tension in Europe which led to the first world war? [20]

1919-1933

- a) Why was Italy dissatisfied with the terms of Paris Peace Settlement? [10]
- b) How significant were the Locarno treaties of 1929? [20]

1933-1939

- a) Why was the Right Wing government elected in 1933 unable to maintain stability in Spain? [10]
- b) Hitlers main foreign policy aim was to overturn the treaty of Versailles'. How far do you agree? [20]

1871-1918

- a) Why did Bismark sign the Reinsurance treaty with Russia in 1887 ? [10]
- b) 'Victory in the war against Spain( in 1898) was the main reason for the USA's emergence as an imperial power'. How far do you agree ? [20]

1919-1933

- a) Why did the world economic crisis of 1929 lead to an increase in the international tension? [10]
- b) 'Harsh and vindictive'. How far do you agree with this assessment of the treaty of Versailles? [20]

1933-1939

- a) Why, in 1934 was Mussolini concerned about Hitler's intentions towards Austria? [10]
- b) The main reason for Franco's victory in the Spanish Civil War was his ability to maintain the unity of the right wing groups'. How far do you agree? [20]

1871-1918

- a) Why did Germany declare a war on France in 1914? [10]
- b) To what extent was Anglo-Japanese alliance of 1902 was responsible for Japan's victory in the war against Russia? [20]

1919-1933

- a) Why did Germany sign the Locarno Treaties. [10]
  
- b) To what extent was the period from 1919-1933 marked by international tension? [20]

1933-1939

- a) Why did the King Alfonso XIII of Spain abdicate in 1931? [10]
  
- b) 'Hitler's desire for the lebensraum was the main reason for the outbreak of World War II'. Do you agree? [20]