World War II Consequences Comics Discussion

IB History

**Instructions:**

In your assigned groups, you are going to each share your comics and then discuss similarities and differences in the experiences of each belligerent. Each partnership should take about 5 minutes to share their comic and then the remaining time should be spent working through the discussion questions in a small Socratic discussion.

Questions Each Partnership Must Answer

1. What is the most demonstrative fact that you believe encapsulates each of your nation’s post-war experience?
2. What was the legacy of World War II for your nation in the second half of the 20th Century? Consider social, political, environmental, cultural and economic factors.
3. What was the most striking similarity and stark contrast between your belligerents?

Group Discussion Questions

1. Who benefitted the most from participating in World War II and who lost the most?
2. “The legacy of the First World War was to persuade the victors, though, not the vanquished, that the costs of war exceed its rewards. The legacy of the Second World War, it may be argued, was the convince victors and vanquished alike of the same thing.” Find that quote on page 594 of Keegan and finish reading the paragraph. To what extent do you agree with his conclusion of the consequences of World War II?
3. In your opinion, will we ever have a World War III?

Past Paper Questions

1. Evaluate the impact of **two** 20th-century wars on the role and status of women.
2. With reference to **one** 20th-century war, compare and contrast the political repercussions for **two** countries.
3. With reference to two countries, each from a different region, examine the social impact of war during the second half of the 20th century.

Table Groups Period 2

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| Andrew | Zack | Brendan  |
| Nathan | Kwabena | Yarik |

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| Saul | Mario | Allie |
| Simran | Karen | Sandra |

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| Kellen | Jacob | Laurel |
| Mylea | Jasmine | Drew |

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| Mai | Kristina | Liz |
| Silke | Manasi |  |

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| James  | Luke | Josiah |
| Yusuf | Olivia | Yasmine |

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| Natasha | Alexis | Eric |
| Nick |  |  |

Table Groups Period 6

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| Emily R. | Hannah | Bailey |
| Jensen | Ashley | Mason |

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| Emily A.  | Chloe | Katie |
| Katherine | Margaret | Colton |

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| Graehm | Justin |  |
| Claire | Novaly |  |

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| Bixel | Nolen | Alexandra |
| Vivian | Derek | Garret |

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| Josh | Tommy | Maddie |
| Joel | Dylan | Ines |

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| Michael | Alex |  |
| Daniel | Sydney |  |

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| Devin | Julian | Erika |
| Eddy | Jeffrey | Santi |

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| Justina | Taylor | Conner |

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| Max | Richy | Jakob |
| Trevin | Nicholas | Alex |

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| Austin | Abe | Coco |
| Evan | Reuben | Dmitriyi |