

United States Foreign Policy in the Interwar Period

After WWI, the United States under Woodrow Wilson promoted the idea of unified, collective security, in order to ensure that the same type of conflict would not take place in the future. However, the American people decided that they wanted nothing to do with the rest of the world and forced the politicians to not allow America to join the League of Nations. As different presidents came and went during the interwar period, foreign policy would change as well. The question that needs to be answered is as follows;

Did the United States pursue an inconsistent foreign policy in the Interwar Period?

This assignment will be done in the form of a group debate. Half the class will be charged with coming up with an argument in favour of the question, while the other half will be taking the opposing viewpoint. Each person, will have to submit the arguments they presented to the group to the teacher in order to receive full marks.

Assessment Rubric

	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaching Expectations	Incomplete/Does Not Meet Expectations
Plausibility of Argument	The argument being presented is highly plausible	The argument being presented is plausible	The argument being presented is somewhat plausible	The argument being presented is not plausible
Quality of evidence used to support argument	There is high quality evidence provided to support the argument, and there is an explanation present as to how it supports the argument	There is high quality evidence provided to support the argument	There is evidence present, some of which help support the argument	There is a general lack of evidence used to support the argument
Participation in the class Debate	The student participated fully in the debate, giving great incite and showing great knowledge of the topic, and they also handed in their arguments	The student participated in the debate, and they handed in their arguments	The student only said one or two things in the debate, and they handed in a brief outline of their argument	The student only said one thing during the debate

Total: /16 marks