

Activity

# Applying the Lessons of a World at War

## Learning Objectives

Students will be able to identify the main reasons why countries go to war.

## Length

30 Minutes

## Materials

[How Do Countries Decide Whether to Go to War?](#)



[Why Did World War I Happen?](#)



[Why Did World War II Happen?](#)



[Applying the Lessons of a World at War](#)



## Instructional Plan

Prep Work: For this activity, students should have viewed the following resources:

1. [How Do Countries Decide Whether to Go to War?](#)
2. [Why Did World War I Happen?](#)
3. [Why Did World War II Happen?](#)

Activity - Applying the Lessons of a World at War: Students will complete the attached worksheet in their groups. They will be asked to compare and contrast WWI and WWII and consider what lessons are important to carry forward.