

Appendix 4

Committee Report

Names of Members:

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Materials Needed: textbook, excerpt of Treaty of Versailles, excerpt of the League of Nations Covenant.

Your Task: You are an independent committee which has been given one or more events to investigate. Each event is an example of **aggression**, which is defined as a bold or ruthless desire to dominate in order to further one's own ends. These aggressive acts were committed by Japan, Italy or Germany in the decade or so before the Second World War began in 1939.

Your task is to read about these events in your texts, examine the documents you have been given and determine whether any article of the Treaty of Versailles and/or the expectations of the League of Nations Covenant have been violated. Once your committee has read and discussed the information, you are to complete this report and be ready to state your findings to the class.

Your findings, along with those of the other groups will be compiled in order to determine if there is a pattern of aggressive acts and what course, if any, was taken by the western democracies to challenge these acts.

Event Committee is Investigating: _____

Date of Event _____

Name of Aggressor: _____

Place of Aggression _____

Goal of Aggressor: _____

Brief Summary of What Occurred: _____

Was a violation of the Treaty of Versailles or League Covenant Committed by the aggressor nation? YES _____ No _____

Explain: _____

Action Taken Through League of Nations: _____

Why Did The Western Democracies Respond The Way They Did? _____

Evaluate:

WERE AGGRESSOR'S GOALS REALIZED? (Circle One)

not achieved achieved	barely achieved	moderately achieved	strongly
01	02	03	04

Aggressor's Score: _____

EVALUATE RESPONSE TO AGGRESSION FROM WESTERN DEMOCRACIES: (Circle One)

not challenged	barely challenged	moderately challenged	strongly challenged
01	02	03	04

Challenger's Score: _____

Does Your Committee Recommend A More Effective Response to the Aggression by the Western Democracies? Explain:
