Europe and Japan in Ruins

Activity

Part A: Build Vocabulary
Complete diagram from notes

1. What is the root word?

➢ military

2. What are some related words?

- ➤ militarize
- ➤ militia
- ➤ militant
- ➤ demilitarize

3. What does the word mean?

➢ disbanding of armed forces

4. Where would it happen?

➢ in countries that had been at war and were defeated

5. Why would it happen?

- ➢ to prevent countries from waging war

Part B: Answer from presentation

World War One

➢ more death and destruction than ever seen before

➢ millions dead and wounded; drained European treasuries

➢ destroyed farmland, homes, villages, towns

World War One

➤ people felt disillusioned, insecure, and despairing

➤ League of Nations created to promote peace

World War One

➢ peace treaties punished Germany, created new nations, left legacy of bitterness and resentment

➢ U.S. emerged as dominant nation in world

World War Two

➢ more death and destruction than any other conflict in history

➢ millions dead

➢ millions homeless

➢ property damage in billions of dollars

World War Two

➢ hundreds of cities reduced to rubble

➢ much of countryside destroyed

➢ people without water and electricity and with little food

➢ displaced persons wandered countryside

World War Two

➢ thousands died of famine and disease

➢ people without shoes and coats in winter

➢ some prewar governments returned

➢ communists made gains at first in Italy and France but then declined as economies recovered

World War Two

➢ thousands died of famine and disease

➢ Nazi war criminals tried

➢ U.S. and Soviet Union emerged as two major world powers

THE END