Conference at Yalta

Setting: World War II is nearly over. Even though Japan continues to fight on, Italy has been knocked out of the war, and Germany appears to be in the final weeks before it is forced to surrender. The principle members of the Allies will meet once again to discuss the progress of the war. However, unlike previous meetings which discussed war tactics, victory in Europe is a forgone conclusion. The scope of this conference will focus on what to do in the time period following World War II.

Task: As diplomats of the primary Allied countries, it will be your job to represent your country's wishes at the Conference at Yalta. Read the descriptor page describing your country's desires on various issues concerning World War II and the post-war era. Determine your country's position on each of the topics to be discussed at the conference. Be prepared to defend your country's stand on the issues and willingness to negotiate a resolve with the other Allied leaders.

Principle Leaders:

Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain

Franklin Roosevelt, President of the United States

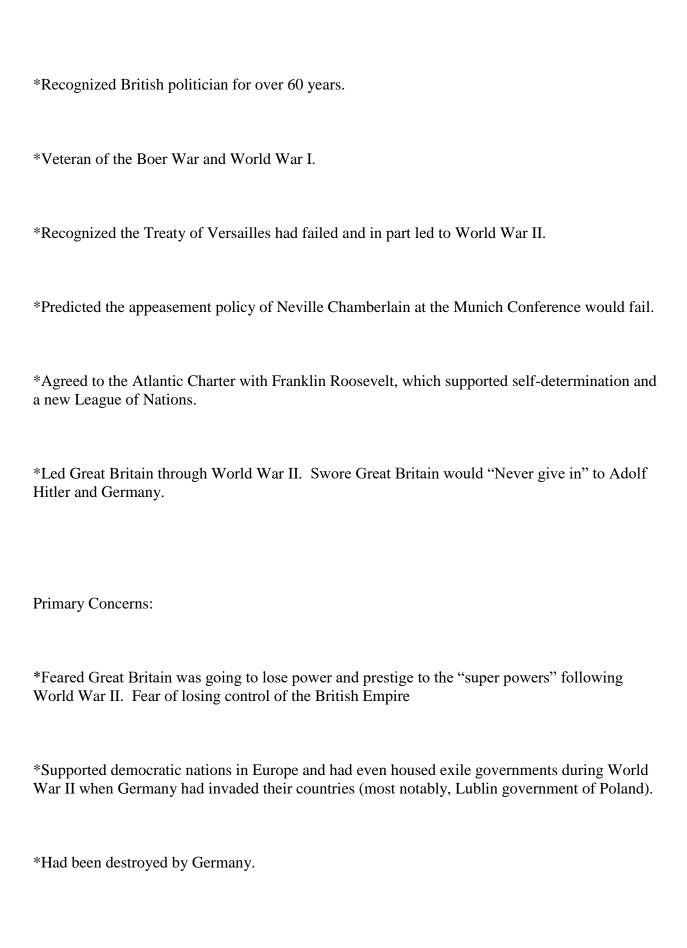
Joseph Stalin, Premier of the Soviet Union

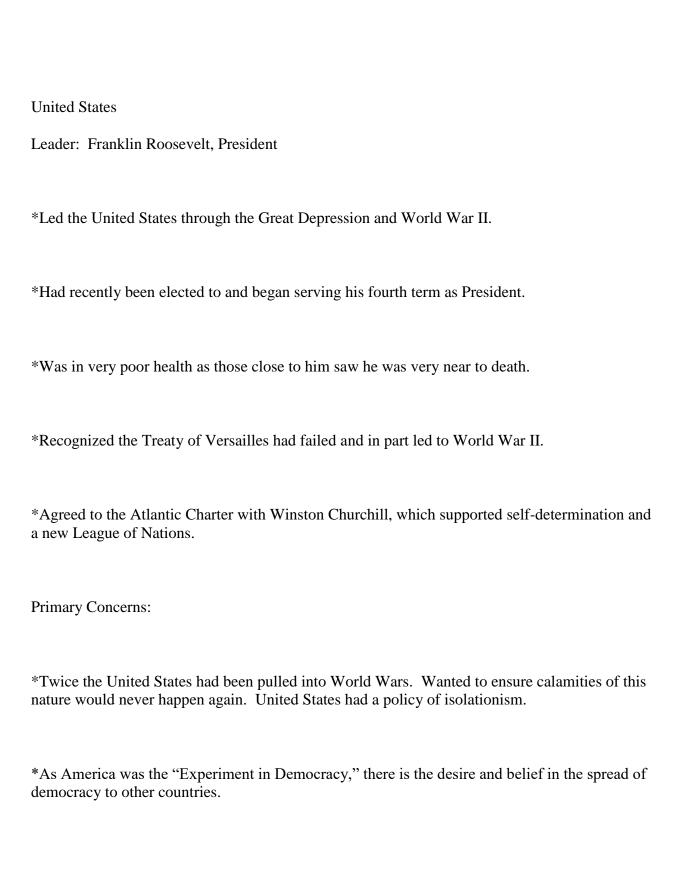
Key Issues:

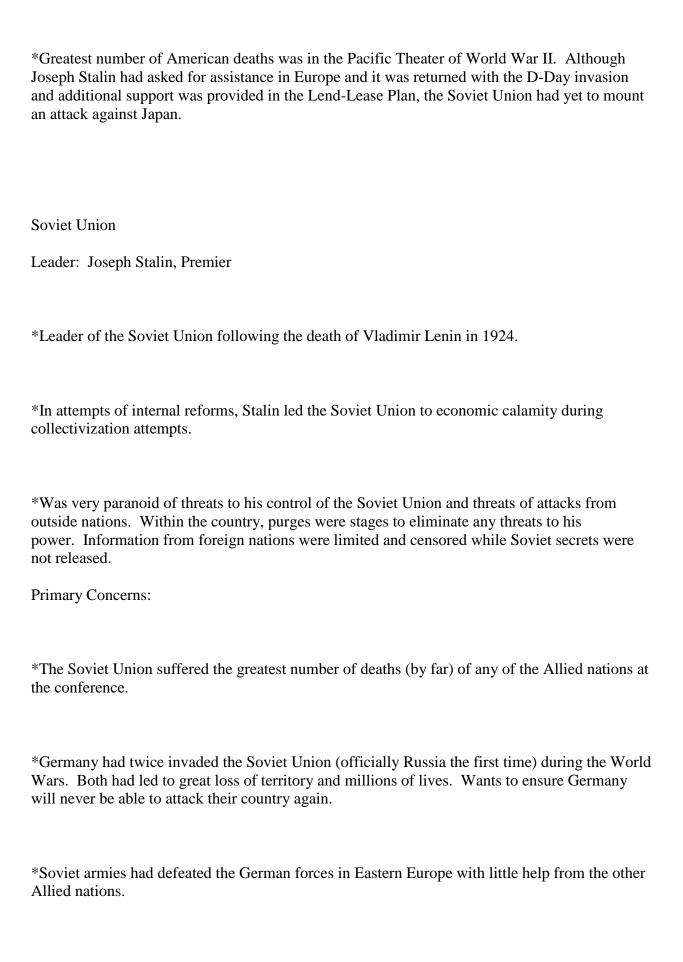
- 1. World Organization
- 2. Liberated Nations
- 3. Post-War Germany
- 4. Post-War Poland
- 5. Continued War in Japan

Great Britain

Leader: Winston Churchill, Prime Minister







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Diplomacy Sheet

Key Issue	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Creation of the United	Dismantle the	Create a United	Eliminate the	Create a United
Nations	League of Nations and do not create a replacement	Nations separate of the League of Nations	League of Nations and create the United Nations	Nations to work in
Structure of the United Nations (assuming Option 1 is not chosen in the previous issue)	All nations have free and equal membership in the United Nations	All nations have membership in the United Nations but only the Allied Nations have voting power	given to Allied leaders	United Nations created with two groups- one with non Allied members and one with only Allied members
Liberated Nations	All nations choose new governments democratically by their own people	Nations will choose their own governments with support (influence) from the Allied leaders	Allied leaders will determine new governments for freed countries	Governments restored to pre-war status
German government	German government would be restored to pre- war status	New democratic government would be created	Germany would be occupied and controlled by Allied nations	Allies would let Germany rebuild its government as they saw fit
Reparations	No reparations	Reparations totaling \$22 billion	Reparations totaling \$92 billion	German economy would be

				taken over by the Allies and the Allies would pay to rebuild the country
Poland	Lublin government restored (previous government exiled to London during WWII)	Soviet Union create a new Polish government	Create a new democratic government	Poland is eliminated and is divided between the Allied powers
Japan	Soviet Union invades Japan immediately	Soviet Union invades Japan within 3 months following the end of war in Europe	does not invade	Soviet Union does not invade Japan if they agree to surrender immediately