



Galley Walk Handout- The Long Legacy of WWI

Directions: Work your way around the room, starting at whichever poster you choose, looking at each gallery walk poster and answer the corresponding questions on this handout. After you have finished with each document, answer the synthesis questions at the end of this handout.

DOCUMENT A:

- 1) Why do you think these people are running to take all their money out of the bank?

- 2) What would happen if everyone took all their money out of the bank?

DOCUMENT B:

- 3) Who is saving the person on the tree from the Germans?

- 4) How does this encourage people to buy war bonds?

DOCUMENT C:

- 5) What are the two options to support the war which are shown in this poster?

- 6) Does this seem like an effective advertisement for buying war bonds?



DOCUMENT D:

- 7) How does this document portray a hard worker?

- 8) What does the rainbow in the back represent?

DOCUMENT E:

- 9) Who had the highest level of debt after WWI?

- 10) Why did the USA have the lowest level of debt?

DOCUMENT F:

- 11) What would this inflation of their currency do to an economy?

- 12) How would this inflation affect the people in Germany?

Synthesis Questions:

- 1) What happens when these countries aren't able to pay back these short term loans they took out for the war?

- 2) Because most of the European countries borrowed from the US, the US had the lowest amount of war debt (As seen in document E). Who do you think would become the new financial superpower in the world after WWI then?