

# Part I: The Evolution of the UN

*Instructions:* Based on the reading in Part I, fill in the timeline of events. Under each event, list the corresponding date and/or years.

### World War I

Dates:

### World War II

Dates:

*What were some ways World War II differed from World War I?*

### The Cold War

Dates:

*Which two world powers were involved in the Cold War?*

*Describe one way the UN changed during the Cold War?*

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### League of Nations

Date:

*List three goals of the League of Nations.*

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*Define "collective security" from the League of Nations Covenant.*

### United Nations Charter

Date:

*Which U.S. president spearheaded the creation of the United Nations?*

*UN Security Council*

a. *Who were the victors of World War II?*

b. *What special privilege do they have on the Security Council?*

### Decolonization

*Newly independent countries joined the UN from which regions of the world?*

*Number of UN members in 1945:*

*Number of UN members in 1990:*

## Key Debates in the United Nations

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### Security Council

According to Article 24:1 of the UN Charter, what are the two main responsibilities of the Security Council?

1.

2.

What does Article 24:1 ask of all nonpermanent members of the Security Council?

During which two years did the Security Council come together to discuss military action in Iraq?

What issues or questions do the two wars in Iraq raise about the UN?

### Peacekeeping

When and where did the UN first deploy peacekeeping troops?

How many peacekeeping operations have taken place since 1945?

Which UN member states contribute the most troops?

List the two case studies on peacekeeping below.

1.

2.

What issues or questions do these case studies raise about the UN?

### Human Rights

When did the UN adopt the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

What three documents are jointly known as the International Bill of Human Rights?

1.

2.

3.

List the case study on human rights below.

Which two international organizations participate in UNAMID?

What issues or questions does this case study raise about the UN?

# Options: Graphic Organizer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	According to this option, what role should the United States play in the UN?	According to this option, what is the purpose of the UN?	According to this option, what are the major problems of the UN?	According to this option, what is the solution to those problems?
Option 1				
Option 2				
Option 3				