

# Activity Three: Reparations

## INDIVIDUAL REPORT

Addresses the issue of reparations from the perspective of the German leaders. Write a journal entry explaining why you agree or disagree with the terms put forth by the Allied Nations.

### Evaluation Criteria

Your journal entry should:

- Be written from the perspective of German leaders at the end of WWI.
- Include at least 3 concrete examples of reparations being assigned to Germany.
- Include an explanation of why the Allied nations asked for reparations
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of emotions involved in the issue of reparations.
- Include at least five concrete examples of the human and economic cost of war.

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EC	Exceeds the EC's	Meets the EC's	Progressing toward the EC's	Minimally addresses EC's
German leader perspective  (20%)	Identifies opposing perspectives but defends German leaders  (20%)	German leaders' perspective easily seen with convincing arguments  (17%)	Includes German as well as other perspectives without clearly identifying which is which  (15%)	Perspective (point of view) is unknown  (12%)
Three concrete examples of reparations (16%)	Includes more than three concrete examples (16%)	Includes three concrete examples (14%)	Includes two concrete examples (12%)	Includes one concrete example (10%)
Explanation of why Allies asked for reparations  (24%)	Gives a clear coherent explanation of why Allies asked for reparations for more than three of the examples  (24%)	Gives a clear, coherent explanation of why the Allies asked for reparations for three of the examples  (20%)	Explains two of the examples  (18%)	Explains one of the examples  (14%)
Demonstrates understanding of emotions involved  (16%)	Is able to show the emotions from both the German and the Allied side  (16%)	German emotions are clearly identified  (14%)	There is an attempt to show emotion  (12%)	Most of the content deals with facts and information but there is very little detail of emotions  (10%)
Includes five concrete examples of human and economic cost of war  (24%)	Includes more than five examples. Is able to forecast what may happen given the reparations  (24%)	Includes five examples with both human and economic costs  (20%)	Includes four examples  (18%)	Includes fewer than four examples  (14%)

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