

Critical Thinking Skills

World War II

Skills For Critical Thinking		Why Do We Remember WWII?	Background & Causes	Germany's Role in the War	Major Battles	New Weapons of War	The End of War
LEVEL 1 Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall Details Match Sequence 	✓ ✓	✓	✓ ✓		✓	✓
LEVEL 2 Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare & Contrast Summarize State Main Idea Describe Interpret 	✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓
LEVEL 3 Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose Information Identify Outcomes Apply Concepts Learned Make Connections 	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 4 Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw Conclusions Identify Supporting Evidence Make Inferences Identify Cause & Effect Identify Relationships 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓
LEVEL 5 Synthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prediction Design Create 	✓ ✓	✓	✓	✓ ✓		✓
LEVEL 6 Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defend an Opinion Make Judgements Explain 	✓ ✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy

NAME: _____



Background and Causes

1. Match each of the words below with the correct meaning. You may use a dictionary to help you.

1	enforced	a strained relationship	A
2	blamed	carried out or followed through	B
3	alliances	the agreement that ended World War One	C
4	economic depression	to find fault with	D
5	determined	not weak; not uncertain	E
6	tenuous	to help grow & develop	F
7	tension	something that adds to something else	G
8	agreement	written record; an understanding	H
9	Treaty of Versailles	a time of high unemployment	I
10	factor	having little strength	J
11	promote	a connection based on similar ideas	K

2. Try to think of **THREE** different ways that students are sometimes part of an **ALLIANCE**. Have you ever been part of an alliance?

3. Some people have said, "War is not a way to solve problems". What are some different ways that problems can be solved?



Crossword Puzzle!

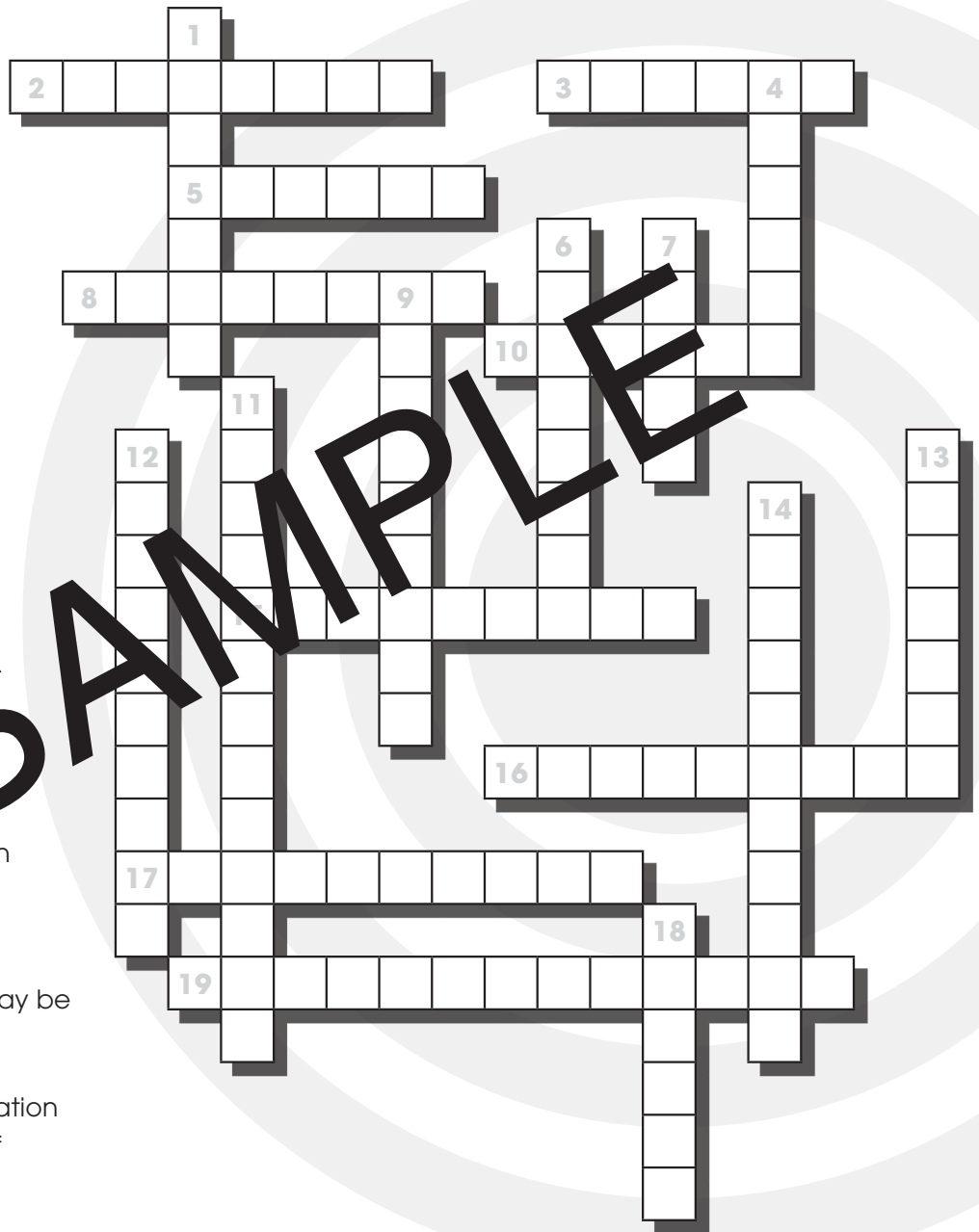


Across

- 2. The armed forces of a country
- 3. A rotating structure onto which guns are mounted
- 5. An expression of an intent to do harm
- 8. To pass away; to die
- 10. To enter and take over in hopes of getting something
- 15. A demand that if rejected means the end of peace
- 16. A connection based on similar ideas
- 17. Not weak; not uncertain
- 19. Something that is very complicated or complex

Down

- 1. The one who defeats an enemy; the winner
- 4. To become known
- 6. An extended struggle
- 7. A hidden supply that may be stored
- 9. Having a high price
- 11. An exchange of information
- 12. Organized spreading of certain ideas
- 13. Having little strength
- 14. Given over to someone else
- 18. An extreme shortage of food





Auschwitz Gas Chamber

