**WWII Summative Assessment Essay Prompt:**

* There is a cost to ACTION. However, there is also a cost to INACTION. Provide evidence in regard to “INACTION” (based on discussion, reading, homework and videos from class) by Britain, France and the U.S. that led to the **development** of WWII. Provide **ONE** piece of evidence for **EACH** **nation** that demonstrates their “inaction” in the face of a rising Germany **OR** Japan and EXPLAIN how it demonstrates inaction.

**Essay should be ½ - 1 page long. It should be organized, following the attached rubric. 1 paragraph per piece of evidence (1 per country); introduction/thesis; and conclusion (answer “so what?”)**

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| **ESSAY RUBRIC** | **1: Limited/Not present** | **2: Bare minimum met, lacking in category; average** | **3: Hits most of the requirements; better than average** | **4: Exceeds expectations; covers all necessary measures; goes beyond; stands out among peers** |
| **Construction: Spelling, Grammar, Sentence structure, Length: ½ page minimum** |  |  |  |  |
| **Organization:****Thesis takes a stand/idea and describes how it will be proven****Body paragraphs w/evidence and tie to thesis****1 piece of evidence per country (3 total = 3 body paragraphs minimum)****Conclusion takes further** |  |  |  |  |
| **Content: applies evidence****Answers all parts of question(s)****Ties to thesis****Relates to each other** |  |  |  |  |
| **Reflection****Has clear interpretation of the content, not just restating information from class/documents** |  |  |  |  |