

Presidential Decisions Thematic:

Decisions	Goal	Historical Circumstances	Was it achieved?	Immediate/ Long-term Effect
Wilson and Versailles Treaty	Prevent future wars	-WWI was horrifying because of the new types of weapons used (gas, machine guns, tanks, u-boats) -Created 14 Points which included League of Nations (only LON was included in the Treaty)	No- the treaty was not ratified by the Senate because of fear of being brought into European conflicts, isolationism	Long-term effect- World War II --- because the US didn't participate in the League of Nations it was weak and did not prevent German aggression
FDR and New Deal	Relief, recovery and reform from the Great Depression Relief- immediate help to survive Recovery- End depression Reform- prevent future depressions	Great Depression -25% unemployment -Stock market crash -Dust bowl -Personal story*	No- World War II brought the recovery to the depression Yes- FDIC, SEC, Social Security brought reform to prevent future depressions Yes- WPA, TVA, PWA, CCC brought relief to those who were suffering	Long-term- Increased the size of gov, gov is expected to take care of citizens in need (eventually Great Society), increased national debt

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Wilson and Treaty of Versailles	Prevent future wars	WWI- horrors of war, new technology caused terrible casualties -14 Points- created the League of Nations (only part included in the treaty)	No- WWII happened in part because the Senate did not ratify the treaty because we became isolationist (did not want to get pulled into European conflicts)	Immediate- Isolationist-tariffs, immigration quotas Long-term- World War II- did not prevent German aggression in Europe
Eisenhower and Troops to Little Rock	Enforce Brown v. Board of Ed	-Explain Brown decision (ruled segregation in schools was unconstitutional and overturned Plessy v. Ferguson) -Who were the Little Rock 9?	Yes- students were able to attend the school, Eventually busing was used throughout the nation to desegregate schools	Long-term- School desegregation led to overall desegregation -Civil Rights Act of 1964 -Heart of Atlanta Motel v. US -Loving v. Virginia
JFK and Blockade on Cuba	Prevent nuclear missiles from reaching Cuba	Cuban Missile Crisis -USSR and Cuba were allies -Satellite images of launch sites in Cuba	Yes- no missiles reached Cuba, no nuclear war	-Better communication with USSR -SALT Agreements (Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty) limiting nuclear weapons