

SIMPLY FACTS

League of Nations

This revision activity works best if you do it with a friend, and talk about it as you do it.

The bedrock of any answer is the body of facts which you use to prove your points.

Below are ten topics you may be asked about in your exam – print them off, cut them out, and spread them out on a table.

The membership of the League, 1919–1939	The events that led America to refuse to join the League
The organisation of the League	The powers of the League
The work of the ‘agencies’ of the League	The weaknesses of the League
Hitler challenges to the League in the 1930s	The Manchurian Crisis of 1931– 1933
The Abyssinian Crisis of 1935–1936	The effects of the Abyssinian Crisis of 1935–1936

Print off and cut out the fact-cards on the next two pages.

For each topic, find at least *three* facts you might cite if this topic came up in your exam. For each fact, explain how it is significance to the issue.

Five permanent members	The Senate refused to join	42 ↗ 58 members
400,000 prisoners of war	South Manchurian Railway	USSR expelled (1939)
1930s Depression	'Agencies'	America
Appeasement	Arbitration	Arms sales, rubber and metal
Britain, France, Japan, Italy	Burmese slave owners in Burma	'Collective security'
Court of International Justice	'Covenant'	Disarmament Conference (1931–1933)
First 26 points of the Treaty of Versailles	German immigrants	Germany joined (1926)
Greece–Bulgaria War (1925)	Haile Selassie	Harding
Anschluss (1938)	Council	Germany left (1933)
Assembly	Finland	Health Committee

Henry P'ui	Hoare–Laval Pact	International Labour Organisation
Jehol	Lord Lytton	Manchukuo
'Moral' persuasion	'Old world' wars	German Rearmament (1935)
'Reservations'	Rhineland (1936)	Sanctions
Senator Lodge	Shanghai	Slavery Commission
Suez Canal	Swiss drugs traders	The League <i>could</i> raise an army
Turkish refugees (1922)	Unanimous decisions	USSR joined (1934)
Veto	Wal-Wal	'Isolation'
Refugees Committee	Secretariat	Mandates Commission