War Journal

The United Nations has had enough of war and they’re looking for solutions. They have asked you to prepare a report on the major conflicts of the 20th century. You will gather data on each of the conflicts listed below and prepare a series of recommendations the U.N. could put in place that might, if all goes well, put an end to armed conflict.

Your report will include: *World War I, World War II, The Korean Conflict, The Vietnam War, Operations Desert Shield and Storm, The “War on Terror” (Iraq and Afghanistan).*

Each conflict will be described and analyzed using the following headings:

* **The Basics**
  + Dates, participants, casualties, cost, cause(s)
* **Special Characteristics**
  + What made this war different from all the others?
* **Outcome**
  + Who “won?”
* **Long-term effects**
  + In what way(s) did this war alter the course of history?

The final piece of your War Journal will be an **overall analysis** describing the general causes of war and will recommend possible strategies the United Nations might use to discourage or even eliminate future armed conflicts.

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| Criteria / Level | Level 4 | Level 3 | Level 2 | Level 1 |
| Knowledge | Journal contains a great deal of accurate detail | Journal contains considerable accurate detail | Journal contains some accurate detail | Journal contains limited accurate detail |
| Thinking | Analyses are very thoughtful and insightful | Analyses are considerably thoughtful and insightful | Analyses are somewhat thoughtful and insightful | Analyses demonstrate limited thought and insight |
| Communication | Journal is well organized and a pleasure to read | Journal is perfectly readable | Journal is a bit of a mess and somewhat difficult to read | You probably shouldn’t have completed this assignment on the back of the handout |

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