

Possible Topics

Religious Conflict & Compromise

- Oliver Cromwell v. Charles II
- For the Sake of Divorce: Henry VIII v. Rome
- No Compromise: Galileo v. the Vatican
- Here I Stand: Martin Luther and the Indulgences
- Jan Hus and the Czech Protestants
- The Crusades: No Compromise for Faith
- Muslims and Hindus in India
- Conflict in the Middle East: Palestine and Israel
- Conflict in India: Sikhs v. Hindus
- Reverend Moon v. Conventional Religion
- Darwin v. Creationism: The Scopes Trial of 1926
- John Humphrey Noyes and the Oneida Community
- Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II: The Reluctant Crusader
- Islam of West (Islamic Spain)&Alliances w/ Christianity of East (Byzantium)
- One Step Ahead of the Inquisition: The “New” Christians Who Followed the Conquistadors to Mexico

Military/Wartime Conflict & Compromise

- General Sherman’s War on Civilians
- Vietnam Military Policy and Civilian Protest
- Military and Political Conflict: The Use of Chemical Weapons
- Social Conflict During War: Japanese Interment
- Segregation of Troops: Conflicting Loyalty
- Women in the Military
- To Drop or Not to Drop: Truman and the Atomic Bomb
- After the War: Should Rosie Return to the Home?

Political Conflict & Compromise

- Reconstruction: Conflict and Compromise in the South
- Munich Compromise: Conflict of Chamberlain
- Compromise of 1850 or 1877
- Treaty of Versailles: Prelude to the Second World War
- Eleanor Roosevelt and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- United Nations Peace-Keeping Missions: Conflict Interventions or Security Council
- Conflict Among Supporters: National v. American Women’s Suffrage Associations
- The Battle over the Air Waves: The FCC v. Private Radio Industry
- The Big Three: Conflict and Compromise at Yalta
- Conflict and Compromise: FDR and the Lend-Lease Policy
- Conflict over Representation: The Boston Tea Party
- Afghan Resistance: Precipitating the Crumbling of the Soviet Union
- The Rule of Adbar: “The Great Mughal” Over India
- King Henry IV and the Edict of Nantes
- The Establishment of the Manchu Dynasty in China
- The Peace of Utrecht

Social and Cultural Conflict & Compromise

- Ku Klux Klan, Southern Politics and Civil Rights
- Indian Removal Act of 1830
- New York City Draft Riot of 1863: Irish v. Blacks
- Changing Divorce Laws
- Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka
- Bakke v. University of California-Davis

- Conflict at Home and at Work: The Modern American Women's Movement
- Burlingame Treaty and the Chinese Exclusion
- National Origins Act of 1924: Ethnic Conflict and Compromise
- To the Back of the Bus No More: Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott
- Conflict in Salem: The Witchcraft Trials
- Racial Conflict and the Right to Vote: Southern Voting Rights
- Conflict From Within: Martin Luther King v. Malcolm X
- Muslim Women in Anti-Colonialist Movements

Economic Conflict & Compromise

- Selling Souls for Sugar: Slavery and the Sugar Islands
- Labor v. Management: The Homestead Strike
- UAW v. General Motors: Sit Down for Compromise
- The Molly Maguires: Ethnic and Labor Conflict
- The National War Labor Board: Compromise for the Cause
- Conflict Underground: Mary Harris Jones and the United Mine Workers

International Cooperation and Conflict Management

- The Hague Conferences of 1899 and 1907
- Arbitration Treaties: President Taft, William Jennings Bryan
- Working for World Health: The Rockefeller Foundation
- The 1919-1920 League of Nations and the U.S. Senate
- The World Court: Its Creation and Decisions
- The Kellogg-Briand Pact (1928)
- The Nuremberg War Crime Trials and Principles
- UN-Resolved Conflict: Iran (1946), Indonesia (1947), Suez (1956), Cyprus (1968)
- UN Role in the Gulf War, Somalia, and former Yugoslavia

Disarmament and Arms Control

- Alliances and Arms Race as Causes of World War I
- Washington Naval Conference, 1921-1922
- Collective Security and the Cold War Containment
- The Partial Test Ban Treaty of 1963
- SALT I and II (1972 and 1979) and START (1980s)
- Problems of Verification: Iraq and North Korea
- Economic Reconversion at the End of the Cold War

Individual Values and Social Conflicts

- Non-Violent Action: Labor and Civil Rights Sit-ins
- World War I: John Dewey v. Randolph Bourne
- Applications of William James's "Moral Equivalent of War"
- Thoreau's "On Civil Disobedience" and the Impact
- Quakers Confront the Civil War: Cyrus Pringle
- COs in World War I: Evan Thomas and Ernest Meyer
- COs in World War II: Civilian Public Service Camps

Peace Movements

- Opposing the War of 1812: The Hartford Convention
- Senator Charles Sumner: Opposition to the Mexican War
- The Arbitration Movement and Latin America
- Women for Peace in Wartime: The 1915 Hague Congress
- Civil Disobedience and Nuclear Testing in the 1950s
- "Ban the Bomb" Campaigns: United States and Europe
- Challenging War in the 1968 Presidential Campaign
- Nuclear Freeze: Citizen Peace Activism of the 1980s