Critical Thinking in the Social Studies¹

Evaluation

Make and support judgments on the subject matter for a specific purpose Rank the causes of the Great War from most to least significant and justify the order.



Put the pieces back together in a new way; collect information from several sources; draw conclusions; create new insights

Formulate a theory on the causes of war.



Take apart the subject matter; explain how the parts fit together; reveal causes, find gaps in understanding; seek additional information

What were the causes of the Great War?

1 1 1 Application

Use the acquired knowledge, facts, or interpretations in a new situation or in a different way

How would you apply what you know about the causes of the Great War to the Iraqi War?

1 1 Comprehension

Using facts to explain, interpret, describe, and clarify

Describe two events that led to the Great War.

1 Knowledge

Acquire facts as the basis for study

When did the Great War begin?