**League of Nations Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[League of Nations Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-league-of-nations-reading/)

1. What was the primary reason for establishing the League of Nations after WWI?
2. How did countries negotiate and communicate prior to WWI?
3. What was the main purpose of the League of Nations?
4. How many nations initially made up the League of Nations?
5. Which two countries were the most powerful in the League?
6. When did Germany join and leave the League of Nations?
7. Why did the Soviet Union get expelled from the League?
8. Why did the United States choose not to join the League?
9. Where was the headquarters of the League of Nations located?
10. Did the League of Nations have its own army?
11. How did the League intend to enforce its rules without an army?
12. What was the purpose of the League's economic sanctions?
13. Name one instance where the League's sanctions successfully avoided a major war.
14. What was the outcome of the Upper Silesia dispute?
15. How did the League respond when Lithuania captured the sea port of Memel?
16. What was the League's response to Turkey's epidemic outbreak?
17. How did the League react to Italy's invasion of Ethiopia in 1935?
18. Why couldn't the League stop Japan's invasion of Manchuria and subsequent atrocities?
19. By the mid-1930s, how was the effectiveness of the League perceived?
20. What organization was founded at the end of World War Two to serve a similar purpose as the League of Nations?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How was the League of Nations expected to force counties to maintain peace with each other?*