

PELMANISM

League of Nations Pelmanism

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

This simple game will familiarise you with the events, and help you remember the dates.

Print off (on card or thick paper) & cut out the cards below, shuffle and lay them out face down on the table. In turn, players turn over two cards; if they have a date card which matches its events card, they keep the 'trick', if not, they replace both cards face down in their exact place. on the table.

For a harder game, lay out the date+events cards in date order. Ask one player to leave and remove an agreed number of cards. Invite them to return and remember the missing information.

March 1920	The Treaty failed in the US Senate, and America entered a period of 'isolation'	24 Feb 1933	The Assembly voted that Japan return Manchuria (Japan walked out)
1926	Germany was allowed to join the League (left 1933)	Sept 1935	After WalWal, a League Commission suggested giving most of Abyssinia to Italy.
1934	The USSR joined the League (expelled 1939, when Stalin invaded Finland)	Oct 1935	Mussolini invaded Abyssinia. The League set sanctions
1923	Italy invaded Corfu; the League made Greece pay him to leave	Dec 1935	Hoare-Laval Pact: Britain & France's secret plan to give most of Abyssinia to Italy.
1925	The Greeks invaded Bulgaria; the League condemned Greece, which retreated	1920	After Poland invaded, the Conference of Ambassadors gave Vilna to Poland.
1931-33	A Disarmament Conference failed when Germany demanded parity with France	1921	Aaland Islands – the League arbitrated successfully, giving the islands to Finland.
1933-39	Britain & France used appeasement, not the League to deal with Hitler	1921	Silesia – the League enabled a negotiated settlement between Germany & Poland
Sept 1931	Japan invaded Manchuria and set up Manchukuo under the Henry P'ui	1923	After Lithuania invaded. The Conference of Ambassadors gave Memel to Lithuania
Oct 1932	The Lytton Report stated that Japan should leave Manchuria	1928	Kellogg-Briand Pact: 65 countries signed a treaty to end war – and ignored it