**THE INTERWAR PERIOD (1919-1939)**

Each group will research about a country during the interwar period. The final goal of this project is to understand why the different states of the world went to war in 1939. The conclusions will be presented in class on:

- **Wednesday 22th and Friday 24th of March (4º D)**

- **Wednesday 22th and Thursday 23rd of March (4º C)**

USA



Roaring twenties and the economic crash in 1929

Roosevelt´s New Deal

Political events 1919-1939

**Why did US go to WW2?**

USSR

End of the Civil War

Lenin´s death and conflict Trotsky-Stalin: the rise of Stalin and the totalitarian State



Soviet socialist economy

**Why did USSR go to WW2?**

FRANCE

Consequences of the Treaty of Versailles: economic reparations



Opposition movements to the Third Republic in the left and right

Consequences of the Great Depression in France

**Why did France go to WW2?**

GREAT BRITAIN



Spread of the welfare state

Economic situation (1919-1939)

British foreign policy

**Why did Britain go to WW2?**

ITALY



Consequences of the WW1

The rise of Mussolini and fascism

Principles of fascist ideology

Italian economy 1919-1939

**Why did Italy go to WW2?**

GERMANY

Consequences of the Treaty of Versailles



The Weimar Republic

German economy 1919-1939

Rise of Hitler and the Nazi party

Principles of Nazi ideology

**Why did Germany go to WW2?**

JAPAN

Imperial expansion: Tanaka´s doctrine



Taisho and Showa periods

Japanese economy 1919-1939

**Why did Japan go to WW2?**

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Why was necessary a League of Nations? Principles and creation



Main organs and bodies

Causes of its weakness

**Why did the League of Nations fail?**