**INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS: WW1 & WW2**

**Part A. Domestic or Foreign?** Review our lesson from last class by determining which of the following items would be domestic policy, and which would fall under foreign policy.

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| Actions taken WITHIN a country is… |  |
| Actions taken OUTSIDE a country’s borders is… |  |

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| **ACTION** | **DOMESTIC or FOREIGN?** |
| 1) The government wants to make sure students are learning what they should be, so it requires standardized testing in certain grades. |  |
| 2) The government operates national parks in different parts of the country. |  |
| 3) The president signs a treaty with the leader of China over trade between the countries. |  |
| 4) The state of Florida increases funding to public schools to reduce class sizes. |  |
| 5) The countries of the world meet to decide how to handle climate change, and the United States plays a role in the talks. |  |
| 6) Congress passes a law aimed at reducing carbon emissions within the United States. |  |
| 7) Secretary of State Tony Blinken participates in negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians. |  |
| 8) The government decides how much money Americans must pay in federal taxes. |  |
| 9) Miami-Dade County sets aside funds to clean up several lakes and beaches that are severely polluted. |  |
| 10) The United States offers help to Jamaica after a hurricane hits the island and destroys many homes. |  |

**Part B. Reading & Questions.** After completing “International Conflicts: WW1 & WW2,” answer the following questions about the reading.

1) How would you define “international conflict?”

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2) What are two different ways to handle international conflicts? Which of these ways do you think would be used most often, and why?

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3) What is diplomacy?

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4) How do the President and Congress need to work together to handle a potential war?

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5) What does neutrality mean?

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6) Why did the United States join the fight in World War 1? Who won?

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7) Why did the United States join the fight in World War 2? Who won?

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8) What similarities existed between the two wars? (See if you can find at least 3.)

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