Something that is made by people or by machines is called a manufactured good. In the late 1800s, many manufactured goods such as coats, shoes, and trains were made in factories.
cats
shoes
lakes
The second Industrial Revolution started in the late 1800s and lasted for about 100 years. During this period, the number of factories that used machines to make clothing increased. The machines could produce clothes at a faster rate than people could sew clothing in their homes.
Some books were read.

Fewer factories were built.

More pants were made.
During the second Industrial Revolution, a number of factories opened that used machines to mass-produce consumer goods such as clothing, cars, and radios. The factories produced large numbers of goods in a relatively short time and for less money than if each good was produced by hand in someone’s home.
The amount of money to produce things increased.

The time of year things are produced changed.

The number of hours it takes to produce goods decreased.
On December 8, 1941, the United States declared war on Japan.
declared war
plowed wheat
explored space
In the 1940s, the United States came to the defense of England after England was bombed by the German air force. Countries around the world helped defend each other by sending supplies and troops to fight alongside one another.
There was a local problem in one country.

There was a national contest about countries.

There was a world war between many countries.
During World War II, many men left their jobs in the United States and fought with the American military. People who were not in the military were asked to help in the effort to win the war by working in factories and driving their cars fewer miles.
Few children jumped rope.

More people drove new cars.

Many women joined the workforce.
Leaders from countries often decide to talk through their differences. They do this because they want to avoid a war.
fun

pie

war
Every country involved in World War I suffered a great deal. Many people thought it would help to create the League of Nations, an organization where countries could settle conflicts.
shorter working hours

more peaceful solutions

fewer international meetings
Both the League of Nations and the United Nations are international organizations that were established after worldwide wars. The chart provides information about these organizations.

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They have members from all countries.

They have main buildings in all countries.

They try to solve problems between countries.
Historians are people who write about events.
Historians have a difficult job. They do their best to learn the truth about events that happened long ago. It is important that historians get their information from reliable sources, such as a person who witnessed what took place.
a plant that can live without much sunlight

a movie about something that happened in the past

an article that includes quotes from people who saw an event
World War I took place in Europe from 1914 through 1919. A historian is researching the experiences of soldiers during World War I. This historian wants to use authentic information, so the historian decides to use information from diaries written by soldiers during World War I instead of watching movies that were made in 2009.
because the diaries were written during the war

because the movies were made before the war

because the movies starred actors pretending to be soldiers