

Part 1: The World We Live In

1. Why do most people feel that history is useless and boring? What is the proposed antidote in the *History At Our House* program?

2. Label the major cultural blocks indicated that are part of the world we live in, and answer the prompts in the briefest way you can.

mother country: _____

concept of religious war in this block: _____

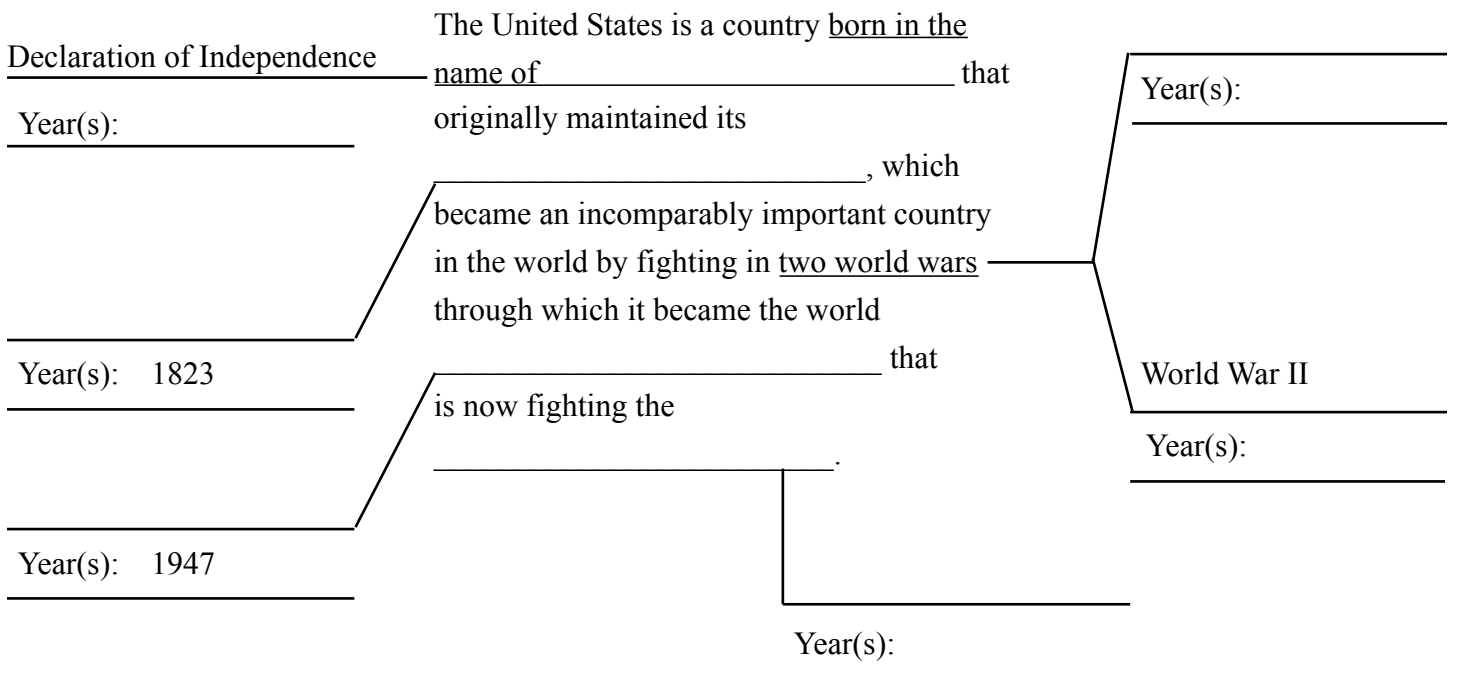
European mother countries: _____

former champion of: _____

Part 2: The Cardinal Anchor Facts of American History

3. What is the fundamental connection between past and present? Give an example of a such a connection. Do all historical events yield the same connection? What term is used to denote the facts that empower us to make the connections? And, finally what extra term focusses on the most powerful facts of all in this regard?

4. Use the prompts below to write the information requested about the cardinal anchor facts of American history.



5. Who was re-elected president by Americans on the slogan “*He has kept us out of war.*” What happened next that changed the course of history. What slogan lies at the heart of this transformation?

6. What global security situation arose *after* World War II? How did Harry Truman respond? And, how did this response lead to the modern-day “War on Terror.”?
