

Exercise walk-through

Comparison in Period 7 ■ 7.15

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You must be able to

- state what a comparison must contain
- compare the two world wars' home fronts
- state a basis of comparison
- use the CED's own qualifiers to limit the comparison

Method — What it contains

A similarity, a difference and a stated basis of comparison.

Method — Two home fronts

Similarity: both wars produced internal migration to urban centres for war production, and both produced restrictions — on speech in the first, on Japanese Americans' liberty in the second. **Difference:** the first war's restrictions targeted radicalism and immigrant culture broadly; the second's internment targeted one group by ancestry.

Method — The basis

The relationship between mobilisation and civil liberties. Naming it converts two descriptions into a comparison.

Method — Limits

“For the war’s duration”, “relatively limited”, “most opposed” — the CED’s qualifiers keep a comparison from overstating either case.

Practice 2.1 ■ 3 marks

State the three things a comparison must contain.

Solution 2.1

Worked steps

a similarity **B1**; a difference **B1**; a stated basis of comparison **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

State a similarity between the two world wars' home fronts.

Solution 2.2

Method: Two home fronts

Worked steps

both produced internal migration to urban centres for war production **B1** and both produced restrictions on liberty **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

Name a difference with its basis.

(a) State them.

(b) Name two of the CED's qualifiers useful for limiting a claim.

Solution 2.3

Method: What it contains

Worked steps

(a) the first war's restrictions targeted radicalism and immigrant culture broadly while the second's internment targeted one group by ancestry **B1**; the basis is the relationship between mobilisation and civil liberties **B1**. (b) any two of: "for the war's duration"; "relatively limited"; "most opposed" **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

A useful basis of comparison for the two home fronts is the relationship between

A mobilisation and civil liberties

B tariffs and currency

C parties and machines

D trusts and unions

Solution 3.1

Method: The basis

A mobilisation and civil liberties



B tariffs and currency

C parties and machines

D trusts and unions

Worked steps

A. mobilisation and civil liberties.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

“For the war’s duration” limits a claim about

- A** opportunities for women and minorities
- B** the Depression
- C** the atomic bomb
- D** the League of Nations

Solution 3.2

Method: Limits

A opportunities for women and minorities



B the Depression

C the atomic bomb

D the League of Nations

Worked steps

A. opportunities for women and minorities.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 4 marks

Write a comparison of the two world wars' effects on the American home front.

Solution 3.3

Method: Two home fronts

Worked steps

the basis stated **B1**; a similarity with evidence **B1**; a difference with evidence **B1**; a sentence relating the two rather than describing each in turn **B1**.