

7.15 Comparison in Period 7

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Objective

Build the skills to **compare** 比较 within period 7.

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

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ What it contains

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

■ 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.

■ The basis

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

■ Limits

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

2 Practice

2.1 State the three things a comparison must contain. [3]

2.2 State a similarity between the two world wars' home fronts. [2]

2.3 Name a difference with its basis.

(a) State them. [2]

(b) Name two of the CED's qualifiers useful for limiting a claim. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 A useful basis of comparison for the two home fronts is the relationship between [1]

- **A** mobilisation and civil liberties
- **B** tariffs and currency
- **C** parties and machines
- **D** trusts and unions

3.2 “For the war's duration” limits a claim about [1]

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

3.3 Write a comparison of the two world wars' effects on the American home front. [4]

Solutions

2.1 a similarity; a difference; a stated basis of comparison.

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

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

3.1 A. mobilisation and civil liberties.

3.2 A. opportunities for women and minorities.

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