

The Impact
of Two
Twentieth-Century
Virginians
On
International Events

This booklet belongs to:

Date: _____

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Fun Facts to know:

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Wilson**

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Teacher Tips and key:

- Copy the cover on one side of an 8 ½ x 11" piece of copy paper.
- Copy the graphic organizer rectangles on the other side.
- Fold book hamburger style, to make a half book.
- Have students write and draw the information as indicated in the graphic organizer
- Option: add rigor by having students select a question to research information and write answers on the back of the half book such as:
 - How did Woodrow Wilson affect change in Virginia?
 - How did Woodrow Wilson affect peace throughout the world?
 - How did George C. Marshall promote world peace?
 - What challenges did Woodrow Wilson face as president as he worked for world peace?
 - What challenges did George C Marshall face as Secretary of State?
- This activity may be used to collect VGLA evidence.

Woodrow Wilson:

The Curriculum Framework states on page 34: *Woodrow Wilson was a twentieth-century president who wrote a plan for world peace.*

Additional information and background knowledge about Woodrow Wilson's peace plan:

- January 8, 1918, Woodrow Wilson gave a speech that listed 14 points as a blueprint for world peace.
- The 14 points were to be used for peace negotiations after World War I.
- In the speech, Wilson listed what he saw as causes for World War I.
- He proposed taking away economic barriers between nations.
- He proposed a world organization that would provide a system of collective security for all nations. This became known as the **League of Nations, a precursor to today's United Nations.**
- Interestingly, the United States never joined the League of Nations as it wasn't adopted by the U.S. Senate.

source: U.S. National Archives & Records Administration <http://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?doc=6>

George C. Marshall:

The Curriculum Framework states on page 34: *George C. Marshall was a military leader who created an economic plan to ensure world peace.*

Additional information and background knowledge about George C. Marshall and the Marshall Plan:

- George C. Marshall was Secretary of State in 1947 after WWII.
- He gave a commencement address at Harvard University that called for Americans to provide assistance to Europe after the war since the war had done lots of damage to Europe.
- The Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 was then created to help restore agriculture and industry in Europe.
- This became known as The Marshall Plan.
- George C Marshall was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize because of this plan.

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