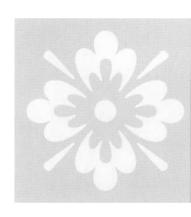
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f	No. Though popular, pacifism was a relatively weak political force that had little impact on decision making and ultimately failed to stop World War II. (Craig Romm)
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1	(Jonathan Judaken)
	serious political influence. (Christopher E. Mauriello)
	ic Opinion: Was public opinion influential in twentieth-century political decisions?
ţ	Yes. In an age of democratic politics and mass information, public opinion was an essential factor in political decision making. (Paul du Quenoy)
1	No. Politicians, skillful at manipulating public opinion, more requently used it as an excuse for their policies than
	as a guiding force. (Dennis Showalter)
f	shing Former Communists: Were there justifiable reasons for the failure to prosecute former communist leaders for criminal abuse of power?
`	Yes. In the nations of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet
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ŀ	olocks to national reconciliation and stable political transitions.  (Dennis Showalter)
	No. Most former communists have escaped punishment
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; (	a series of superficialities that have been unable to mask distinctly un-European patterns of culture, politics, tradition,
6	and interests. (David Goldfrank)
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;	Yes. The outbreak of World War I and the collapse of the Soviet Union mark a distinct historical period during which colonialism and empire building gave way to liberal democracy
	and capitalism. (York Norman)
(	No. Viewing the period 1914 to 1991 as a short twentieth century ignores important continuities in European warfare, diplomacy, and politics. (Paul du Quenoy)
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9	safeguard democracy from the threat
	of fascist tyranny?
1	was reduced to an ideological struggle between the Left and the Right. (Lisa Abend)

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	caused by genocidal government policies?
	(Paul du Quenoy)
Wel	fare State: Has the welfare state been effective?
	Yes. Comprehensive state-sponsored social welfare programs and economic intervention have provided necessary remedies for the needs of European societies. (Phil Giltner)
	No. The welfare state has long been an unwieldy and counterproductive burden that most European nations can no longer afford. (Craig Romm)
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