

Introduction

Worksheets are provided as instructional material.

With the aid of a particular regional focus (Africa, Asia, Oceania) different issues and aspects are to be dealt with on each worksheet.

On each worksheet 7 silhouettes are illustrated which are to be located on the photos of the information boards of the region in question in order to be able to answer the accompanying 3-4 questions.

The following topics are covered:

- ⇒ Role within the colonial army
- → Racism/fascism
- → Forced labour
- → Atrocities
- → Resistance (movement)
- \Rightarrow Decolonisation
- → Compensation

To accommodate further engagement with a number of these themes or issues in class, the different groups may hold presentations incorporating examples from the regions which they have been dealing with (see overview for teachers).

With the aid of the general questions at the end of the worksheet, which are the same for all groups, key themes which the exhibition deals with (racism, antisemitism, collaboration, antifascism, anticolonialism, compensation) are to be reflected on. A concluding discussion in class may lead to a deeper and more profound understanding of the issues, in part through an analysis of the contradicting experiences which the populations of the different countries examined may have had.

The worksheets are intended for those groups where it may be assumed that they will not have read the information texts in full. To encourage a more active involvement with the individual information boards, each region is assigned to separate groups; this means that each student only needs to deal with one region (Africa, Asea or Oceania). Beyond this the combination of a search activity (looking for the silhouettes of seven different people in the photos) with 3 to 4 accompanying questions offers the pupils an insight into various facets of the topics through focussing on personal experience.

These topics are similar for all three regions so that ideally in later classroom discussions commonalities and differences (e.g., concerning roles within the colonial army) can be established and worked on.

The general questions are meant to prompt the pupils to reflect on and evaluate the happenings and information which they have been exposed to. These questions can, of course, be discussed within the group as a whole at the end.

The answer sheets provide teachers with the numbers of the information boards on which the different silhouettes can be found, short answers to the questions as well as the corresponding topics dealt with.

Overview of the topics

- ⇒ Role within the colonial army
- → Racism/fascism
- ⇒ Forced labour
- → Atrocities/war crimes
- → Resistance (movement)
- → Decolonisation
- → Compensation
- → Holocaust (only Africa)

Overview of the material

- ⇒ Worksheet Africa
- Southeast States → Worksheet Asia
- ➡ Worksheet Oceania

Answer sheets

- → Africa
- ⊐> Asia
- → Oceania



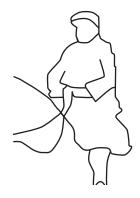
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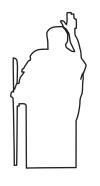
- ⇒ In which country was this photo taken?
- ⇒ Who is this man saluting?
- ⇒ Is he doing it voluntarily?
- ⇒ According to his point of view when did World War II start?
- ⇒ For which colonial power is this man doing compulsory labor?
- ⇒ For which mineral/natural resources is he possibly digging?
- ⇒ Why are they (the resources) needed by the warring parties?
- ⇒ How can somebody be forced to work?



- ⇒ Which army does this man belong to?
- ⇒ Why isn't he bearing a weapon?
- ⇒ How would you assess his mood? What could be the reason for this?
- ⇒ What will the rest of his life be like?

- On whose behalf/against whom could this man fight later on when he is deployed in
 - The North of France
 - o Syria
 - \circ Chad
 - o or Italy?
- ⇒ How will he be rewarded or reimbursed when the war is over?







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⇒ For which army is this young man being trained?

⇒ Where will he possibly fight?

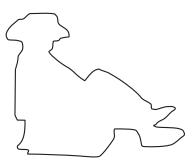
⇒ Which disadvantages will he have in comparison to British soldiers?

- ⇒ With this gesture who is to be deterred from using violence?
- ⇒ Which flag was seen as a provocation at the victory celebration of the Allies in Setif and why?
- In which country today is May 8th a day of national mourning and where is it a national holiday as a result of these events?
- ⇒ With which means of transportation does this man travel?
- ⇒ Why was the destination of his journey of interest to the warring parties?
- ⇒ Why was the interest lost later on?

General Questions:

- → What do you think constitutes an appropriate recognition of the former combatants' endeavours against fascism?
 - Award/public honour (also medals, monuments, street names, ...)
 - Financial support (annuity/pension)
 - \circ Special privileges (free care assistance, tax exemption, ...)
 - or do you consider all of these suggestions redundant or wrong?
- ⇒ Which different motives for participation in the conflicts did you learn of?
- ⇒ Which of those do you find particularly convincing, repulsive or incomprehensible?



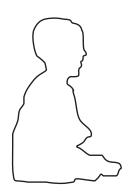






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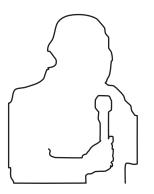
- ⇒ How does this woman feel? Why does she feel like this?
- ⇒ What belittling term was used to refer to her role in later years?
- ⇒ What other work were Koreans forced to do after Japanese occupation?



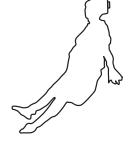
- ⇒ Where is this child?
- ⇒ What has happened to its family?
- ⇒ Why were children also specifically targeted and killed?

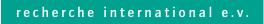
- ➡ Which army does this soldier belong to? How can the army's name be explained?
- ⇒ What role did this army play in the course of World War II?
- → Which advantages did this soldier have compared to soldiers of the British colonies in Africa?





- ⇒ What does this woman want?
- ⇒ How does she try to get attention?
- ⇒ What motivates a woman who is older than 60 years to become involved to such an extent and at the same time to reveal herself as a former victim?







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- ⇒ Why was the home country of this man targeted by Japanese attacks in December 1941?
- Solution ⇒ What did he criticise with respect to the Japanese and German politics of the 1930s?
- → What means did his organisation use before the attack and what means did they use after 1941 in order to put up resistance?
- ⇒ Who is this young man?
- ⇒ What was his role in his country's struggle for independence?
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- ⇒ Which flag is he holding up?
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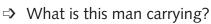




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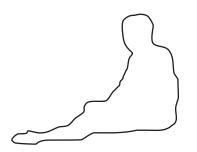


- To which government/army does this young man pledge loyalty and obedience?
- ⇒ What kind of work did his fellow countrymen have to do for this army?
- ⇒ Which other islands were occupied by this country?
- ⇒ Which other armies were present in the pacific region at this time?
- ⇒ Where is this man?
- ⇒ What is his role?
- ⇒ What consequence did the presence of his army have for the population of the depicted country?



- ⇒ Which hostile forces faced each other on his island?
- ⇒ Which additional jobs did he most likely have to do?





- Against whom is this man supposed to fight?
- ⇒ Why is he not bearing firearms?
- → How was he rewarded for his work during and after the war?
- ⇒ How did his legal status change?



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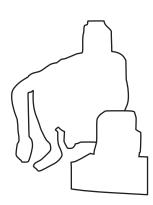
- ⇒ How do you perceive this man's uniform?
- ⇒ Whose idea was it to implement the wearing of this uniform?
- ⇒ Who opposed the uniform?

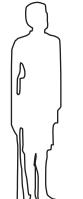
- ⇒ Whom or what do these hands aim to protect?
- ⇒ Which powers continued to have military bases in this region?
- ⇒ In what way did they endanger the population and until when?

- ⇒ What information is this man communicating?
- ⇒ How and to whom is he communicating this information?
- ⇒ Where did he get this information?
- What impact did his activities have on the course of the war?

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TEACHERS ANSWER SHEET: AFRICA

| Image/Panel | | Questions | Short answers | topic |
|-------------|--|--|--|----------------|
| | Panel 3 Ethiopia 1935: | In which country was this photo taken? Who is this man saluting? | Ethiopia Image of 'Duce' Mussolini | Opposition |
| | The outbreak of WW II in Africa | Is he doing it voluntarily? According to his point of view when did World War II start? | No, he is forced to under the terrorist regime 3.10.1935 when Italian forces invaded Ethiopia | |
| | Panel 11 Forced labour for the war of the colonial rulers | For which colonial power is this man doing compulsory labour? | • France or Great Britain | Forced labour |
| | | • Which mineral/natural resources is he digging for? | Tin (or copper, uranium, phosphate) | |
| - Sel | | Why are they (the resources) needed by the warring parties? | Copper for shell casings, uranium for atomic bombs, phosphate for explosives etc. (see board 10: raw materials for the weapons industry) | |
| | | \circ How can somebody be forced to work? | In case of refusal: Fines, imprisonment, corporal punishments | |
| | Panel 7 | Which army does this man belong to? | The French Army | Racism/Fascism |
| | Crimes against African prisoners of war committed by the | Why isn't he bearing a weapon? | Because he has been taken captive by the Germans | |
| | | How would you assess his mood? What could be the reason for this? | Fear, despair: Carnage, racial discrimination and abuse | |
| | Wehrmacht | What will the rest of his life be like? | $_{\odot}$ $$ Possibly killed, tortured, held hostage in a camp for a long time | |



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|--|--|---|--|--------------------------|
| ×7 | Panel 6 African combatants from the French colonies | On whose behalf/against whom could this man fight later on when he is deployed to a) The North of France b) Syria c) Chad d) Italy? | a) for the French Republic against the German Armed Forces b) For the Vichy regime/Nazi Germany against central- and east African allied forces c) for the 'Free France'/de Gaulle against the Vichy regime/Nazi Germany d) for the Allies against Nazi Germany | Compensation |
| | | How will he be rewarded or reimbursed when the war is over? | "Blanchissement" or "whitening" of the forces: representative tasks to be carried out by white people, up until 1947 transit camps erected for repatriations, no rewards or compensations/reparations | |
| Л | Panel 5 | • For which army is this young man being trained? | o The British Army | Role within the colonial |
| | The British colonial army in World War II | Where will he possibly fight? | British Somaliland, Ethiopia, Libyan-Egyptian borderland, Madagascar, Burma | army |
| | | Which disadvantages will he have in comparison to British soldiers? | Low pay, poor board and provisions, racial discrimination, no promotion prospects, corporal punishment or even death penalty in the case of uprisings | |
| B A | Panel 9 | • With this gesture who is to be deterred from using | French colonial administration/soldiers | Decolonization |
| | A Day of liberation in Europe – A day of mourning in Algeria | violence? Which flag was seen as a provocation at the victory celebration of the Allies in Setif and why? | \circ Algerian flag, represented aspirations for independence | |
| | (8th of May 1945) | In which country today is May 8th a day of national mourning and where is it a national holiday as a result of these events? | Day of National mourning: Algeria in remembrance of the massacre. National holiday: France (and other Allies) celebrating the end of the war, the liberation of Europe from fascism | |
| | Panel 4b | • Which means of transport did this man use? | Ship of the British marine | Holocaust |
| $\left \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\rangle \right\rangle$ | Alternatives to the "final solution" in | • Why was the destination of his journey of interest for the warring parties? | Madagascar, 1940 considered as possible location for the deportation of European jews | |
| | Madagascar | When did they loose this interest? | • After the German attack on the Soviet Union Eastern Europe was choosen as alternative | |



TEACHERS ANSWER SHEET: ASIA

| Image/Panel | | Questions | Short answers | Торіс |
|--------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
| A. | Panel 15 The Japanese war crimes committed against Asian women | How does this woman feel? Why does she feel like this? What belittling term was used to refer to her role in later years? What other work were Koreans forced to do after Japanese occupation? | Assumption: ashamed, desperate, apathetic due to forced prostitution over years, pregnancy "Comfort women" Participation in the army, even child soldiers; working in (coal) mines, ports, armament factories in Korea and Japan | Forced labour |
| \mathbb{Z} | Panel 16a The massacre of Nanking 1937/38 | Where is this child? What has happened to its family? Why were children also specifically targeted and killed? | In Nanking/China Was probably killed together with 300,000 to 400,000 other civilians Because children "could grow up to be the new enemy of Japan" | Atrocities |
| | Panel 19 India: The largest colonial army of all time | Which army does this soldier belong to? How can the army's name be explained? What role did this army play in the course of World War II? Which advantages did this soldier have compared to soldiers of the British colonies in Africa? | Royal Indian Army, subject to the (British) Crown, consists of Indian volunteers With 2.5 million soldiers it was an important contribution to the Allies' victory over the Axis Powers "Voluntary", not forced into service, promotion prospects (officer), pay, pension and disability pension | Role within the colonial army |



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| Panel 15b | • What does this woman want? | • Compensation from the Japanese government for women who were formerly forced into prostitution as well as an official apology | Compensation |
| Hwang Kum-Ju | How does she try to get attention? | \circ Through the women's war crime tribunal in Tokyo in 2000 | |
| ر South Korea | • What motivates a woman who is older than 60 years to become involved to such an extent and at the same time to reveal herself as a former victim? | Assumption: no need to hide any longer, lifetime of suffering as a result of horrifying experiences, seeking justice | |
| Panel 20 The Philippines – | • Why was the home country of this man targeted by Japanese attacks in December 1941? | • Because it was a US Colony | Resistance |
| a country of resistance | • What does he criticise with respect to the Japanese and German politics of the 1930s? | Nazism, master race ideology, aggressive politics, Japanese militarism and imperialism | |
| { | What means did his organisation use before the attack and what means did they use after 1941 in order to put up resistance? | • At first a boycott of Japanese products as well as demonstrations, later, the establishment of a guerrilla group | |
| Panel 16 | Who is this young man? | o Mao Tse-tung | Decolonisation |
| Japan's war of annihilation against China | • What was his role in his country's struggle for independence? | • Together with the communist party and in cooperation with the national Chinese regime he recruited 14 million soldiers to defend the country against a Japanese attack/assault | |
| | • Which action revealed the inhuman character of his opponents? | Blasting of a dyke and flooding of great tracts of land in 1938, nearly 900,000 people drowned | |
| Panel 17 | • Where is this young man? | o Bangkok/Thailand | Fascism |
| The consequences of t | e o Which flag is he holding up? | o The Japanese flag | |
| war on the Malay Peninsula | • Which political statement does he wish to make through such an act? | • Stance showing support for the Japanese invasion and the Japanese regime against China/Chinese community and against Great Britain as a colonial power | |



TEACHERS ANSWER SHEET: OCEANIA

| Image/Panel | | Questions | Short answers | topic |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|
| 4 | Panel 24 Deployment bases for the Allies in the South Pacific | • To which government/army does this young man pledge loyalty and obedience? | o USA | Forced labour |
| | | • What kind of work did his fellow countrymen have to do for this army? | Construction work, food production, spying, general aides and helpers | |
| | | • Which other islands were occupied by this country? | Midway Islands, Hawaii | |
| | | • Which other armies were present in the pacific region at this time? | France, Great Britain, Japan, Australia | |
| 5 | Panel 31 | Where is this man? | In Guam (Japanese Colony) | Crimes |
| $\left\{ \int \right\}$ | Final battles and war | What is his role? | Supervision of forced labourers cultivating rice | |
| | crimes in Micronesia | • What consequences did the presence of his army have for the population of the depicted country? | Exploitation/forced labour, revenge on civilians for the aerial attacks conducted by the Allies, bombings leading to the destruction of nearly the entirety of the infrastructure | |
| \square | Panel 25 | What is this man carrying? | An injured person | Forced labour |
| 2,2 | New Guinea: Farmers and | • Which hostile forces faced each other on his island? | Japan vs. USA/Australia | |
| 305 | fishermen at war | $_{\odot}$ Which additional jobs did he most likely have to do? | Spying, laying down trails, construction work (bridges, camps, sheds, bunkers, shooting ranges), hunting/fishing, porters in the mountains | |
| 5 | Panel 28 Australian aborigines: | • Against whom is this man supposed to fight? | • Against small groups of Japanese infantry on the coast of Northern Australia | Compensation |
| | Soldiers at no cost | Why is he not bearing firearms? | Only "traditional weapons" were allowed | |
| | | • How was he rewarded for his work during and after the war? | • With tobacco, pipes, fishing hooks, twine and tomahawks (axes) | |
| | | • How did his legal status change? | Voting and civil rights only granted more than 20 years after the war | |



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| | Panel 26 | \circ How do you perceive this man's uniform? | Estimation: funny, ridiculous | Racism and resistance |
| | The revolt of colonial soldiers from Papua | Whose idea was it to implement the wearing of this uniform? | Australian commanders of the Pacific Island Regiment on the side of the Allies | |
| | | Who opposed the uniform? | Tapioli (Sergeant of the Pacific Island Regiment) and other angry soldiers. Consequence: Imprisonment. Eventually dress code reversed however. | |
| | Panel 32a | Whom or what do these hands aim to protect? | The Pacific or rather the whole world | Decolonization |
| | For a nuclear-free Pacific! | Which powers continued to have military bases in this region? | USA, Great Britain, France, Soviet Union, China, Japan | |
| | | In what way did they endanger the population and until when? | Nuclear tests, weapons test, last atomic bomb explosion in 1996 (see board 32 "Radiant times after 1945: The Militarization of the Pacific") | |
| | Panel 27 Scouting for the Allies on | • What information is this man communicating? | E.g., the current state of construction work, maps, locations of Japanese stations | Role within the colonial army |
| | the Solomon Islands | How and to whom is he communicating this information? | Via radio communication with the Allies | |
| | | Where did he get this information? | • From local spies | |
| | | What impact did his activities have on the course of the war? | The Japanese forces lost decisive battles, this marked a turning point in the war in Oceania | |

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