

Chapter 2 revision checklist

You will need to be able to:

- Describe the aims of the League.
- Describe the functions of the major organs of the League such as the Assembly, Council and Permanent Court of Justice.
- Describe the ways in which the League could attempt to preserve world peace.
- Explain why some major powers such as the USA and the USSR did not join the League when it was set up in 1920.
- Identify the main weaknesses in the structure and organisation of the League.
- Describe the work of the various League agencies such as the Health Organisation and the Disarmament Commission.
- Describe the peacekeeping successes of the League during the 1920s.
- Explain why the League was unsuccessful in resolving some disputes during the 1920s such as the Corfu Incident of 1923.
- Explain how the Great Depression made the work of the League more difficult after 1929.
- Explain why the League was unable to stop both the Japanese invasion of Manchuria and the Italian invasion of Abyssinia.
- Assess the overall success of the League.