

BIG PICTURE QUESTIONS (XXI)

1. What explains the **disasters that befell Europe** in the first half of the twentieth century?
2. In what ways were the **world wars a motor for change** in the history of the twentieth century?
3. To what extent were the **two world wars distinct and different conflicts**, and in what **ways were they related to each other**? In particular, how did the First World War and its aftermath lay the foundations for World War II?
4. In what ways did **Europe's internal conflicts** between 1914 and 1945 have **global implications**?