



The League of Nations in the 1920s – Questions and Answers

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In which year did the Upper Silesia dispute take place?	1921
Which two countries were involved in the Upper Silesia dispute?	Germany and Poland
How did the League decide what to do over Upper Silesia?	They ran a plebiscite
Which country did the industrial areas in Upper Silesia mostly vote to join?	Germany
Which territory did Finland and Sweden have a dispute over in 1921?	Aaland Islands
Which country did the League grant control of the Aaland Islands to?	Finland
How did Sweden respond to the League’s ruling over the Aaland Islands?	They accepted the ruling
The War of the Stray Dog involved Bulgaria and Greece in which year?	1925

How did the League respond to the border clashes between Bulgaria and Greece?	Appealed to both countries to stop fighting and sent a commission to investigate
What was the League's ruling over the Bulgaria Crisis?	Greece should leave the country and pay compensation
Why was Greece unhappy with the League's ruling over Bulgaria?	Greece felt larger countries were being favoured over smaller countries
Approximately how many First World War prisoners did the League help to repatriate?	400,000
Approximately how many slaves did the League free in Sierra Leone?	200,000
When was the Locarno Treaty signed?	1925
When was the Kellogg-Brian Pact signed?	1928
Which city was the focus for a dispute in 1920 between Poland and Lithuania?	Vilna
What did Poland do the Lithuanian capital?	Occupied it by moving in their army
Why did France support Poland over Vilna?	To secure Polish support in the event of a future attack by Germany

Why did Britain not intervene over Vilna?	The British public felt Vilna was too far away to worry about
Why was the League unable to respond to the Polish occupation of Vilna?	The League didn't have its own army
In which year did the Corfu Crisis take place?	1923
Before the Corfu Crisis, Italian soldiers were mapping the boundary between Greece and which country?	Albania
What is the name of the Italian general whose death prompted the Corfu Crisis?	Tellini
Italy broke the Covenant of the League by attacking Corfu. Why?	Greece did not pay compensation for the death of Tellini, or hand over the murderers
What did the League demand Greece do after Mussolini put pressure on the Council?	Pay compensation to Italy
When did Mussolini remove Italian troops from Corfu?	27 September 1923
In what year did the Washington Naval Conference take place?	1921
What was agreed at the Washington Naval Conference?	The USA, Japan, Britain and France would limit the size of their navies