

Mock United Nations Summit: Spain's Legitimacy for Membership in the United Nations

Course: Span 3348

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Proficiency Level: Advanced



Description: Students prepare a mock United Nations summit meeting in order to determine Spain's legitimacy for membership in 1945. Students represent other countries, such as Germany, the United States, Italy and, Russia, as well as representatives from the Republican and Nationalist factions after the Spanish Civil War. As they presented their cases, students needed to use the information they had learned about the topic, but also came to understand the multiplicity of perspectives that played a role in the conflict.

Instructions: Find the partner with the same country assigned to you and discuss Spain's legitimacy for membership in the United Nations in 1945 from the perspective of the leaders of that country. In the discussion, take into account the country's participation in the Spanish Civil War and its collaboration with Francisco Franco's dictatorship. Be prepared to present your case.