

## **Recommended Resources**

The following resources complement the MAKING HISTORY experience. The game was built upon the data and primary document sources, while the selected secondary sources influenced scenario development or complemented the scenario content. To review all bibliographic materials for MAKING HISTORY, download the Bibliography document from [www.making-history.com/downloads](http://www.making-history.com/downloads).

We welcome your thoughts. Please use our community forum at [www.making-history.com/community](http://www.making-history.com/community) to suggest additional recommended resources.

## **Data and Document Sources**

### **Books**

#### **Cross-National Time-Series Data Archive**

Arthur Banks, Editor

*This data collection was originally based upon the Statesman's Yearbooks (see below), but grew far beyond that primary source. CNTS contains a wealth of statistics for all independent nations from 1815 to the present. It is available in print and as a large spreadsheet file.*

#### **International Historical Statistics**

**Africa, Asia & Oceania, 1750-1993, 3rd Ed.**

**The Americas, 1750-2000, 5th Ed.**

**Europe, 1700-2000, 5th Ed.**

Brian R. Mitchell, Editor

*One of the most thorough historical statistics collections in publication. Mitchell's three-volume set covers three centuries of international data.*

#### **Monitoring the World Economy: 1820-1922**

Angus Maddison

*Written for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Maddison's economic study allows for true cross-national and cross-time comparisons because, unlike other statistical collections, Maddison converts international currencies into "1990 international dollars." For example, the 1935 French GDP can be compared to the 1935 German GDP, and both can be compared to GDPs from 1945 or even 1905.*

#### **The Statesman's Yearbook**

*Still published today, the annual Statesman's Yearbook is a comprehensive collection of national data. The 1930s and 1940s yearbooks used for MAKING HISTORY include information on every country, colony, and territory in the world. This national data covers government, population, finance, defense, religion, industry, education, and more.*

## **Websites**

### **The Avalon Project at Yale Law School**

<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm>

*A repository of primary source materials from the 18th century to today, the Avalon documents focus on law, history, and diplomacy and can be searched by era, topic, or keyword.*

### **League of Nations: Statistical and Disarmament Documents**

<http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govpub/collections/league/index.html>

*This website contains hundreds of primary source documents produced by the League of Nations. These materials--including Statistical Yearbooks and Armaments Yearbooks--can be browsed by title or searched by year and keywords.*

### **Population Statistics**

<http://www.library.uu.nl/wesp/populstat/populhome.html>

*This website is the most comprehensive online source of population statistics for countries, regions, and cities. However, as the private project of a University of Utrecht librarian, the site can be difficult to read and its data cannot always be verified by an outside source.*

## **Secondary Sources**

### **Books**

#### **The 20th Century World**

William R. Keylor

*A brisk and comprehensive exploration of 20th century international relations. Professor Keylor was the Research Advisor for MAKING HISTORY, and his renowned book is a strong complement to the game.*

#### **The Economics of World War II**

Mark Harrison, Editor

*This academic book looks at how economics shaped World War II success and how the war impacted post-war economics. There are chapters dedicated to each of the six major war powers and Harrison's introduction provides an insightful outline of economics' significance to World War II.*

#### **The End of the European Era: 1890 to the Present, 5th ed.**

Felix Gilbert and David Clay Large

*A thorough exploration of the modern European era, focused primarily on international diplomacy and national politics. Appropriate for college and advanced high school students.*

#### **The Face of War**

Martha Gellhorn

*Martha Gellhorn began her career as a war correspondent in 1937, covering the Spanish Civil War, and ended it in 1990 with the US invasion of Panama. In this collection of her wartime articles, more than half the pieces are from the World War II era.*

### **The Penguin Historical Atlas of the Third Reich**

Richard Overy

*The rise and fall of Nazi Germany are detailed in these brief, but informative pages. Informative maps and graphs earn Overy's book the title of "atlas," though it also contains a thorough history of the Third Reich.*

### **Stillwell and the American Experience in China, 1911-1945**

Barbara W. Tuchman

*The Pulitzer Prize-winning biography of General Joseph Stilwell, the Allied Chief of Staff and leader of American troops in China. Through his story, Tuchman explores China's calamitous history and its complicated relations with the United States in the first half of the 20th century.*

## **Websites**

### **BBC History: World War II**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/war/wwtwo/>

*The BBC's informative, Britain-oriented World War II site has content ranging from academic articles to first person stories. There are summaries of key events and battles, and varied multimedia materials.*

### **History of the United Nations**

<http://www.un.org/aboutun/unhistory/>

*A history of the United Nations, published on the UN website. Additionally, there are links to primary UN documents, photographs, speeches, and other useful resources.*

### **Japan Focus: Nuclear Education Project**

<http://japanfocus.org/category.asp?id=66>

*Japan Focus is an online journal about Japanese history, politics, economics, culture, and current events. The Nuclear Education Project is one section of the website, containing academic articles and course syllabi on the history and the future of nuclear weapons. Note: all links numbered "1" are course syllabi.*

### **League of Nations History**

[http://www.unog.ch/80256EE60057D930/\(httpPages\)/1247483E6FED755A80256EF8004FE8FD?OpenDocument](http://www.unog.ch/80256EE60057D930/(httpPages)/1247483E6FED755A80256EF8004FE8FD?OpenDocument)

*A history of the League of Nations, published by the United Nations library in Geneva. Click on links in the left-hand column to read a more detailed history of the League.*

### **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**

<http://www.ushmm.org/>

*The US Holocaust Memorial Museum website educates visitors about the Holocaust through introductory and encyclopedic articles, multimedia exhibitions, artifacts, and personal stories.*