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### Task 1, Unit 6 – Whistleblower Report

**Engaging Scenario:** You are a group team of aliens who were sent to Earth long ago to observe and report on human activity, progress, and the health of the environment. Your reports are sent back to your alien nation and includes descriptions, detailed explanations, and prognosis for the future.

**Task 1 Student Directions:** A whistleblower is divulging secret information to the alien agent regarding events that could result in another World War. Your task is to create the whistleblower documents about the following: political instability in Russia, political instability in Europe (fascism, totalitarianism and police state), economic instability in Europe (Germany) and political aggression of Japan and political aggression by Europe in Africa (Ethiopia). You will research and create a report that highlights events that they have "secret information" about. These whistleblower reports are occurring prior to the event so should be written in that way. Students should not just give a report about the event. Students can use the following example to draft their own whistleblower report to assist with this type of writing, [http://www.spb.ca.gov/content/appeals/WB\\_Sample\\_Cmp.pdf](http://www.spb.ca.gov/content/appeals/WB_Sample_Cmp.pdf), or access it at the course website, [Course Website](#) or [mrcoachholmes.weebly.com](http://mrcoachholmes.weebly.com). *Students will research their topic according to the links provided on the course website and their textbook: Political Instability in Russia: pages 867-873, Political Instability in Europe (Fascism, Totalitarianism and Police State): pages 874-879, 910-914, Economic Instability in Europe (Germany): pages 904-909, Political Aggression of Japan: pages 915-916, Political Aggression by Europe in Africa (Ethiopia): page 916.*

\*Task 1 is due \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

#### Performance Task 1 Scoring Guide

4 Advanced	3 Proficient	2 Basic	1 Below Basic
All "3" criteria <i>plus</i> : ○ Whistleblower account highlights 3 or more specific characteristics	○ The Whistleblower account highlights 2 specific characteristics of the issue chosen ○ Account follows the model given regarding appropriate Whistleblower documentation ○ Account is written following proper writing protocols and language	○ Meets <u>2</u> of the "3" criteria	○ Meets fewer than <u>1</u> of the "3" criteria