**U.S. Foreign Policy in the 1930s: Projects and Presentations**

I sit in one of the dives/On Fifty-second Street/Uncertain and afraid/

As the clever hopes expire/Of a low dishonest decade… ~ W.H. Auden.

The Thirties, which Auden called a “low, dishonest decade,” is a decade of intense international upheaval. The world-wide depression has toppled democratic governments in Germany and Italy and replaced them with fascist/totalitarian regimes. Japan has been taken over by a hyper-militarist leadership, bent on domination of the Pacific. Americans are torn: do they continue the imperialistic path or do they retreat into “isolationism.”

Task: On day 1, you and your partner/small group will prepare a brief (3 slides) presentation on your assigned foreign policy event. **Slide 1**: BRIEF facts—no more than 20 words. **Slide 2**: Picture. **Slide 3**: IMPORTANCE of the event (haiku). Visuals will help. On days 2-3 groups will present their findings with the class, and each of you will complete the chart below.

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| Event | Brief Facts (no more than 20 words) | Big Picture: What does this mean? In HAIKU 5/7/5 format |
| Kellogg-Briand Pact, 1928 |  |  |
| Japanese Attack Manchuria, 1931 |  |  |
| Hoover-Stimson Doctrine, 1932 |  |  |
| FDR’s “Good Neighbor” Policy |  |  |
| US Recognizes USSR |  |  |
| Nye Committee, 1934-1936 |  |  |
| FDR “I Hate War” Speech, 1936 |  |  |
| Ludlow Amendment, 1938 |  |  |
| Neutrality Acts, ’35, ’36, ‘37 |  |  |
| Panay Incident, 1937 |  |  |