Cemetery Analysis Worksheet

Guiding Question: How do cemeteries shape our collective remembrance of war and war dead?

Graphic Organizer: As you review the Cemetery Source Packet, which contains photographs, maps, and inscriptions from the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery (World War I) and the Luxembourg American Cemetery (World War II), fill out the following graphic organizer with your inferences and questions related to the lesson’s guiding question. Pay careful attention to the notes and sub-questions included to help guide your analysis.

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How do the size and location of symbols, words, and images influence the message and its impact?
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- **Chapel Interior Inscriptions**
  - What words stand out?
  - How do they influence the message being conveyed?

- **Battle Maps**
  - Pay careful attention to the difference in detail of each map. Where are the maps located in each cemetery? How do those factors affect the way people perceive the war and the fallen?

- **Cemetery Layout**
  - In each cemetery, in what order do visitors experience the graves and the chapel? How does this order impact the message?
Reflection Questions

Based on the activity above, write your responses, with supporting evidence, on the designated colored sticky notes your teacher provided.

1. How do cemeteries shape our collective remembrance of war and fallen heroes?

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2. In what ways do World War I and World War II cemeteries promote a similar message about war and the fallen?

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3. In what ways do World War I and World War II cemeteries promote different messages about war and fallen?

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