**Origins of the Cold War**

1. **Work in pairs**
2. **Select one of the questions below:**

Did the Cold War really start in the period 1919 – 1939?

How strong was the Wartime Alliance?

Who caused the Cold War?

Look through the evidence in each of the case studies for your question.

Choose three pieces of evidence to support one side of the argument for your question:

* Evidence 1: Origin, Purpose, Content and why it supports this argument
* Evidence 2: Origin, Purpose, Content and why it supports this argument
* Evidence 3: Origin, Purpose, Content and why it supports this argument

Choose three pieces of evidence to support the other side of the argument:

* Evidence 1: Origin, Purpose, Content and why it supports this argument
* Evidence 2: Origin, Purpose, Content and why it supports this argument
* Evidence 3: Origin, Purpose, Content and why it supports this argument

Which evidence do you feel is stronger? Give reasons for your answer:

What is the answer to the question?

Listen to the evidence given by the other pairs. Can you begin to understand why the Cold War started? Talk it over with the group.