**Analysis activity 6.2: United Nations charter**



**Source 6.5** A UN poster released in 1943

**PREAMBLE**

**WE THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DETERMINED**

* to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind, and
* to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, and
* to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained, and
* to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom

**AND FOR THESE ENDS**

* to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours, and
* to unite our strength to maintain international peace and security, and
* to ensure, by the acceptance of principles and the institution of methods, that armed force shall not be used, save in the common interest, and
* to employ international machinery for the promotion of the economic and social advancement of all peoples

Source: The United Nations, www.un.org/en/documents/charter/preamble.shtml

1. Use the APPARTS model below and answer each of the seven questions about the United Nations Charter.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | Author |  |
| **P** | Place and Time |  |
| **P** | Prior Knowledge |  |
| **A** | Audience |  |
| **R** | Reason |  |
| **T** | The Main Idea |  |
| **S** | Significance |  |

Source: ‘Improving student comprehension: primary sources’, *The AP Vertical Teams Guide for Social Studies*. The College Board (2001): 15–17

1. The goal of the League of Nations in 1919 was ‘to promote international cooperation and to achieve peace and security’. How similar or different are the United Nations’ goals in 1945?