

The Treaty of Versailles Notes

The Paris Peace Conference

- On _____ 11, 1918 WWI ended and it was necessary to decide on what _____ would look like
- The _____ met to discuss the post-war world
 - _____ and _____ were not allowed to attend the peace conference
- There were many _____ that needed to be addressed after the war:
 - What should happen to the _____ countries, _____ and _____?
 - Who should be held _____ for the war?
 - How would Europe _____ for the _____ of the war?
 - What should happen to the _____ in Europe?

The Big Four

- 4 key leaders attended the conference
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The Agenda of the Big Four

- Each leader came to the conference with his own _____:
 - President Wilson came prepared with the _____ —his plan for what post-war Europe should look like
 - His plan included the _____, an international _____ organization
- David Lloyd George wanted to build up Britain and make it a _____ again and wanted to “_____”
- Clemenceau wanted to _____ Germany so that it could never hurt _____ again
- Orlando wanted the _____ he was promised for _____ during the war

The Treaty of Versailles

- The Allies _____ Germany to sign the Treaty that *they* drew up (remember, Germany was _____ to the peace conference)

- The Treaty included the following _____:
 - Germany had to take the _____ (the _____)
 - Germany had to pay heavy _____ (in the amount of \$30 _____)
 - The size of Germany's _____ was severely _____
 - The territory of _____ was returned to _____
 - Germany lost its overseas _____
 - Finally...many _____ were created as the map of Europe changed significantly
- Germany _____ the Treaty since it was given _____

What was Germany's Reaction?

- Germany believed it was treated _____ by the Treaty of Versailles
- This Treaty would later lead to _____ since Germany felt the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles were too _____

Outcomes of the Peace Settlement

- **Self-determination**
 - New nations emerged as the _____ and lands ruled by Germany and _____ sought _____
 - _____ was created
 - _____, Lithuania, and _____ became _____ of Russia
 - Czechoslovakia, _____, Austria, and Hungary were established as independent _____
- **The Mandate System**
 - At the end of the war many _____ hoped that peace meant _____
 - Instead of colonies achieving freedom, the Allies _____ and _____ their overseas empires through _____

The League of Nations

- More than _____ joined the League of Nations after WWI
- Although it was President Wilson's idea, the _____ the League, which led the organization to be very _____