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**Treaty of Versailles Options**

Now with your group, the leaders of the Big Four, review each option below and determine which ones you agree upon and would like in the final version of the Treaty of Versailles. Complete the Versailles Options Chart.

Area of concern	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Blame – who is to blame for the war	Germany	No one nation can be blamed	
Cost of the War Germany must pay - but how much	£2,000,000,000	£6,600,000,000	£24,000,000,000
Germany military	Reduced to 100,000 men. German Navy reduced to 36 ships. No conscription allowed. No tanks, submarines or aircraft to be built. All wartime weapons to be melted down.	Reduced to 250,000 men. German Navy reduced to 50 ships. No conscription allowed. Allowed to keep all tanks, submarines and air force.	No further conscription, though forces to remain as before the war. All armed services to be at pre war levels.
Colonies These were mainly in Africa such as Togoland and Tanganyika, plus lands captured from the Turks.	The colonies are to be allowed to govern themselves as independent nations	France and Great Britain split the colonies and territories captured from Germany and Turkey.	The colonies are put under the control of the league of Nations until further decisions are made as to who is to run them.
Rhineland The area that lies on the German side of the border with France.	The Allies take control of the area not allowing the German military to have a presence in the area	The League of Nations occupies the area so no one nation has it under control	Allow the Germans some control of the area with Allied supervision under the control of the League of Nations.
Alsace-Lorraine Once part of France, it was taken by the Germans in 1870.	Returned to France	Germany allowed to keep it	Placed under the control of the league of Nations until a decision is made
Saar An area of Germany with excellent coal fields.	Give to France for 15 years. The French need the coal mines to re build after war. Following this time the people of Saar vote to see if they want to be French or German.	Remain in Germany - the rich coalfields are needed to build the German economy after war.	Let Germany keep it - but half of any profit from the field must be given to the allies as war damages.

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Poland	Let it remain in German hands	Make it a protectorate under the League of Nations until a vote can see who should govern it.	Become an independent nation - this will cut off east Prussia (Germany) from the rest of Germany. It will have a port to trade with.
Danzig A city of both German and Polish people.	Let the Germans keep it	Let the Polish have it	Make a free city.
Finland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. These were formerly part of Russia	To become independent nations	Place under international control until the consequence can be viewed.	N/A
Czechoslovakia Formerly part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire - the empire broke up.	Place under international control until the consequence can be viewed.	Make an independent nation	N/A