

History Knowledge Organiser Conflict and tension 1918 - 1939 1. The peace treaties

The Treaty of Versailles



war guilt clause. Germany had to take full responsibility for the war.

The Saar was put under the control of the League for 15 years. It was am important industrial area for Germany.

Key Red - military terms Blue - territorial terms Yellow - economic terms

Article 232 - the reparations clause. In 1921 it was agreed at £6,600 million.

The Rhineland had to be demilitarised.

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Germany was split in two by the Polish corridor. This was to give Poland access to the sea.

> Germany lost 10% of its land and 12.5% of its population. Alsace Lorraine was returned to France. Eupen and Malmedy -Belgium. North Schleswig - Denmark.

Danzig was taken

from Germany and

made a free city

under the League of

Nations.

Anschluss with

Austria was

forbidden.

Germany was not

allowed any tanks,

submarines or an air

force.

The League of

Nations was created.

Germany and the

USSR were not

allowed to join.

The Germany army

was limited to

100,000 men, all

volunteers.

Conscription was not

allowed.

German colonies in

Africa were given as

mandates to the

League. In effect

Britain and France

controlled them.

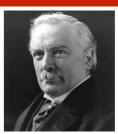
Key people - the big three



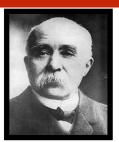
Wilson **USA**



David Llovd George Britain



Georges Clemenceau France



Aims - world peace. He wanted self-determination for countries to rule themselves and suggested the creation of the League of Nations.

Opinion - so harsh that Germany would seek revenge leading to another war. Happy league was established but sad that USA did not join.

Aims - elected by promising to punish the Germans but wanted them to be strong enough to trade with. To protect the empire and navy.

Opinion - felt it was too harsh, that Britain would have to fight another war in 25 years' time. Pleased with military terms and Empire larger than ever.

Aims - Germany destroyed so that it would never again be able to invade France. Wanted them to pay for the damage caused to French land.

Opinion - felt it was not harsh enough as Germany was not destroyed. More money wanted and the Rhineland should be independent. Voted out.

Key dates

| 28/6/19 | Treaty of Versailles |
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| 10/9/19 | Treaty of St Germain |
| 27/11/19 | Treaty of Neuilly |
| 4/6/20 | Treaty of Trianon |
| 10/8/20 | Treaty of Sevres |
| July 1923 | Treaty of Lausanne |

The other peace treaties

St Germain - Austria. Land to Italy, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Poland. Army 30,000 no conscription, no navy. No anschluss with Germany. Reparations but amount not fixed.

Neuilly - Bulgaria. Land to Yugoslavia, Greece and Romania. £100 million. Army 20,000, no conscription, no air force, 4 battleships.

Trianon - Hungary. Land to Romania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Austria. Reparations not fixed. Army 30,000, no conscription, 3 patrol boats.

Sevres - Turkey. Land to Greece and all European land except area around Constantinople. Army 50,000 7 sail 6 torpedo boats.

Lausanne. Turkey regained some land from Greece, control of Dardanelles, Bosphorus straits and armed forces. Reparations cancelled.

KEY VOCABULARY/TERMS

Diktat, demilitarise, Anschluss, conscription, mandates, League of Nations, isolationism, clause, armistice, Rhineland, disarmament, self determination



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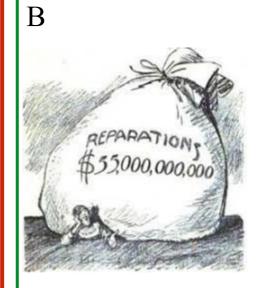
Question 1 Sources support/oppose/critical 4 marks

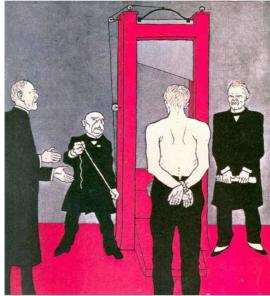
Study Source A. Source A opposes the Treaty of Versailles. How do you know? Explain your answer using Source A and your contextual knowledge.



Question 2 How useful... 12 marks

Study sources B and C. How useful are Sources B and C to a historian studying the criticisms of the Treaty of Versailles? Explain your answer using Sources B and C and your contextual knowledge.





Question 3 Write an account... 8 marks

Write an account of how the Treaty of Versailles caused problems for Germany.
Write an account of how the Versailles peace settlement was affected by the fact that the war was fought mainly in France.

Question 4 Statement. How far... 16 marks 4 SPaG

'Clemenceau was the least satisfied of the "Big Three" by the Treaty of Versailles.' How far do you agree with this statement. Explain your answer.