Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The End of WWI and the Treaty of Versailles**

**WWI Ends**

World War I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was finally over. This first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conflict had claimed from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lives and caused unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had formally surrendered on November 11, 1918. All nations agreed to stop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while the terms of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Treaty of Versailles**

* The details of the Versailles Treaty had been debated and finalized at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which opened on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - just over two months after the fighting on the Western Front ended.
* Although many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Allied Powers participated, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the conference.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who were the most influential in the debates were:
  + President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Georges Clemenceau of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Prime Minister David Lloyd George of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**United States & Woodrow Wilson**

Goal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plan outlining goals for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + establish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and loss of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ land

**US Senate rejects Treaty of Versailles**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ short of 2/3 approval required
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to League of Nations – didn’t want to be a part of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* US signs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ peace treaty with Germany

**France – Georges Clemenceau**

Goal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany so it can no longer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ France

**Great Britain – David Lloyd George**

Goal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany but not too much to avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among Great Britain and France

**The Treaty of Versailles**

* On May 7, 1919, the Versailles Treaty was handed over to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the instructions that they had only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to accept the Treaty.
* Considering that in many ways the Versailles Treaty was meant to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany, Germany of course found much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Treaty.
* Although Germany sent back a list of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the Treaty, the Allied Powers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most of them.
* The Versailles Treaty itself is a very long and extensive document, made up of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (plus Annexes) which have been divided into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of the Versailles Treaty established the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Other parts included the terms of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, prisoners of war, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, access to ports and waterways, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The most controversial aspects of the Versailles Treaty were:
  + that Germany was to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the damage caused during World War I (known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clause, Article 231)
  + the major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forced upon Germany (including the loss of all her colonies)
  + the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the German army to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men
  + the extremely large sum in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Allied Powers.

**German military**

Reduced to:

* 100,000 men, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, tanks, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or aircraft, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of most weapons

**Cost of the war**

Germany pays \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in reparations (about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ today!)

**Germany’s Reaction to the Treaty**

* In Germany, the treaty provoked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, particularly Article 231.
* Germans took to the streets in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sign it, the nation's first democratically-elected chancellor, Philipp Scheidemann, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on June 20
* Lacking any other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the treaty was signed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Stab-in-the-Back**

* As the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany moved forward, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the end of the war and the Treaty of Versailles continued to fester.
* Thus began the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ legend
  + stated that Germany's defeat was not the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + But rather due to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from anti-war politicians and the sabotaging of the war effort by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Socialists, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + As such, these parties were seen to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the military in the back as it fought the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**WWI Leads to WWII?**

* Resonating among conservatives, nationalists, and former-military, the stab-in-the-back concept became a powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the emerging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, coupled with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Germany facilitated the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Nazis to power under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* As such, the Treaty of Versailles may be seen as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to many of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.