

End of WWI – The Treaty of Versailles

Creating a treaty would not be easy because the major powers had different _____

- a. Britain & France wanted to _____ Germany so it could never go to _____ again
- b. Britain & France wanted Germany to accept _____, pay reparations, & lose all overseas _____
- c. U.S. President Woodrow Wilson _____ the these harsh punishments for Germany

President Wilson presented his own peace proposal known as the _____

Terms to be discussed

- War guilt – Who is to blame for the war?
- Reparations – Who should have to war?
- German Military: How powerful should it be?
- German Colonies – Who gets them?
- Rhineland – (industrial heart of Germany) Who takes over?
- Alsace and Lorriane- Who gets it?
- Should a league of nations be created?

Treaty of Versailles actual Outcome:

The Treaty of Versailles

A. The major provisions of the Versailles Treaty included:

1. A League of Nations that would serve as an international organization to keep _____ among nations
 - a. The League covenant included an agreement that all member nations would _____ to stop future acts of aggression
 - b. The League also included an _____ of International Justice to _____ disagreements
2. The terms of the treaty severely _____ Germany
 - a. Germany had to give up _____ in Europe & all of its _____ colonies
 - b. The German military was reduced to _____ troops, 6 warships, _____ submarines, & could not _____ war equipment
 - c. Germany was forced to sign the “_____ clause” accepting all blame for the war & pay \$_____ in reparations to the Allies
3. In addition, the Treaty of Versailles _____ of Europe & the Middle East
 - a. Central Europe was redrawn to reduce the power of the _____ Empire
 - b. Land was taken from Germany to create _____; The German-French border was demilitarized to avoid a future _____
 - c. New nations were created from territories that _____ gave up when it left the war early
 - d. Ottoman Empire was divided; Britain & France gained _____ in the Middle East; The mandates gave Britain & France control over _____ resources in the Middle East

B. On June 28, 1919, Germany & the major Allied Powers _____ the Treaty of Versailles and World War I officially came to an end

