

# Treaty of Versailles

A Peace Built on Quicksand

Country	Total Mobilized Forces	Killed	Wounded	Prisoners and Missing	Total Casualties	Casualties as % of Forces
<i>ALLIED AND ASSOCIATED POWERS</i>						
Russia	12,000,000	1,700,000	4,950,000	2,500,000	9,150,000	76.3
British Empire	8,904,467	908,371	2,090,212	191,652	3,190,235	35.8
France	8,410,000	1,357,800	4,266,000	537,000	6,160,800	73.3
Italy	5,615,000	650,000	947,000	600,000	2,197,000	39.1
United States	4,355,000	116,516	204,002	4,500	323,018	7.1
Japan	800,000	300	907	3	1,210	0.2
Romania	750,000	335,706	120,000	80,000	535,706	71.4
Serbia	707,343	45,000	133,148	152,958	331,106	46.8
Belgium	267,000	13,716	44,686	34,659	93,061	34.9
Greece	230,000	5,000	21,000	1,000	27,000	11.7
Portugal	100,000	7,222	13,751	12,318	33,291	33.3
Montenegro	50,000	3,000	10,000	7,000	20,000	40.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,188,810</b>	<b>5,142,631</b>	<b>12,800,706</b>	<b>4,121,090</b>	<b>22,062,427</b>	<b>52.3</b>
<i>ALLIED AND ASSOCIATED POWERS</i>						
Germany	11,000,000	1,773,700	4,216,058	1,152,800	7,142,558	64.9
Austria-Hungary	7,800,000	1,200,000	3,620,000	2,200,000	7,020,000	90.0
Turkey	2,850,000	325,000	400,000	250,000	975,000	34.2
Bulgaria	1,200,000	87,500	152,390	27,029	266,919	22.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,850,000</b>	<b>3,386,200</b>	<b>8,388,448</b>	<b>3,629,829</b>	<b>15,404,477</b>	<b>67.4</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>65,038,810</b>	<b>8,528,831</b>	<b>21,189,154</b>	<b>7,750,919</b>	<b>37,466,904</b>	<b>57.5</b>

# Who was there?

- The Big Four ended the war at 11am on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1918
- Lloyd George of Great Britain
- Woodrow Wilson of the United States
- Orlando of Italy
- Clemenceau of France

# Wilson's 14 Points

1. Open diplomacy- no private agreements between countries
2. Freedom of navigation
3. Equality of trade
4. Disarmament -National armaments reduced to the lowest # necessary for domestic survival
5. Colonies-People in European colonies should have a say in their countries future
6. Russia-Should be allowed to have whatever government its people wanted
7. Rebuild Belgium

# Wilson's 14 Points

8. All of France should be freed and it should get back Alsace-Lorraine
9. New borders in Italy that reflect nationality
10. National self-determination
11. Romania, Montenegro and Serbia should be evacuated and Serbia should have access to the sea
12. Give the people of Turkey a say in their future
13. Establish a free Poland with access to the sea
14. Form a League of Nations

# Terms of the Treaty

- The terms can be broken into four categories
  - Territorial
  - Financial
  - Military
  - General

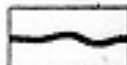
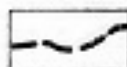
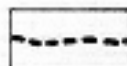


# Territorial

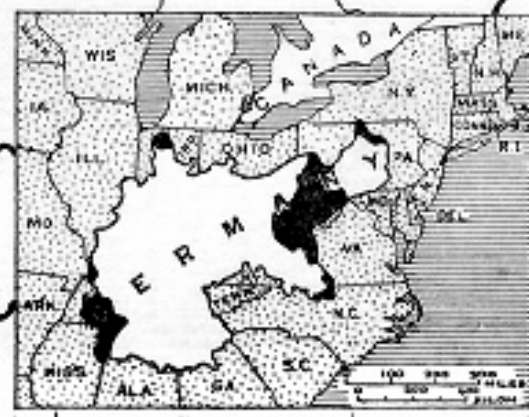
- Germany lost the following lands
  - Alsace-Lorraine (to France)
  - Eupen and Malmedy (to Belgium)
  - Northern Schleswig (to Denmark)
  - Hultschin (to Czechoslovakia)
  - West Prussia, Posen, Upper Silesia (to Poland)
- League of Nations got control of the Saar, Danzig, and Memel-the people of those regions would vote on whether or not to stay a part of Germany
- The League of Nations also took control of Germany's overseas colonies
- Germany had to give Russia back land it got from the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
- Some of that land (from the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk) was made into new states – Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

# TREATY OF VERSAILLES



## LEGEND

-  International boundaries
-  Same in ocean
-  Annulled boundaries
-  Plebiscite areas
-  Areas formerly German (on insert map)



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# Financial

- Germany lost access to the coal rich regions of the Saar and Upper Silesia
- Also had to pay \$6.6 billion in war reparations to rebuild countries that they had destroyed during the war
- Not allowed to ally with Austria
- Goal of the Allies was to cripple Germany financially

# Military

- Germany's army was reduced to 100,000 men
- Germany was not allowed to have an Air Force
- Germany was only allowed to have 6 naval ships and no submarines
- No German soldier or weapon was allowed 50 miles west of the Rhineland
- Allies would occupy the west bank of the Rhineland for 15 years

# General

1. War Guilt Clause-Germany had to accept full responsibility for the war
2. Because Germany was responsible for the war, she was also responsible for rebuilding Europe AFTER the war. No figure was set at Versailles, Germany was basically told to write a blank check-total would eventually come to \$6.6 billion
3. League of Nations was established to keep the Peace

# Why a “peace built on quicksand?”

- What was the goal of the treaty?
- Was Germany unfairly punished?
- How might you feel if you were a German civilian at the end of the war?
- How was this treaty different than the Congress of Vienna?
- How was Wilson’s plan for peace different than the Treaty?