

## Wilson's Peace Efforts

Study the outlines of Wilson's Fourteen Points, the provisions of the Versailles Treaty, and the Covenant of the League of Nations. Then answer your assigned question. Once you have answered your assigned question, you will meet with your assigned group and teach the group about your particular question. Once the group has gone over questions 1-3, the whole group will discuss question 4.

### Wilson's Fourteen Points

1. no secret treaties
2. freedom of navigation on the seas
3. removal of all economic barriers to international trade
4. reduction of national armaments
5. impartial adjustment of colonial claims
6. withdrawal of foreign troops from Russia
7. restoration of Belgium
8. restoration of France and return of Alsace and Lorraine
9. establishment of Italy's frontiers along lines of nationality
10. establishment of an autonomous Austria-Hungary
11. restoration of the Balkan states
12. sovereignty for Turkey
13. establishment of an independent Poland
14. establishment of a League of Nations

### Treaty of Versailles

Germany must admit war guilt.  
Germany loses colonies, Alsace-Lorraine, the Saar basin, Posen, and parts of Schleswig and Silesia.  
Germany pays \$56 billion in reparations.  
Germany must disarm.  
The Covenant of the League of Nations is to be adopted.

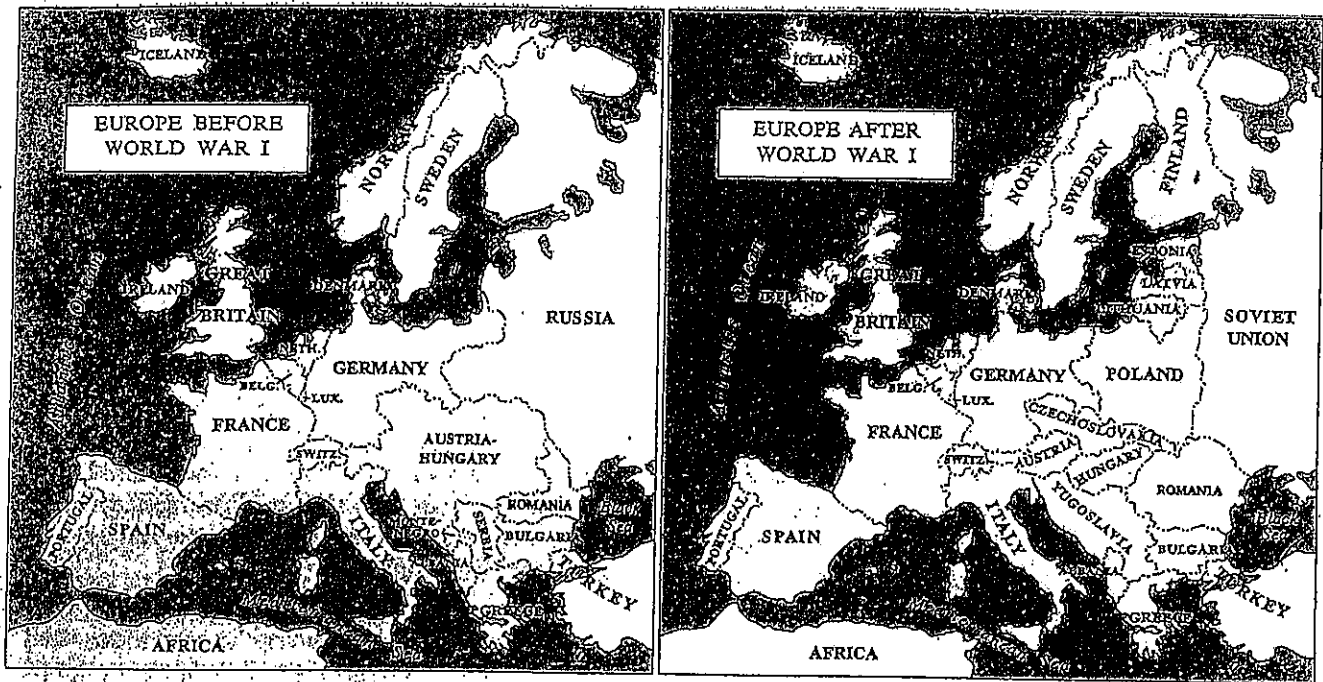
### Covenant of the League of Nations

Member nations all have an equal vote in the assembly.  
Members must respect and preserve the territorial integrity and political independence of all member nations.  
Members must submit all disputes that might lead to war to the league.  
Members must employ military and economic sanctions against warring nations.  
Members must reduce armaments.  
Members must help set up a permanent international court.

1. Give one major difference between the Fourteen Points and the Versailles Treaty in the way they address armaments.
2. What major provisions of the treaty are unmentioned in Wilson's points?
3. Would you say the signers of the treaty had adopted Wilson's Point 5? Explain your answer.
4. Give one major reason the United States never ratified the treaty.

## Notes/Discussion: World War I Changes the Map of Europe

The end of World War I brought many changes to the map of Europe, especially to those countries that were part of the Central Powers. Russia--- which was once part of the Allies, but which left the group to make a separate peace with Germany---was also significantly changed. The two maps show the "before and after" of Europe.



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