

## THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES AND DEBATE OVER THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

After completing the following chart write a summary about Wilson's Fourteen Point Plan:

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WILSON'S FOURTEEN POINTS	MAIN IDEA
1. There shall be no private international understandings of any kind but diplomacy shall proceed in the public view	
2. Absolute freedom of the seas in peace and in war	
3. The removal of all economic barriers and the equality of trade among all nations	
4. Adequate guarantees that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety	
5. An impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, with respect to the native of the populations as well as the government whose title is to be determined	
6. The evacuation of Russian territory and the independent determination by Russia of its own national policies	
7. Belgium must be evacuated and restored, without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations.	
8. All French territory should be freed, invaded portions restored, the wrong done to France by Germany by taking Alsace-Lorraine should be righted	
9. A readjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality	
10. The peoples of Austria-Hungary should be accorded the freest opportunity to autonomous development.	
11. Rumania, Serbia, and Montenegro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Serbia accorded free and secure access to the sea	
12. The Turkish portion of the Ottoman Empire should be given sovereignty and the Dardanelles should be opened as a free passage to all nations	
13. An independent Polish state should be erected and should be assured a free and secure access to the sea	
14. A general association of nations must be formed to guarantees the independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.	

3. President Wilson's Fourteen Points contained three main themes:

- a. Points 1-5 focused on creating new \_\_\_\_\_ that would eliminate future \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. No more \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Reduction of \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Freedom of the seas and \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. International control over colonies to end \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Points 6-13 focused on dividing weak \_\_\_\_\_ like Austria-Hungary and Ottoman Empire into new nations based on \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Wilson believed that new nations should have \_\_\_\_\_ drawn with consideration to ethnic and \_\_\_\_\_ identities
  - ii. He wanted new nations to be free to choose their own \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Point 14 focused on creating a \_\_\_\_\_ to settle all future international problems by \_\_\_\_\_

# THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES

**DIRECTIONS:** Use pages 604-609 to answer the following questions.

1. Where was the peace treaty created?
2. Name the "Big Four" who met at the peace conference
3. How did President Wilson's plan for peace differ from that of the other Allied Powers?
4. Name four things the Treaty of Versailles did:
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5. List and describe three weaknesses of the Treaty of Versailles:
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6. In your opinion, how did the Treaty of Versailles pave the way for World War II? **Defend** your prediction (consider the war-guilt clause, German reaction to reparation and how Germans felt about the loss of territory).



## EUROPE, PRE-WWI



## EUROPE, POST-WWI



Choose three colors:

- Color and label the **Allied** Powers
- Color and label the **Central** Powers
- Color and label the **neutral** countries

**Map Key:**

- Allied
- Central
- Neutral

1. **Label and color** the NINE countries created after WWI.
2. What treaty ended World War I and redrew the map of Europe?