

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DUE: 11/29 (TUESDAY)

## Map Analysis: Europe Before And After WWI

### The Big Picture

- At the end of WWI, the victorious allies forced Germany, Austria, and Turkey to sign the Versailles Treaty
- One result of the treaty was that each of these countries lost all of their colonies
- Another result was the creation of new borders and many new countries within Europe itself

### Directions

1. Review the maps of Europe in 1914 (before the war) and 1919 (after the war), then complete the tasks below:
2. List the countries and empires that were part of Europe in 1914 that no longer existed in 1919.
3. List all of the new countries displayed on the 1919 map that were not present during 1914.
4. For each of the new countries listed above, write down the empire of which that country was once a part of.
5. Make two columns, one titled "gained" and the other titled "lost". List, under the appropriate columns, those countries that gained or lost territory from 1914 to 1919.

6. How might these changes lead to conflicts in Europe later on? Give at least two possible ideas.

7. Look at the map of Europe today. List which new countries have been created and which countries have been "lost".

# Europe Before World War I, 1914





# EUROPE



## THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES – A REVISION AID.

Leader (describe personality / aims under each name)	Condition of their country in 1918.	Territory	Reparations	Army	War Guilt	League of Nations
<p><b>Clemenceau (France)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "The Tiger"</li> <li>• Vengeful</li> <li>• Aims to crush G (invaded France twice in 50 years)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 750,000 homes destroyed</li> <li>• 1.5 million killed</li> <li>• Public demands revenge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should go to the winners</b></li> <li>• Colonies – should be divided between the winners</li> <li>• Saar – rich in coal and iron. Should go to France for industrial reconstruction.</li> <li>• Rhineland – should become an independent state</li> <li>• Alsace Lorraine – stolen from France in the war of 1870. Should now be returned</li> <li>• Germany should be broken up altogether</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be massive, to punish Germany</li> <li>• Used to rebuild industry / homes and pay debts to USA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be completely dismantled so that she can never threaten France again</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blame Germany</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attitude – "Waste of time"</li> <li>• Germany should not be allowed to join at all as she is evil.</li> <li>• Should be used as a way of enforcing the Treaty of V.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lloyd George (Britain)</b></p> <p><i>David Lloyd George:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Welsh Wizard"</li> <li>• Pragmatic</li> <li>• Aims to rebuild G as trading partner</li> <li>• Demands "Just and lasting peace"</li> </ul>	<p><b>Impact on the country:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 million killed</li> <li>• public demands... "Hang the Kaiser"!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should to the winners.</li> <li>• Colonies – should be divided between the winners</li> <li>• Germany should not be smashed into pieces – needs to recover as a trading partner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be reasonable, to allow Germany to recover as a trading partner</li> <li>• Used to pay war pensions and pay debts to USA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be reduced, but not so much that she is unable to defend herself against France.</li> <li>• Her navy should never threaten the British Empire again</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blame Germany</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attitude – "Obsessed"</li> <li>• <b>Point 14</b></li> <li>• First thing to be set up under the Treaty</li> <li>• Germany can join when proven to be peace-loving</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wilson (USA)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Good man from the New World"</li> <li>• Idealistic</li> <li>• Aims to create a new World Order based on "14 Points"</li> </ul>	<p><b>Impact on the country:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only joined the war in 1916</li> <li>• <b>Public demands...</b></li> <li>• "isolationism!"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should vote on its own future ("Self determination")</b></li> <li>• This vote is called a <b>plebiscite</b></li> <li>• Colonies should become <b>Mandates</b> – i.e. supervised by winners, but under League of Nations control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be minimal, so that Germany would not want revenge (and Britain and France stay indebted to the USA?)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be dismantled by all countries,</li> <li>• This is the only way to preserve world peace and avoid another arms race</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blame Germany</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seen by Wilson as best means of getting friendship between nations</li> <li>• hoped it could settle international disputes in a civilized fashion</li> <li>• the first issue dealt with at the conference</li> </ul>
<p><b>Actual Terms of the Treaty</b></p>		<p><b>Germany lost</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Her Colonial Empire: Shared among winners.</li> <li>• Alsace-Lorraine (which had 75% of Germany's iron resources) to France.</li> <li>• The Saar handed over to League for 15 years. France to run it's coal mines.</li> <li>• West Prussia given to Poland so that she could gain access to the sea (the "Polish Corridor") – splits Germany in two.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actual sum not fixed at Versailles; Germans signed a "blank cheque" (settled at £6,600 million, in 1921)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Army limited to 100,000 men</li> <li>• <b>Conscription</b> banned</li> <li>• Tanks and submarines banned</li> <li>• Navy limited to six warships</li> <li>• Airforce dismantled</li> <li>• Rhineland permanently demilitarised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under <b>Article 231</b> Germany was held wholly to blame for the war.</li> </ul>	