

# How did the peace-making process actually work?

Insert the initial corresponding to each leader W (for Wilson), G (Lloyd George) or C (for Clemenceau) down below.

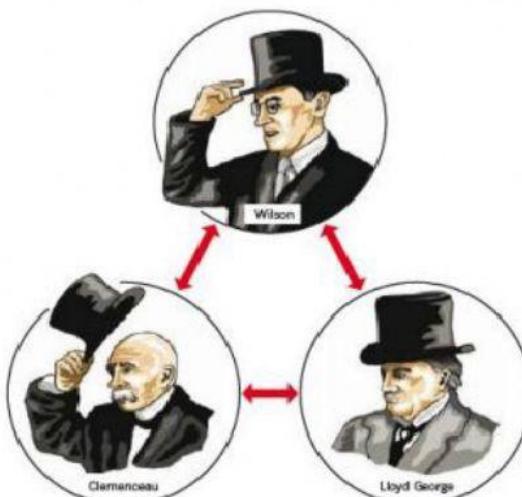
For example:

a) "He is too anxious to preserve his empire to want self-determination for colonies." This was probably said by Clemenceau or Wilson (in some cases it could be two of the leaders who said the statement) about Lloyd George.

## Think!

### Who said what about whom?

Here are some statements that were made by the Big Three at the Paris Peace Conference. Your task is to decide which leader made the statement and also who he was talking about. You will need to be able to explain your answer.



- a) He is too anxious to preserve his empire to want self-determination for colonies.
- b) His country has been ruling the waves for too long to accept the need for freedom of the seas.
- c) He wants to wreck a country which in a few years could be a valuable trading partner and a source of vital jobs.
- d) Freedom of the seas is all very well but who or what will protect my country's ships and trade?
- e) What does he know about colonies and how they should be ruled? He probably doesn't know where most of them are!
- f) How can I work with a man who thinks he is the first leader in 2000 years who knows anything about peace?
- g) If he is so anxious to make concessions to the Germans then they should look overseas and make naval or colonial concessions.
- h) He is stuck in the past. If he gets his way Germany will be left bitter and vengeful and there will be another war in a few years.
- i) He is very happy to give concessions to Germany in areas which do not threaten his country.
- j) If you carry on annoying me I am going to punch you!
- k) There are new, better ways of making a peace agreement. He should accept that all states should disarm.
- l) He must make concessions to the Germans, perhaps over the Rhineland or Alsace-Lorraine.

## Who Said it?

a)

W

C

## About whom?

G

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

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j)

k)

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