

UNIT 1: WERE THE TREATIES OF 1919-23 FAIR?

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

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Drag the following events into the correct chronological sequence:

Opening of the Paris Peace Conference

1.

Signing of the Treaty of Saint-Germain

2.

Signing of the Treaty of Sévres

3.

The Armistice

4.

2-

Which ONE of the following countries was the focus of the Treaty of Neuilly?

Hungary

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Romania

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Turkey

☐

Bulgaria

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3-

Which ONE of the following statements about President Wilson of the USA is NOT true?

He wanted the peace settlement to be based on his Fourteen Points.

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He wanted the peace settlement to make the world 'safe for democracy'.

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He wanted Germany to retain Alsace-Lorraine.

☐

Of the Big Three, he favoured the most lenient treatment of Germany.

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Which ONE of the following is NOT included in Wilson's Fourteen Points?

Disarmament

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An end to secret diplomacy

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Reparations

☐

A general assembly of nations

☐

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Which ONE of the following statements is true about the Treaty of Lausanne?

It reduced Germany's reparation payments. ☐

It paved the way for Germany to join the League of Nations. ☐

It dealt with Switzerland. ☐

It revised the terms of the Treaty of Sévres in Turkey's favour. ☐

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Which ONE of the following statements best describes Lloyd George's attitude towards Germany between November 1918 and January 1919?

He largely agreed with France and wanted Germany to be severely punished. ☐

He adopted a similar approach to President Wilson and favoured a lenient peace. ☐

While at first he favoured a harsh peace, he came to realise that British interests required a more moderate approach. ☐

He could not make up his mind and wavered between the French and American positions. ☐

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Which ONE of the following was NOT included amongst the terms of the Treaty of Versailles?

Reparations of £6.6 billion ☐

Loss of colonies ☐

Disarmament ☐

Loss of Alsace-Lorraine to France ☐

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Which ONE of the following statements about the Rhineland in the Treaty of Versailles is true?

Germany was forbidden to construct any fortifications in the region. ☐

It became an independent state. ☐

It became an eastern province of France. ☐

It was broken up into a number of independent states. ☐

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Which ONE of the following countries was the focus of the Treaty of Trianon?

Austria ☐

Hungary ☐

Serbia ☐

Poland ☐

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Which ONE of the following was NOT a common term of all the peace treaties?

Loss of colonies ☐

Disarmament ☐

War Guilt clause ☐

Reparations ☐

11-

Which ONE of the following statements about the Treaty of Versailles is NOT true?

The Germans were excluded from the discussions leading up to the treaty. ☐

The Germans were allowed to express their objections in writing. ☐

The Allies maintained the blockade until the treaty was signed. ☐

The former German Kaiser and his ministers were required to sign the treaty, as they were primarily responsible for starting the war. ☐

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Which ONE of the following statements about the Versailles Settlement is NOT true?

Danzig was to become a free city, administered by the League of Nations. ☐

Upper Silesia was divided between Germany and Poland. ☐

Two completely new states, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, were created. ☐

Austria was forbidden to unite with Germany for 15 years. ☐