

# Causes of WWII: WebQuest

THE END OF THE GREAT WAR: World War I ended at 11am on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918. In 1919, Lloyd George of England, Orlando of Italy, Clemenceau of France and Woodrow Wilson from the US met at the Palace of Versailles to discuss how Germany was to be made to pay for the damage WWI had caused.

**TASK:** Click on the link below. Every time you see a word underline and blue, click on it and read. Then answer the questions below.

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1. **The Last Battles of WWI:** Explain in your own words what transpired (happened).

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2. Define armistice: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Allies agreed to an armistice at what time, date, year? \_\_\_\_\_. The fighting of WWI came to an end.

4. **Treaty Negotiations:** The Allied Powers met in \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss the fate of Germany and the Central Powers.

5. Big Four- fill in the chart:

Country:	Leader:	Title:

6. **Click on Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points:**

a. What was the main purpose of the Fourteen points?

b. What were #1, #2, and #14 in Wilson's Fourteen Points? Explain them in your own words?

c. What did the other leaders think of Wilson's Fourteen Points?

d. Take the quiz at the bottom of the page and write down your score\_\_\_\_\_.

**7. Treaty of Versailles:**

a. When was the treaty signed? \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Name the FOUR stipulations (terms) of the treaty placed on Germany.

1.

2.

3.

4.

c. Name FOUR new countries formed after WWI:

d. Did the U.S. sign the treaty of Versailles?

**8. Fascism and Hitler:** a political philosophy, movement, or regime that exalts nation and often race above the individual and that stands for a centralized autocratic government headed by a dictatorial leader, severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition.

a. What country did Hitler grow up in? \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Hitler: What role did the Treaty of Versailles play in Hitler's rise to power?

c. Explain what Hitler was gifted at doing? How did he use this gift?

d. Hitler was elected chancellor in what year? \_\_\_\_\_

GO BACK TO THE MAIN PAGE: Hitler resented the Treaty of Versailles. What did he do about it?

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Define **appeasement** and how it backfired?

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9. THE GREAT DEPRESSION: Click on Great Depression...

a. How did it start?

b. Who was president at the beginning and who became president?

c. What was the New Deal?

d. How did it end?

Pick THREE of the interesting facts from the Great Depression and create a frame routine below.



