

Outcomes of WWI

WINNERS: Allied Powers

LOSERS: Central Powers & Russia

Empires

EXPANDED:

Great Britain & France expand their empires by adding "mandates" lost from the Ottoman Empire

Mandates are lands not ready for self-rule but meant to be given independence when ready

Mandates include:

Great Britain receives Palestine (Israel) and Trans-Jordan (Jordan, Iraq, Kuwait)

France receives Syria and Lebanon

LOST:

Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary, & Ottomans all lose their empires

Germany splits up to create the new nation of Poland and the German Weimar Republic; France, Belgium & Denmark are given land

Austria-Hungary is split to create the new nations of Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia (adding Serbia and Montenegro; means South Slav Land)

Ottoman Empire is split into Turkey (Asia Minor) and the Mandate System

Colonies/Loss of Life

Colonies participated in the war helping their parent country; most want repaid for the help by the parent country granting them independence. The biggest example of this is with the British in India.

American casualties: 116,000

Total Troop Casualties: 9,700,000

Total Casualties: 17,000,000

Cost of WWI: \$338,000,000,000 (US)

Treaty of Versailles

- ◆ PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE
- ◆ TREATY TO END WWI; SIGNED @ PALACE OF VERSAILLES' HALL OF MIRRORS (JUNE 28, 1919 - EXACTLY 5YR AFTER WWI BEGAN)
- ◆ GOAL: PUNISH/BLAME COUNTRIES THAT STARTED THE WAR
- ◆ AUSTRIA-HUNGARY & OTTOMANS: LOSS OF THEIR EMPIRES
- ◆ GERMANY'S PUNISHMENTS
 1. ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY (GUILT) FOR WAR
 2. PAY REPARATIONS (WAR DAMAGES) TO ALLIED COUNTRIES
 3. LIMITED FUTURE MILITARY - DISARMAMENT (GIVING UP WEAPONS)
 4. DECOLONIZATION
 5. RHINELAND ON THE BORDER OF FRANCE WAS TO BE A "DE-MILITARIZED" ZONE
 6. FORCED TO INSTALL A NEW REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT (OVERTHROW OF THE KAISER) - WEIMAR REPUBLIC
- ◆ GERMANY IS FORCED TO SIGN THE TREATY BY THE BIG 3 (US PRES. WILSON; UK PM GEORGE; FRANCE PM CLEMENCEAU)
- ◆ ITALY LEAVES THE PEACE CONFERENCE BECAUSE IT DOES NOT GET LAND AT THE EXPENSE OF AUSTRIA; SIGNS THE TREATY

Wilson's 14 Points

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON'S SPEECH ABOUT THE END OF THE WAR

OFFERS 14 THINGS (POINTS) TO DO AFTER THE WAR

THE 14TH POINT: CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL BODY FOR OPEN DIPLOMACY BETWEEN NATIONS (LEAGUE OF NATIONS)

League of Nations

PEACEKEEPING ORGANIZATION

ESTABLISHED TO PREVENT FUTURE WARS

PROPOSED BY THE US

US DOES NOT ENTER BECAUSE THE LEAGUE HAS NO POWER TO ENFORCE ITS DECISIONS