

# Treaty of Versailles 1919



The Results of WWI

# Central Powers Surrender

- ☞ Kaiser Wilhelm surrenders on November 11, 1918 and the war is finally over.
- ☞ Wilhelm will give up his crown and live as a “normal” person for the remainder of his life



**WAR ENDED.**  
**ARMISTICE SIGNED**  
**AND**  
**FIGHTING OVER.**

The war has ended. This great news was conveyed to the people this morning in these words: —

The Prime Minister makes the following announcement:

The armistice was signed at 5 a.m. this morning, and hostilities are to cease on all fronts at 11 a.m. to-day.



# Immediate Results

- Shattered monarchs in Russia, A-H, Ottoman Empire, and Germany
- 9 million soldiers dead (nearly 4 million are from Britain, France, Russia, and Germany)
- 21 million soldiers are wounded and are infected with the deadly Spanish Flu in 1918 and 25 million are killed worldwide
- 13 million civilians are dead



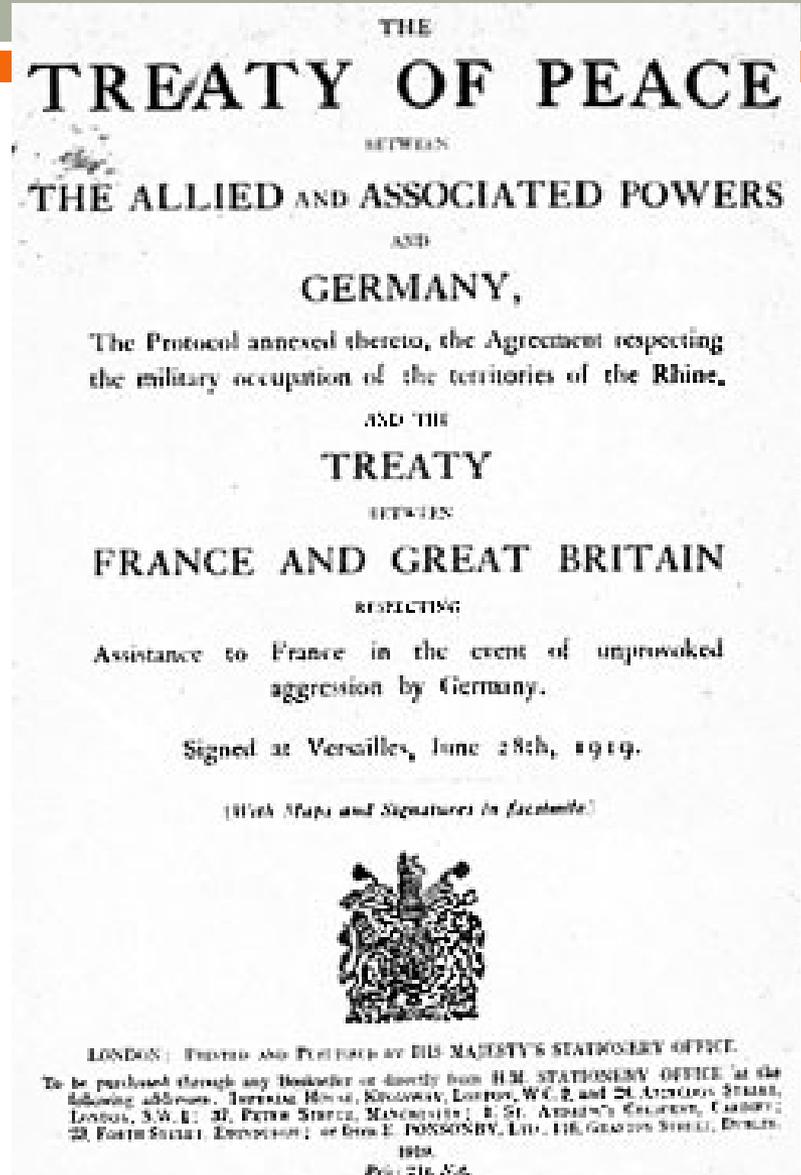
# League of Nations and President Wilson

- Wilson wanted to form the League of Nations (similar to the United Nations), but Congress would not allow USA to join this League
- Wilson warned the other Allies not to punish Germany but they didn't listen



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- ☞ Central Powers are **NOT** invited
- ☞ Germ. Military is reduced and no new weapons are to be made
- ☞ Germ lost tons of land (Poland, Czech-Republic, Romania, Yugoslavia) and oversee land in Africa and the Pacific are divided up among the allies
- ☞ Germ. had to accept blame for the war and pay for war damages



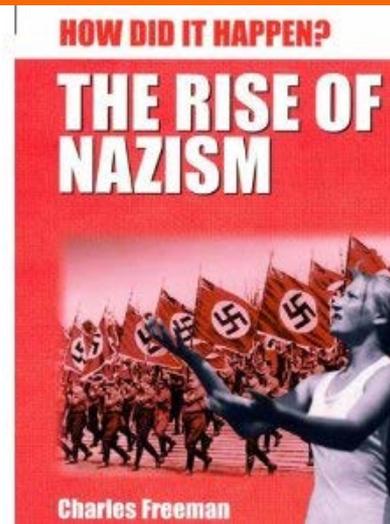
# Austria-Hungary and the Ottomans

- ☞ A-H is split and becomes two separate nations
- ☞ Italy is given some of the land promised by the allies for their help but not all of it
- ☞ Ottoman Empire is divided up into Palestine, Iraq, Lebanon, and Syria (controlled by Brits and French)



# Results of the War

- ∞ Russia becomes the Soviet Union and is Communist because of the Revolution in 1917.
- ∞ When Lenin dies Stalin will take over and the Cold War will begin after WWII
- ∞ Germany and Italy are outrage and humiliated. Resentment builds for years in both Germany (Hitler) and Italy (Mussolini)



- Hitler
- Stalin
- Mussolini



# Children's Crusade

Young men, soldiers, Nineteen Fourteen  
Marching through countries they'd never seen  
Babies with rifles a game\_of charades  
All for a Children's Crusade

Pawns in the game are not victims of chance  
Strewn on the fields of Belgium and France  
Poppies for young men, death's bitter trade  
All of those young lives betrayed

The children of England would never be slaves  
They're trapped on the wire and dying in waves  
The flower of England face down in the mud  
And stained in the blood of a whole generation

☞ Corpulent generals safe behind lines  
History's lessons drowned in red wine  
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