

THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES – A REVISION AID.
AIMS (MEMORY WORD – “TRAWL”).

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<u>Actual</u> <u>Terms of</u> <u>the Treaty</u>						
<u>Criticism of</u> <u>these</u> <u>terms:</u>		☹	☹	☹	☹	☹
<u>Praise for</u> <u>these</u> <u>terms:</u>		☺	☺	☺	☺	☺

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<u>Leader (describe personality / aims under each name)</u>	<u>Condition of their country in 1918.</u>	<u>Territory</u>	<u>Reparations</u>	<u>Army</u>	<u>War Guilt</u>	<u>League of Nations</u>
<p><u>Clemenceau (France)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Tiger” • Vengeful • Aims to crush G (invaded France twice in 50 years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 750,000 homes destroyed • 1.5 million killed • Public demands revenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should go to the winners • Colonies – should be divided between the winners • Saar – rich in coal and iron. Should go to France for industrial reconstruction. • Rhineland – should become an independent state • Alsace Lorraine – stolen from France in the war of 1870. Should now be returned • Germany should be broken up altogether 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be <i>massive</i>, to punish Germany • Used to rebuild industry / homes and pay debts to USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be completely dismantled so that she can never threaten France again 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blame Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attitude – “Waste of time” • Germany should not be allowed to join at all as she is evil. • Should be used as a way of enforcing the Treaty of V.
<p><u>Lloyd George (Britain)</u></p> <p><i>David Lloyd George:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Welsh Wizard” • Pragmatic • Aims to rebuild G as trading partner • Demands “Just and lasting peace” 	<p>Impact on the country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 million killed • public demands...“Hang the Kaiser”! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should to the winners. • Colonies – should be divided between the winners • Germany should not be smashed into pieces – needs to recover as a trading partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be <i>reasonable</i>, to allow Germany to recover as a trading partner • Used to pay war pensions and pay debts to USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be reduced, but not so much that she is unable to defend herself against France. • Her navy should never threaten the British Empire again 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blame Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attitude – “Indifferent” • Germany can join when proven to be peace-loving • Good way of preserving peace
<p><u>Wilson (USA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Good man from the New World” • Idealistic • Aims to create a new World Order based on “14 Points” 	<p>Impact on the country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only joined the war in 1916 • Public demands... “isolationism!” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should vote on its own future (“Self determination”) • This vote is called a plebiscite • Colonies should become Mandates – i.e. supervised by winners, but under League of Nations control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be <i>minimal</i>, so that Germany would not want revenge (and Britain and France stay indebted to the USA?) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be dismantled by all countries, not just Germany • This is the only way to preserve world peace and avoid another arms race 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blame Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attitude – “Obsessed” • Point 14 • First thing to be set up under the Treaty • Germany can join when proven to be peace-loving
<p><u>Actual Terms of the Treaty</u></p>		<p><u>Germany lost</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her Colonial Empire: Shared among winners. • Alsace-Lorraine (which had 75% of Germany’s iron resources) to France. • The Saar handed over to League for 15 years. France to run it’s coal mines. • West Prussia given to Poland so that she could gain access to the sea (the “Polish Corridor”) – splits Germany in two. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actual sum not fixed at Versailles; Germans signed a “blank cheque” (settled at £6,600 million, in 1921) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army limited to 100,000 men • Conscription banned • Tanks and submarines banned • Navy limited to six warships • Airforce dismantled • Rhineland permanently demilitarised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under Article 231 Germany was held wholly to blame for the war. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seen by Wilson as best means of getting friendship between nations • hoped it could settle international disputes in a civilized fashion • the first issue dealt with at the conference