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The Treaty of Versailles and Wilson’s Fourteen Points

1. On what date and time did the fighting stop? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who were the “Big 4” at the peace conference? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. **Directions**: *Review President Wilson’s 14 Points plan for world peace and then the major agreements of the Treaty of Versailles. Find as many of their common goals and place them in the middle of the Venn Diagram below. On either side, put into your own words the different aspects of each*.

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| WILSON’S 14 POINTS | TREATY OF VERSAILLES |
| 1.No secret treaties2.Freedom of navigation of the seas3.Removal of economic barriers to trade4.Reduction of national armaments5.Adjustment & self-determination for colonies6.Withdrawal of foreign troops from Russia7.Restoration of Belgium8.Restoration of France and return of Alsace-Lorraine9.Establishment of Italy’s frontiers10.Independence for Austria-Hungary11.Independence for Romania and Serbia12.Establishment of independent Turkey13.Creation of Poland14.Establishment of the League of Nations | 1.Germany must admit war guilt2.Germany loses colonies3.Germany pays $30 billion in reparations4.Germany must disarm5.Blockades on ships are prohibited.6.Creation of an independent Polish state7.The Covenant of the League of Nations is to be adopted8.Member nations all have an equal vote in the assembly9.Members must respect and preserve independence of all member nations10.Members must submit to all disputes11.Members must reduce armaments12.Members must help set up an international court |

Treaty of Versailles

Wilson’s 14 Points

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1. Conference Attitudes: France wanted to punish and weaken Germany so that it could not threaten France again. England wanted to keep Germany strong enough to defend Western Europe against the growing threat of Communism in Eastern Europe. The United States was focused more on preventing future wars than what should happen to Germany. In your opinion, which of these attitudes was correct, give reason for you answers.

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