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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 treaties  2.Freedom of navigation of the seas  3.Removal of economic barriers to trade  4.Reduction of national armaments  5.Adjustment & self-determination for colonies  6.Withdrawal of foreign troops from Russia  7.Restoration of Belgium  8.Restoration of France and return of Alsace-Lorraine  9.Establishment of Italy’s frontiers  10.Independence for Austria-Hungary  11.Independence for Romania and Serbia  12.Establishment of independent Turkey  13.Creation of Poland  14.Establishment of the League of Nations | 1.Germany must admit war guilt  2.Germany loses colonies  3.Germany pays $30 billion in reparations  4.Germany must disarm  5.Blockades on ships are prohibited.  6.Creation of an independent Polish state  7.The Covenant of the League of Nations is to be adopted  8.Member nations all have an equal vote in the assembly  9.Members must respect and preserve independence of all member nations  10.Members must submit to all disputes  11.Members must reduce armaments  12.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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