Treaty of Versailles & 14 Points
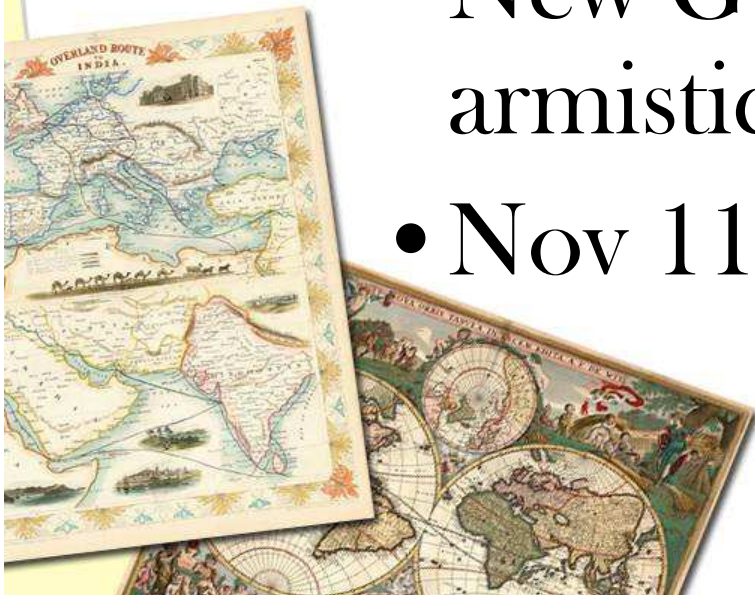
The End of WWI

14 Points

- Issued by Wilson Jan 1918

- Freedoms

  - seas, free trade

- End to secret treaties

- Large scale arms reductions

- Self-determination

- "General association of nations" to keep future peace

Germany @ end of WWI

- German forces forced back
- G could not win the war
- Kaiser William II abdicates Nov 1918
- New G government seeks armistice
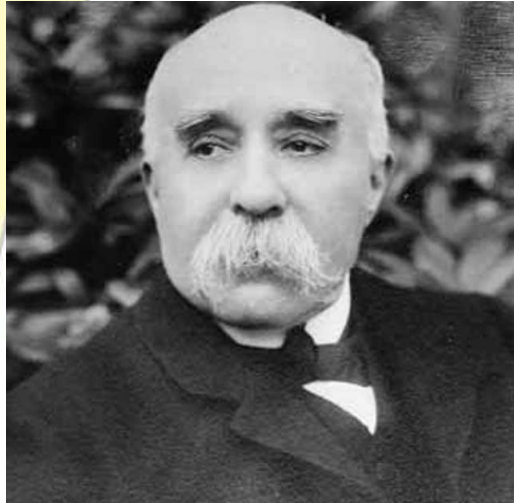- Nov 11, 1918– WWI ends

Paris Peace Conference

- Big Three
- Different plans for peace
- Others have their own agenda

France

http://www.historycooperative.org/journals/jga/5.2/images/ambrosius_fig06b.jpg

- Leader: Georges Clemenceau
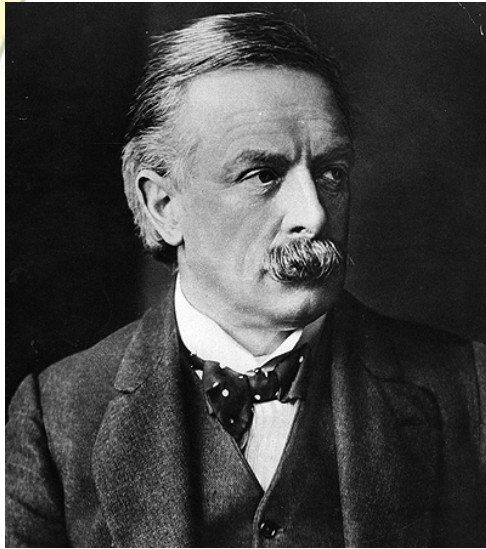- Goal: Make Germany Pay! Germany has to be stopped from invading again. REVENGE
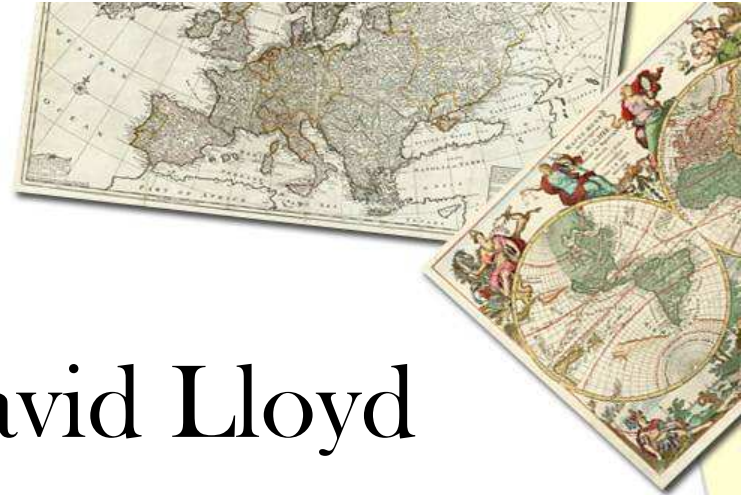- Quote: "Mr. Wilson bores me with his Fourteen Points"

Great Britain

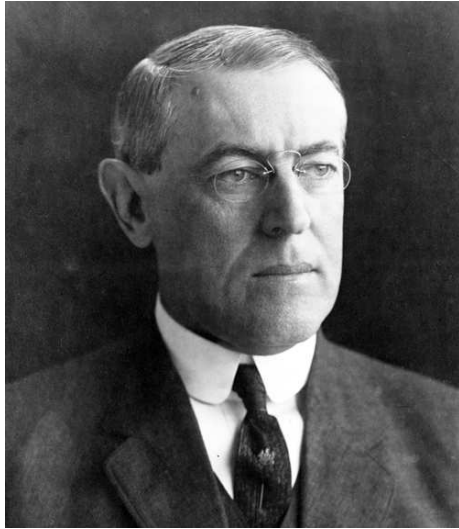
http://static.guim.co.uk/Guardian/world/gallery/200
8/nov/08/firstworldwar/LloydGeorge2-7445.jpg

- Leader: David Lloyd George
- Goal: Similar to French, but <u>worried</u> that too harsh a treaty might cause hostility in the future
- Quote: build post-war UK "fit for heroes"

United States

http://royalromania.files.wordpress.com/2008/
12/president_woodrow_wilson_po.jpg

- Leader: Woodrow Wilson

- Goal: Put forward the use of the 14 Points designed for lasting <u>peace</u> in Europe

- Quote: "Peace without victory"

Other Plans

- Vittorio Orlando (Italy)
  - Allies to honor secret treaty to give A-H lands to Italy
  - Want violated 14 Pts self-determination
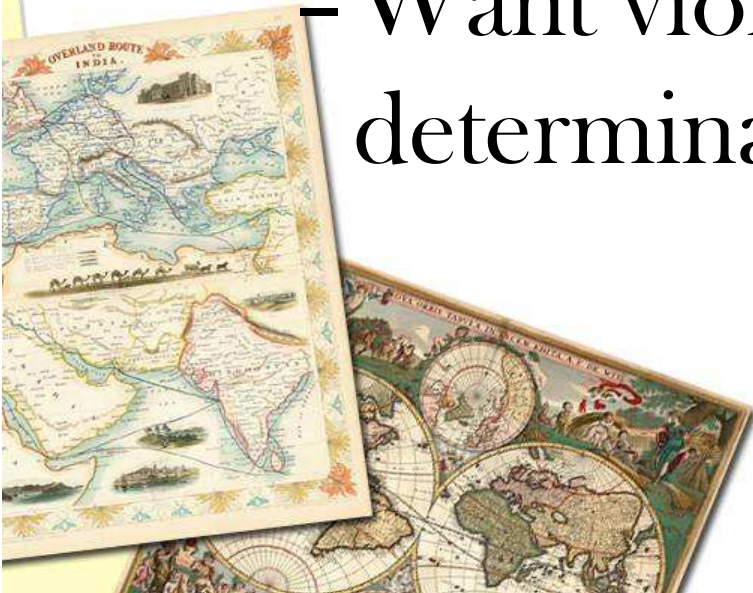
- Territories rules by Russia, A-H, Ottoman Empire demanded own national states
  - Prob: territories overlapped & ethinic groups unwanted minorities in new states
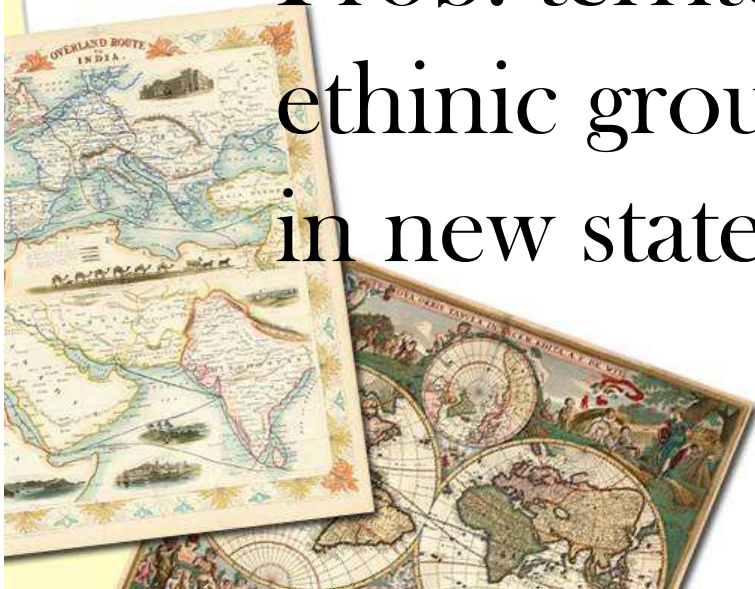
Treaty of Versailles

- Germans upset at treaty

http://farm4.static.flickr.com/3576/3449948513_b8a24fe529.jpg

Germany Agrees to:

- Accept new map of Europe
- Accept decisions made by League of Nations
- Accept blame for the war & pay reparations
- Limit size of its military
- Give up its empire

German Territorial Losses: 1919-1921

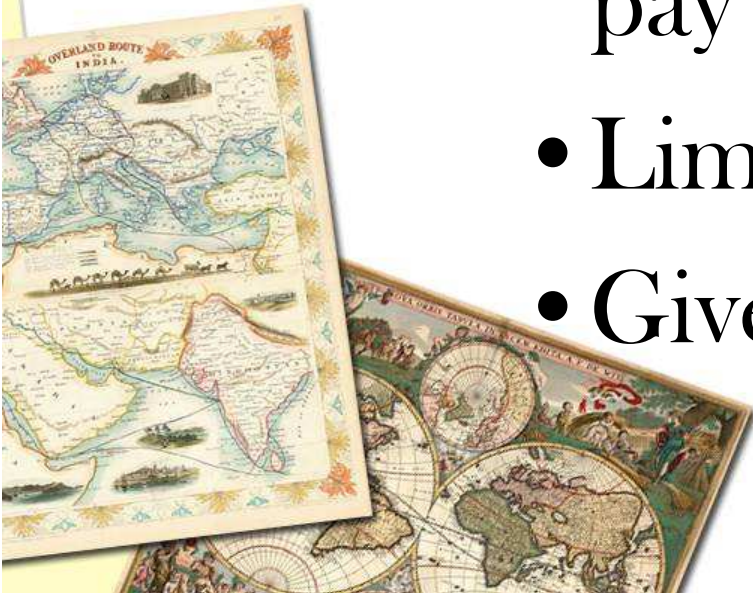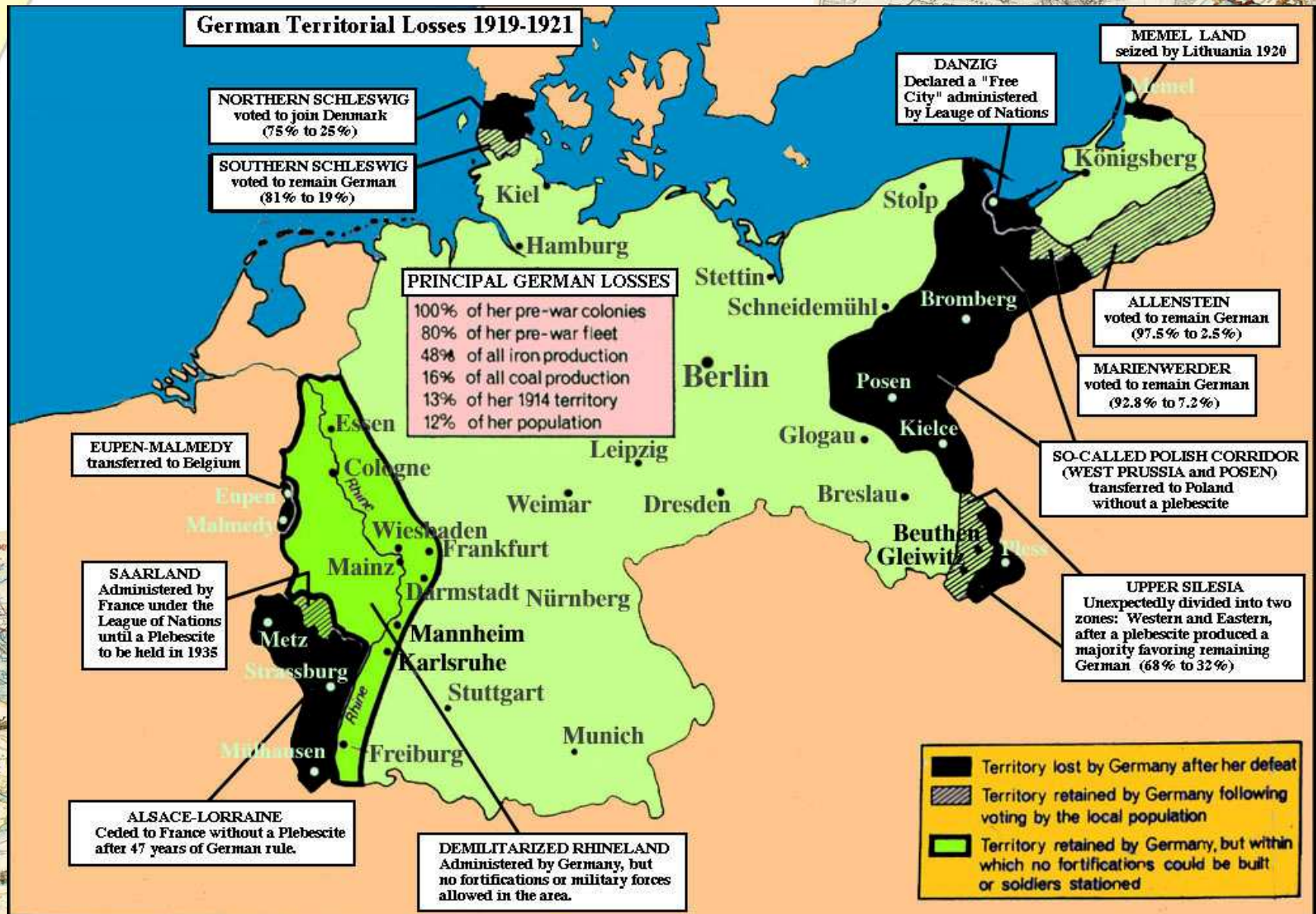**German Territorial Losses 1919-1921**

MEMEL LAND
seized by Lithuania 1920

DANZIG
Declared a "Free City" administered by League of Nations

NORTHERN SCHLESWIG
voted to join Denmark
(75% to 25%)

SOUTHERN SCHLESWIG
voted to remain German
(81% to 19%)

PRINCIPAL GERMAN LOSSES

100% of her pre-war colonies
80% of her pre-war fleet
48% of all iron production
16% of all coal production
13% of her 1914 territory
12% of her population

ALLENSTEIN
voted to remain German
(97.5% to 2.5%)

MARIENWERDER
voted to remain German
(92.8% to 7.2%)

EUPEN-MALMEDY
transferred to Belgium

SO-CALLED POLISH CORRIDOR
(WEST PRUSSIA and POSEN)
transferred to Poland
without a plebiscite

SAARLAND
Administered by France under the League of Nations until a Plebescite to be held in 1935

UPPER SILESIA
Unexpectedly divided into two zones: Western and Eastern, after a plebescite produced a majority favoring remaining German (68% to 32%)

ALSACE-LORRAINE
Ceded to France without a Plebescite after 47 years of German rule.

DEMILITARIZED RHINELAND
Administered by Germany, but no fortifications or military forces allowed in the area.

Territory lost by Germany after her defeat

Territory retained by Germany following voting by the local population

Territory retained by Germany, but within which no fortifications could be built or soldiers stationed

http://www.pptpalooza.net/PPTs/EHAP/WWITerritorialChanges.ppt

Versailles Settlement in Europe

Legend:
- Austria-Hungary, 1914
- Germany, 1914
- Areas lost by Germany in 1919
- Areas lost by Bulgaria
- Areas lost by Russia
- Areas lost by The Ottoman Empire

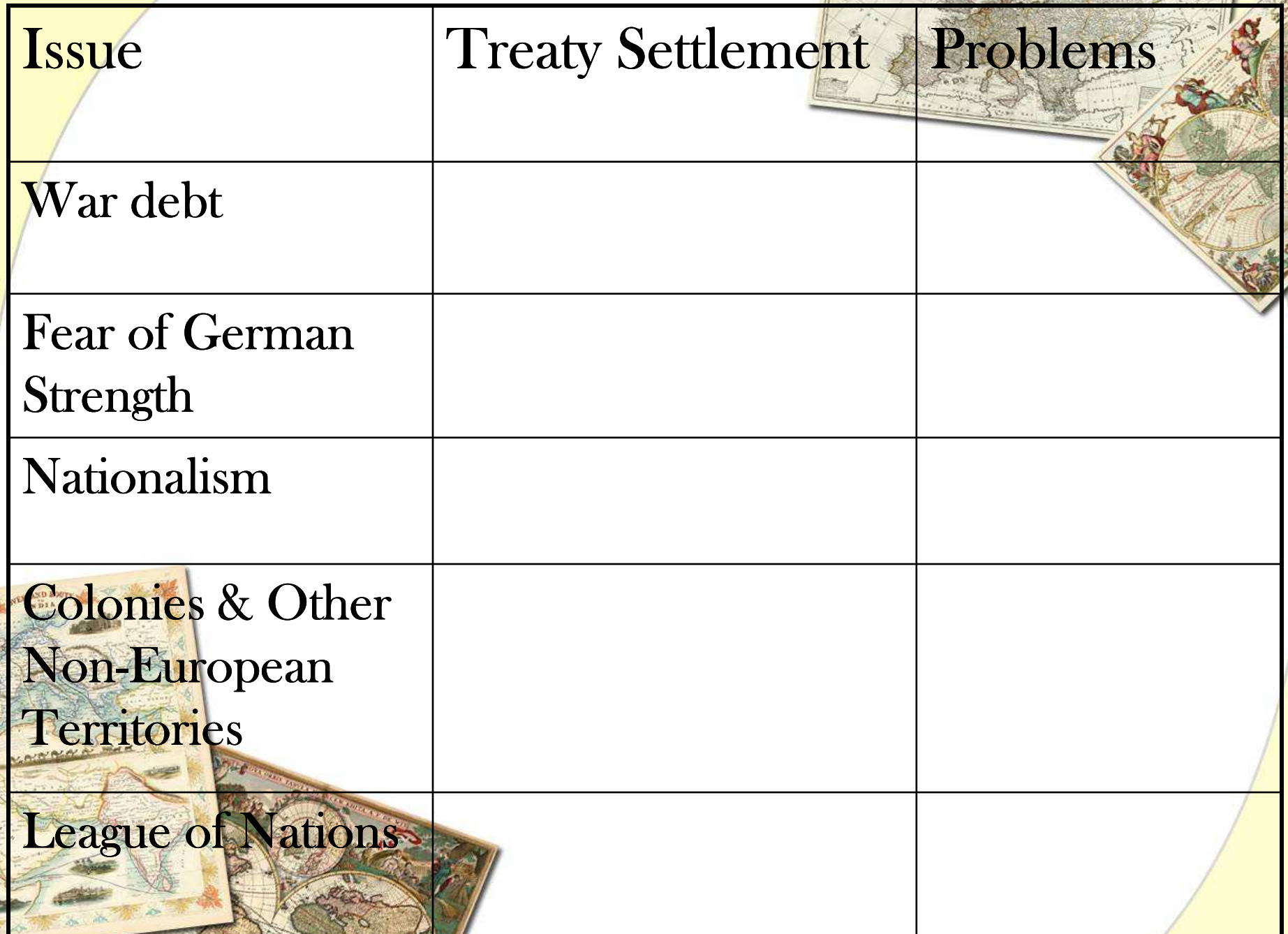http://www.pptpalooza.net/PPTs/EHAP/WWITerritorialChanges.ppt

New Nations: 1923

League of Nations Mandates in the Middle East

League of Nations Mandates in Africa

Issue	Treaty Settlement	Problems
War debt		
Fear of German Strength		
Nationalism		
Colonies & Other Non-European Territories		
League of Nations		
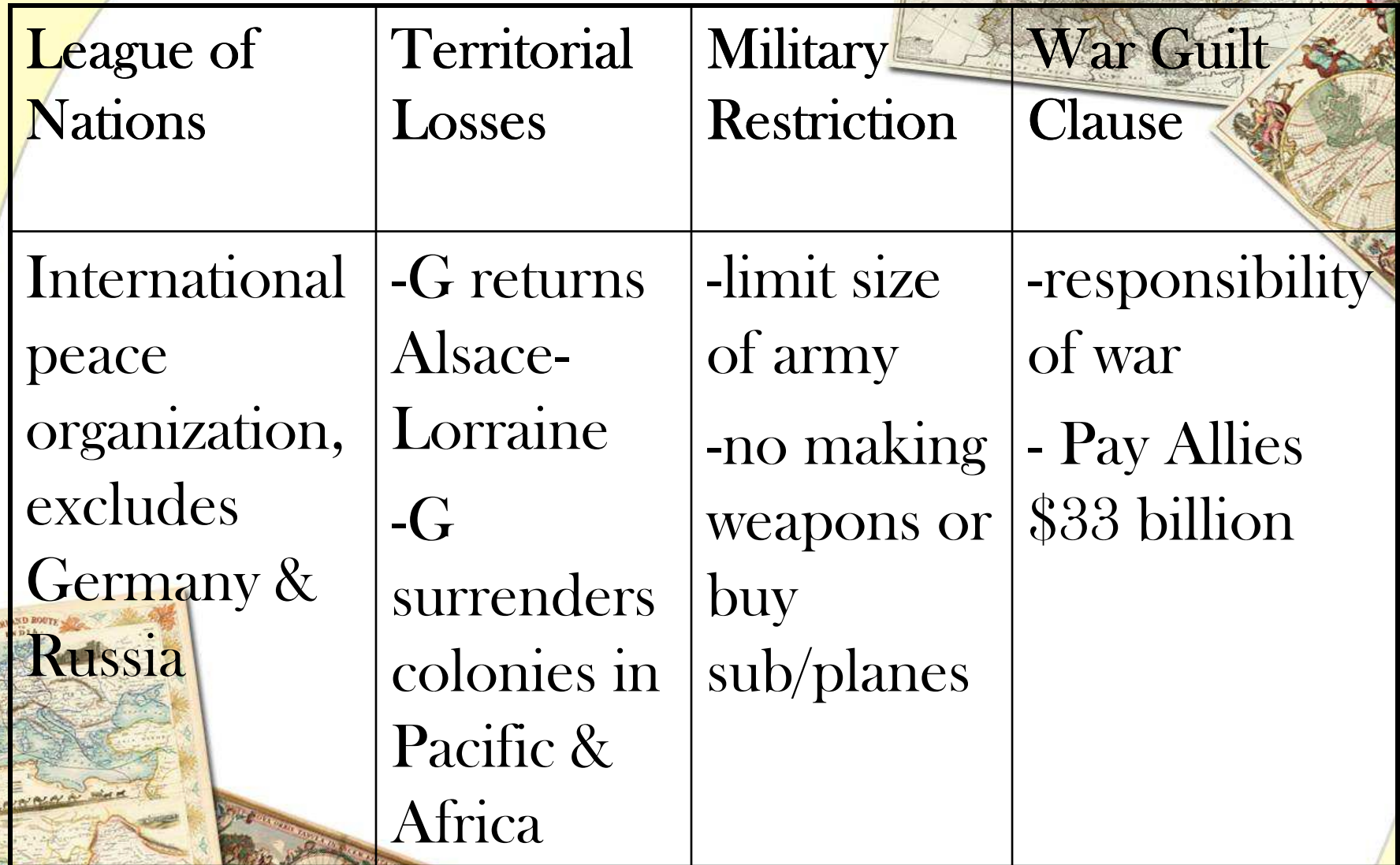
After World War I

Issue	Treaty Settlement	Problems
War Debt	Because of the treaty, the new German Republic had to make large payments to pay for damage caused by the war.	These payments would hurt an already damaged German economy.
Fear of German Strength	The treaty limited the size of the German military.	Germans resented the treaty demands.
Nationalism	The treaty created new states.	Some ethnic groups became unwanted minorities in the new states.
Colonies and Other Non-European Territories	The treaty created a system of mandates.	Mandates added to imperial rule instead of ending it.
League of Nations	The treaty established the League of Nations.	The United States did not join, thereby weakening the League's power.

List the 4 main conditions/terms of the Treaty of Versailles

- League of Nations
- Territorial Loses
- Military Restrictions
- War Guilt
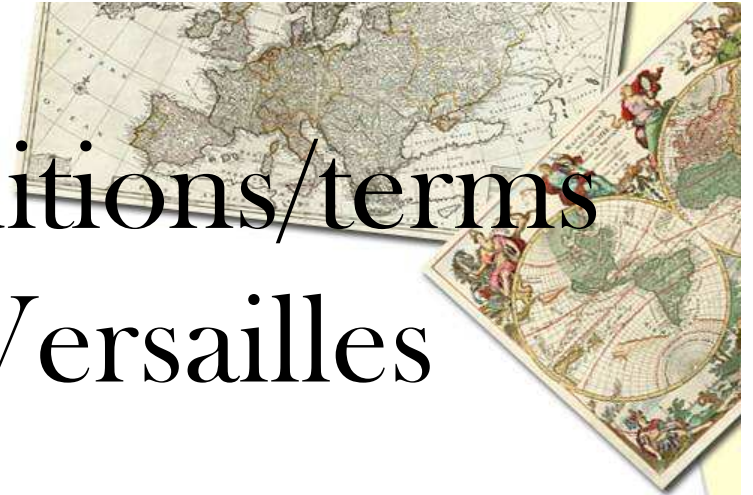
League of Nations	Territorial Losses	Military Restriction	War Guilt Clause
International peace organization, excludes Germany & Russia	-G returns Alsace-Lorraine -G surrenders colonies in Pacific & Africa	-limit size of army -no making weapons or buy sub/planes	-responsibility of war - Pay Allies $33 billion