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Wilson's Fourteen Points

Directions: Complete this study guide as you move through the lesson. By taking notes, you are more likely to remember what you are learning. The completed study guide can be used for practice activities and to prepare for quizzes and exams. Be sure to save each study guide so you can access it when you need it.

Essential Vocabulary

As you encounter these American History terms in the lesson, enter the meaning and an example (or two) for each. You can even draw a picture. If there are other unfamiliar words you find, enter them in the blank spaces provided.

<i>Paris Peace Conference</i>	<i>Treaty of Versailles</i>
<i>League of Nations</i>	<i>United Nations</i>
dynasties	

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Failure in the East

Complete each sentence using information from the video on Wilson's Fourteen Points and the Treaty of Versailles.

1. The League of Nations was created on _____, but stopped working in _____.
2. Civil wars happened in areas where _____ were forced to surrender land. None of the countries in _____ were included in the League of Nations.
3. Germany had to pay _____ in reparations because of the Versailles Treaty.
4. French, British, and Italian delegates had their own _____ that made peace difficult.
5. Germany, Russia, and the Ottoman Empire continued to fight for _____ after the war.
6. Wilson's Fourteen Points helped bring the _____ to the bargaining table.
7. The League could not survive without the use of _____ to enforce its decisions.

Peace and the Pocketbook

Complete each sentence using information from the text on Wilson's Fourteen Points.

1. When President Wilson attended the 1919 _____, it was the first time a US president had visited another country while in office.
2. Wilson believed that _____ had been one of the main causes of the war.
3. He recommended a reduction in _____ and changes to colonial claims based on the preferences of native populations.
4. Wilson received the _____ in 1919 for helping to create the League of Nations.

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Describe Wilson's concerns as the United States emerged from World War I.

Cause	Description
Campaign Reversal	Although Wilson ran for reelection in 1916 promising to keep the US out of WWI, Germany's unrestricted _____ warfare and violations of international law forced the US to declare war in 1917.
The National War Effort	
The Post-War Economy	
Keeping the Peace	

The Fourteen Points

What kind of peace agreement did Wilson want accepted?

Trade and Neutrality	
Allied Territory	
Central Powers and Statehood	
League of Nations and Equality	

Eager for Revenge

Describe how the Allied nations responded to Wilson's Fourteen Points.

Cause		Effect
After Wilson made his Fourteen Points speech the text was quickly distributed to representatives of the Allied governments.	Led to	

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Allied nations tried to convert Wilson's proposals into a treaty that would designate post-war borders, but the maps that the delegates had were not nearly accurate.

Led to

Complete the chart using information from the tabs to describe how each nation responded to the Fourteen Points proposal.

Nation	Description
Belgium	
France	
Italy	
Britain	
United States	

A Kaiser in Exile

Describe Germany's role at the end of the war.

Cause		Effect
Many Germans claimed that the Allies were only able to claim victory because of the internal disorder and instability in Germany.	Led to	
The Allied delegates were intent upon blaming the war on Germany.	Led to	

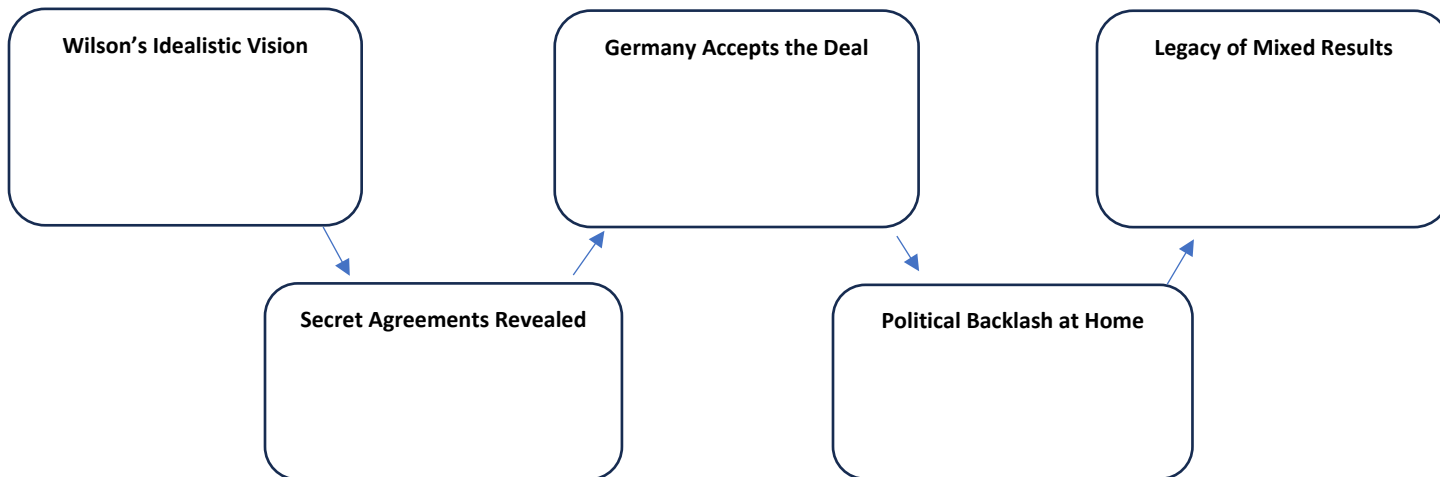
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Describe German leaders' response to the peace process.

Nation	Description
President Ebert	
Count von Hertling	
Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau	
General Erich Ludendorff	
Paul von Hindenburg	

Perhaps Unfairly

Discuss the impact of World War I and the Fourteen Points on Woodrow Wilson's legacy.



The Versailles Treaty

Describe Germany's response to the Versailles Treaty.

Cause		Effect
Allies stated bluntly that they intended to mount a joint invasion of German territory if the terms of the treaty were not immediately agreed to.	Led to	

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Explain the ramifications of the Versailles Treaty on Germany.

Component	Description
Borders	
Colonies	
Military	
Reparations	
Guarantees	
League of Nations	

An Inner Circle

Describe the various components of the League of Nations.

Role	Description
The Assembly	
Council	
Permanent Secretariat	
Other Activities	

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Ending Dynasties

Explain the effect that the League of Nations had on dynasties in Europe.

Cause		Effect
Dynasties that had ruled Europe for many centuries were removed from power in Europe at the end of the war.	Led to	

Describe what kinds of political bodies were created after the dynasties fell in Europe.

Dynasty	Country	What replaced them?
Romanovs		
Hapsburgs		
Ottomans		
Hohenzollerns		

Take Two

Describe the reasons for the creation of the United Nations.

Cause		Effect
The US State Department hoped to establish an organization that could replace the League of Nations.	Led to	
The leaders of the Allied powers met to create the United Nations in 1941.	Led to	

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Describe the organization of the United Nations.

Membership	
Military Force	
Mandate	

By Comparison

Why has the United Nations been more successful than the League of Nations?	
Identify and describe three major events that involved the United Nations since its founding in 1942.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2.3.