**The End of the War and the**

**Treaty of Versailles**

At 11 o'clock in the morning of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, the First World War, known at the time as *the Great War*, comes to an end. We know this day as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In the fall of 1918, the power held by the Triple Alliance was unraveling in its war effort.**

**Issues:**

* better ­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Allied powers
* facing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the battlefield
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the home front
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Germany’s weaker allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire, forced the country to seek an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( )with the Triple Entente in the early days of November 1918.



**The Details**:

The Treaty of Versailles was made by the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after WWI (in June 1919). This group was known as the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their goal was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the start of another \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thought the Treaty was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This led to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Conditions of the Treaty:**

**Geography**

* Germany lost all of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* They lost land to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* They also lost much of Eastern Europe, which created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* France also took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of many of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Military

* The German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was restricted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people
* No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or heavy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The navy could only have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships (no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!)



**Reparations**

* This means to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of war
* They had to pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money and goods
* This was estimated at about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (about 440 billion dollars today)

**DEBATE QUESTION:**

Do you think the Treaty of Versailles was too harsh on Germany? (or do you think they got what they deserved?) You need to provide as many points for one side as you can fit in the space below. Do NOT conference with your classmates!