Age of Imperialism

Fourteen Points and Treaty of Versailles

1. Wilson’s Take on the War
   1. Before U.S. entry into war, President Wilson had tried to convince both sides to stop fighting
   2. Promoted idea of “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”
   3. Knew if one side was **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, the other side would be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, continuing troubles in Europe
   4. Eventually decided to take Allied side as war continued
2. Wilson’s Plan for Peace
   1. Wilson hoped this would be “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”
   2. Plan for peace included ideas to eliminate future conflict
   3. “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”
3. Fourteen Point Plan
   1. Presented plan to Congress, January 1918.
   2. Ideas to prevent future conflict:
      1. No **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** treaties
      2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the Seas
      3. Lower **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
      4. Arms **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
      5. End to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
      6. Points 6 – 13 addressed redrawing **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**…
      7. 14th Point – creation of a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to keep peace
4. Versailles Peace Conference
   1. Britain, France, Italy, United States – “Big Four” meet at Versailles, France
   2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – left out of negotiations
   3. Other Allies want to punish Germany for war – reject majority of Wilson’s 14 Points
   4. Britain Prime Minister David George had just been re-elected with campaign slogan “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.”
5. Terms of the Treaty
   1. Creation of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** including Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary
   2. Bars Germany from having an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   3. Forces Germany to pay **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of $33 billion to Allies
   4. Germany must sign war guilt clause
   5. Takes away German colonies in Pacific
6. Problems with the Treaty
   1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Germany
   2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for Germany to pay reparations
   3. Excluded **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   4. Angered **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   5. Did not stop imperialism/colonialism
7. American Opposition
   1. Many Americans think treaty is too **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   2. Others worry it does not address questions of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and self determination
   3. Some see it as economic disaster in the making
   4. Main point of opposition – **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   5. Americans fear that it threatens US ability to stay out of foreign affairs – Sen. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is most vocal opponent
8. American Opposition
   1. Woodrow Wilson sets out to win approval
   2. Has a debilitating stroke in October, 1919
   3. US fails to ratify Treaty of Versailles – **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** newly formed League of Nations
9. Domestic Legacy of WWI
   1. American industry **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to unprecedented levels
   2. Movement of hundreds of thousands of African Americans into Northern cities
   3. Intensified **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, Anti-labor feelings
   4. Brought over **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** women into workforce