

Treaty of Versailles

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Wilson's Peace Plan: 14 Points

| Cause that would have been solved | Wilson's primary points |
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| Militarism | Reduction in armaments (weaponry) |
| Nationalism | Creation of the League of Nations, which would provide a place for discussion rather than war. |
| Imperialism | The right to self determination <i>countries decide their own gov't</i> |
| Alliances | Freedom to trade with any country without retribution |

Wilson's goal = peace + stability in Europe
Europe's goal = REVENGE

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| Terms of the Treaty of Versailles | Potential Problems |
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| Germany had to pay retribution for the war cost | Poor economy in Germany Anger |
| Germany had to downsize their military and could not build it back up | |
| Germany had to restore all land taken during the war | Plan to take back the land |

DENIED

US senate rejects the Treaty b/c League of Nations

Isolationists = US wants to stay out of international conflict