Warm-Up 11/30/2015

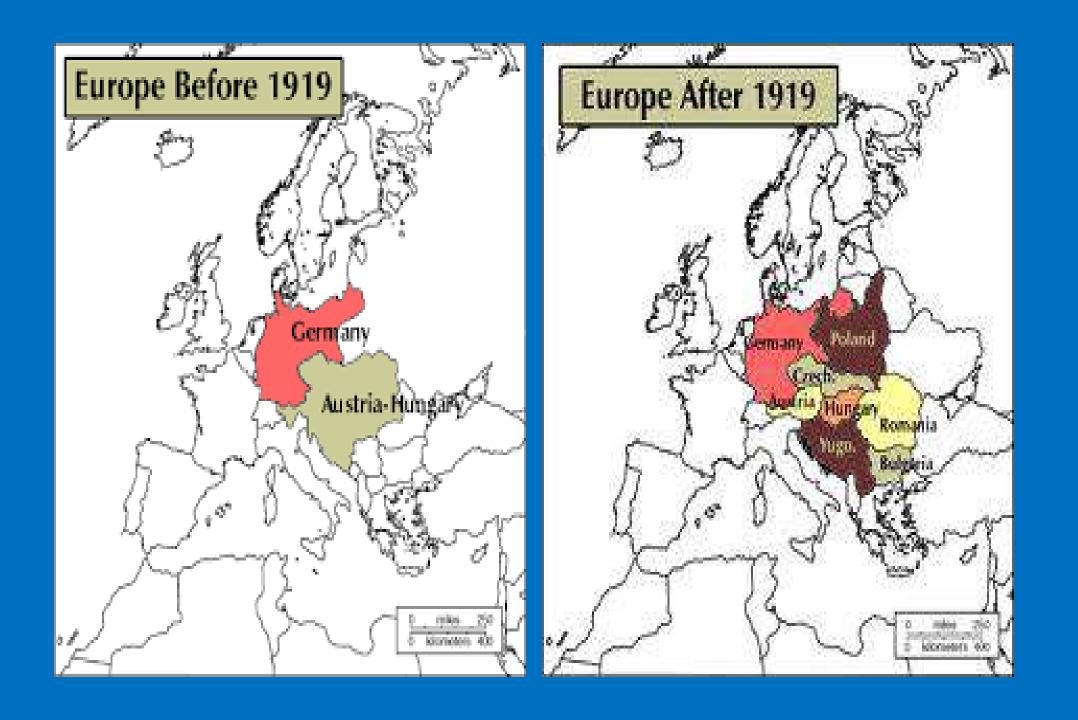
- 1. Weimar Republic (Page 99): the German government from 1919-1922. Signed ToV. Blamed for Germany's depression & inflation problems.
- 2. Economic Depression (Page 100): a sustained economic recession in which a nation's Gross National Product (GNP) is falling and marked by low production and sales and a high rate of business failures and unemployment
- 3. Unemployment (Page 101): not able to collect a paycheck/ work for pay. Businesses closed. Leads to poverty & homelessness.
- **4.** Reparations (Page 97): \$ payments made by a defeated country to another country for loss suffered during or as a result of war.
- 5. Inflation (Page 102): a persistent, substantial rise in the general level of prices related to an increase in the volume of money and resulting in the loss of value of currency
- 6. Hyperinflation (Page 103): extreme/ excessive inflation.

 Germany's situation in early 1920s under Weimar Republic.

The Treaty of Versailles

(These notes need to be written in your notebook!!!)

- The Treaty of Versailles officially ended WWI
- It forced Germany to accept responsibility for causing the war
- It required Germany to pay reparations (payments) to other countries for their losses and damage
- It required Germany to give up 1 million square miles of land (size of Alaska and Texas combined) much of which was rich in natural resources (Know why this mattered!)
- It required Germany to limit its armed forces
- The U.S. did not sign the Treaty of Versailles



Treaty of Versailles

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- The Treaty of Versailles was meant to humiliate Germany and its people.
- It also made it impossible for the German people to try and rebuild their economy and their country.
- In the end the Treaty of Versailles did little to help Europe. It angered the Germans and helped Hitler rise to power in a few years.

Germany is Guilty

Armed forces are greatly limited

Reparations must be paid

German land & colonies given back

LEague of Nations is Created to promote world peace negotiations

Listen to the National Public Radio story about Germany making its last reparation payment in September 2010.

http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?
storyId=130232809

Media to help understand the ToV

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1lFePaNENQ Khan Academy explains the treaty (10 min)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BbyZfSLRk0 Terms of ToV described

Discuss with a partner:

- How do you think the German people felt about the Treaty of Versailles?
- How do you think the War and the Treaty of Versailles affected Germany economically?
- How do you think the War and the Treaty of Versailles affected the rest of Europe?

The World
After World War I

Media Footage

- Germany After WWI playlist
- *Pay close attention to the last 2!

• The Changed Face of Europe (Watch from home. 30 min... but great explanation)

Impact on Germany After WWI

After WWI and worldwide depression

- WWI affected the European economy because nations had war debt to repay
- Soldiers came home needing jobs, but there were not enough. Unemployment skyrocketed. (Listen to "Stony Broke in No Man's Land")
- In 1929, the stock market crash led to depression in the U.S. but also all over the world
- Countries experienced Inflation (a condition where prices rise and money loses value; therefore, you cannot buy as much as you used to with the same amount of money)