

Video: War Without End

1. What was the state of the war in early 1918?
2. As the war was ending, identify the “battles” that Germany lost.
3. What was happening to the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1918?
4. What other empire was collapsing?
5. How did ordinary Germans react to the news of the coming armistice in October 1918?
6. Why was the military’s decision to seek a cease-fire (armistice) such a shock to Germany’s politicians/civilian leaders?
7. Why did Germany approach President Wilson for a cease-fire?
8. What was Wilson’s reply?

16. What was notable about Germany's defeat?

17. What changes took place in Europe before the peace talks began?

18. Who was not invited to the Versailles peace talks?

19. Why was Germany blamed for starting the war?

20. What was the reaction of the German delegation to the treaty? What did they object to the most?

21. Why did Wilson change his mind and take a tough stand against Germany?

22. What major flaws existed in the Versailles Treaty?

23. What was Wilson's triumph in the treaty?

24. How did the Versailles Treaty give the allies the worst of all possible worlds?

25. What major disease broke out after World War I? How many people died?

26. At the time, how did French, British and German society react to the legacy of World War I?