

Chapter 1 revision checklist

You will need to be able to:

- Describe the motives and aims of the Big Three (Wilson, Clemenceau, and Lloyd George) at the Paris Peace Conference.
- Understand why Lloyd George's approach to Germany softened between November 1918 and January 1919.
- Explain why there were differences between the aims of the Big Three.
- Describe the main features of the Treaty of Versailles.
- Describe the main features of the treaties that dealt with Germany's former allies—Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey.
- Explain why the victorious powers did not get everything they wanted from the peace settlement.
- Identify which aspects of the peace settlement satisfied each of the Big Three.
- Understand the impact of the Treaty of Versailles on Germany and why it caused such serious economic and political problems between 1919 and 1923.
- Decide which aspects of the Treaty of Versailles (War Guilt Clause, disarmament requirements, territorial changes, reparations, etc.) were most objectionable to the German people.
- Assess the general nature of the Versailles Settlement, whether it was justifiable and fair, too harsh and punishing, or too lenient.