

RESOLUTION OF WORLD WAR 1: STATIONS WORKSHEET

For each question, find the document that will help you answer it. The documents have numbers written on them which correspond with the related questions.

1) How did Germans feel at the end of World War I?

- A. Proud and victorious because they had won!
- B. Thankful for the Allies' help in rebuilding their country.
- C. Frustrated with the terms of peace.
- D. Excited to be moving towards a better future.

2) Which of the following is **TRUE** about the Treaty of Versailles?

- A. It prioritized all nations moving past the horrors of the war and starting fresh.
- B. It placed all the blame for the war on Germany and demanded harsh reparations.
- C. It did not punish anyone, but it did put strict rules in place.
- D. It acknowledged that many different nations had been at fault and divided the blame equally.

3) According to the political cartoon, what did Germany think about the Treaty of Versailles?

- A. The reparations were crushing and more money than Germany could ever hope to pay back.
- B. Germany would happily cooperate with the terms of the treaty for the sake of peace.
- C. Germany agreed that they should accept responsibility for the war.
- D. Germany would refuse to comply with the conditions of the treaty and respond with force if necessary.

4) This political cartoon is all of the following, **EXCEPT**:

- A. Critical of the Allies, because they are taking advantage of Germany.
- B. Implying that the Allies are selfish and trying to use the Treaty of Versailles to get riches for themselves.
- C. Sympathetic towards Germany, since it is being treated so harshly and/or unfairly.
- D. Celebrating that the Allies won the war and will make the world a better place.

- 5) After the war, how do President Wilson's and the other Allies' goals differ?
- A. Wilson wants to punish Germany more harshly than the Allies do.
 - B. Wilson wants to prioritize preventing future wars and spreading democracy, while the Allies want to claim land and resources as the winners of the war.
 - C. Wilson wants to keep the United States isolated, while the Allies want the United States' help in rebuilding Europe.
 - D. Wilson wants to seize land and resources for the United States, while the Allies want prizes for themselves.

6) What is ironic (happening in the opposite way to what is expected) about the League of Nations?

- A. Germany agrees with its former enemies that it is a great idea!
- B. It is designed to prevent another war in Europe, but no European nations will join it!
- C. It benefits the United States, but President Wilson does not support it!
- D. It was President Wilson's idea, but the United States refuses to join it!

7) According to the political cartoon:

- A. It is easy to get all the different countries to agree to join the League of Nations.
- B. President Wilson's goal is world peace through cooperation between nations.
- C. President Wilson's goal is for the United States to become the one leader of the world.
- D. Germany is trying to derail (ruin) Wilson's League of Nations idea.

8) Why does the political cartoon claim that children are the "most interested members" of the League of Nations?

- A. They can grow up to work for the League of Nations and have high-paying jobs.
- B. Their countries will be able to dominate the world and become more wealthy.
- C. They will be able to travel freely between all nations participating in the League.
- D. They will benefit from a world without war.

- 9) What does the political cartoon claim that Germany will do in the future?
- A. Start rebuilding their army and prepare for war.
 - B. Finish paying reparations and rejoin the European community.
 - C. Obey all the rules of the Treaty of Versailles.
 - D. Blame the United States for all of their problems after the war.
- 10) Warren Harding believes that the way for him to win the election is to:
- A. Reject nationalism.
 - B. Promise the American people that there will be no more foreign entanglements.
 - C. Promote the United States as a leader of the international community.
 - D. Support the League of Nations.
- 11) Warren Harding's presidential campaign poster suggests all of the following **EXCEPT**:
- A. Harding offers a vision for America that is the opposite of President Wilson's plan.
 - B. The United States cannot look out for its own best interests if it is focused on international problems.
 - C. Harding could be persuaded to support the League of Nations under the right circumstances.
 - D. Americans must choose between a strong America and participation in the League of Nations.
- 12) The goals of President Wilson's 14 Points include all of the following **EXCEPT**:
- A. Encouraging democracy and self-determination around the world.
 - B. Ensuring world peace.
 - C. Gaining riches and land for the United States.
 - D. Greater cooperation between nations.