

AFTERMATH OF WORLD WAR ONE

U.S. HISTORY

THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES

- June 29, 1919: Treaty of Versailles signed
- **Main Terms of Treaty:**
 - Germany lost all its colonies
 - German military limitations
 - Germany held responsible for the war and made to pay reparations

THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES

- **Results of Treaty on the Future:**

- The financial terms of the reparations kept the German economy broken, and most of the German population hungry

- Germany humiliated

- ***It is because of these harsh conditions that the Nazi Party was able to take power***

Europe 1914



Europe 1920



WHAT HAPPENED TO RUSSIA???

- 1917: Revolution in Russia led by Lenin
- This revolution caused the negotiated withdrawal of Russia from the war in 1917
- Eventually leads to establishment of the Soviet Union (U.S.S.R.)



IMPACT ON U.S.

- In the U.S., problems arose from the return to peace:
 - Not enough jobs to support soldiers coming home
 - Women who worked during war in factories and offices left their jobs or were fired
 - However, the work of women during the war opened opportunities for them later, especially during WW2

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

- Starts in Europe on Western Front
 - Spring 1918; 500,000 Germans afflicted
 - Spreads to Allied in Fall 1918; continues through Winter of 1919
 - Death rate up to 32%
 - Kills more U.S. Soldiers during war than actual combat

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

- Troops returning to the U.S. spread influenza to civilian population
- 500,000 Americans killed by virus
- By 1920, 30 million people dead worldwide

CASUALTIES OF WAR

Before you view the next slide, remember how I told you to look at the numbers when looking at war casualties. For every casualty, there are all of the friends and family of that person affected by their death or disability. Multiply by at least 20 (that would be just an average approximate guess for close friends and family) to really see the effect.

Country	Dead	Wounded	Missing	Total
United States	58,480	189,955	14,290	262,725
Australia	58,150	152,170		210,320
Austria-Hungary	922,000	3,600,000	855,283	5,377,283
Belgium	44,000	450,000		494,000
Britain	658,700	2,032,150	359,150	3,050,000
Bulgaria	87,500	152,390	27,029	266,919
Canada	56,500	149,700		206,200
France	1,359,000	4,200,000	361,650	5,920,650
Germany	1,600,000	4,065,000	103,000	5,768,000
Greece	5,000	21,000	1,000	27,000
India	43,200	65,175	5,875	114,250
Italy	689,000	959,100		1,648,100
Japan	300	907	3	1,210
Montenegro	3,000	10,000	7,000	20,000
New Zealand	16,130	40,750		56,880
Portugal	7,222	13,751	12,318	33,291
Romania	335,706	120,000	80,000	535,706
Russia	1,700,000	5,000,000		6,700,000
Serbia	45,000	133,148	152,958	331,106
Turkey	250,000	400,000		650,000
Totals	7,938,888	21,755,196	1,979,556	31,673,640