



**The Big Three at the Paris Peace Conference – Questions and Answers**

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Where did the Big Three meet to discuss the fate of Germany?	The Palace of Versailles outside Paris
Who was the British Prime Minister?	David Lloyd George
Who was the President of the USA?	Woodrow Wilson
Who was the Prime Minister of France?	Georges Clemenceau
What is the name of the treaty that Germany signed with Russia?	Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
The British public pressured David Lloyd George to 'squeeze Germany like a...' what?	Lemon
What were Lloyd George's two key priorities at Versailles?	Peace and trade
What did Lloyd George hope to do Germany's Empire?	Take some of Germany's overseas colonies and add them to the British Empire



In which previous war had France been invaded by - and lost land to - Germany?	Franco-Prussian War (1870-71)
Roughly what fraction of French soldiers who had served in the French army had been killed or injured in the war?	Over two-thirds
What was Georges Clemenceau's primary aim at Versailles?	Make France safe from any possible German attack in the future - to weaken Germany as much as possible
What kinds of peace did Woodrow Wilson hope for?	A just and lasting peace
What did he fear might happen if Germany was treated too harshly?	In the future it might recover and want revenge
What did the American public want?	To stay out of the world's problems by following a policy of isolationism
Wilson summarized his aims in how many points?	Fourteen
What term is applied to allowing people who lived in an Empire to have a say in their own government?	Self-determination
What organization did Wilson propose to sort out future disputes?	The League of Nations



What term is applied to reducing the number of weapons a country possesses?	Disarmament
Why was Lloyd George unhappy about Wilson's suggestion to give all nations access to the seas?	It would threaten Britain's ability to rule its Empire
Why didn't Clemenceau trust Lloyd George?	He was willing to go easy on Germany in Europe, but not on an international level
What was Wilson's main criticism of the other two?	That they were just trying to get a good deal for their own countries
When was the Treaty of Versailles signed?	28 <sup>th</sup> June 1919
What was the American Congress' response to the Treaty?	They voted against ratifying it, so the USA never signed it