

## The Treaty of Versailles

### Central Historical Question:

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### Notes:

### Based on the PowerPoint notes:

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Prevent War ←-----→ Take Revenge

Why?

**Document #1 Prince Bernhard von Bulow, German Chancellor, 1899**

1. Why is this document relevant?	2. Did they have to... or could they Prevent War Take Revenge ←-----→ 3. Why?
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**Doc #2 National Spending on Weapons** *The London Times History of the World, Overly 1999*

1. Why is this document relevant?	2. Prevent War Take Revenge ←-----→ 3. Why?
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**Document #3 Private W. Hay, Scottish Army, Battle of the Somme, July-Dec 1916**

1. Why is this document relevant?	2. Prevent War Take Revenge ←-----→ 3. Why?
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**Document #4 Table showing Military & Civilian Deaths resulting from WW1**

1. Why is this document relevant?	2. Prevent War Take Revenge ←-----→ 3. Why?
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**Document #5 American President Woodrow Wilson's 14 "Points" adapted**

1. Who wrote this Document?	2. Prevent War                      Take Revenge ←-----→
2. Why is this document relevant to making the treaty?	3. Why?

**Document #6 Count Brockdorff-Rantzau address to the Peace Conference 1919**

1. Who wrote this Document?	2. Prevent War                      Take Revenge ←-----→
2. Why is this document relevant to making the treaty?	3. Why?

**Document #7 Excerpt from the Covenant of the League of Nations**

1. Who wrote this Document?	2. Prevent War                      Take Revenge ←-----→
2. Why is this document relevant to making the treaty?	3. Why?

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What do you think the consequences will be if they work to prevent future wars?

What do you think the consequences will be if they work to try to take revenge?

