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**Paris: The Troubled Peace**

Who were the Big Three at the Paris Peace Conference?

USA-

France-

Britain-

*\*Italy-*

*\*Japan*

**Wilson’s Fourteen Points of Peace**

1. **Self-determination:** All European nationalities should have the right to establish their own governments. (Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia would be carved out of Austria)
2. **“Peace without Victory”:** Peace settlement should be generous and not punish the loser too severely.
3. **Disarmament:** End militarism and reduce weapons.
4. **Fair treatment of colonial peoples:** Europeans should safeguard the welfare of colonial subjects.
5. **Establish the League of Nations** as an international organization to settle nation-to-nation disputes.

Why was the **League of Nations** destined to fail?

What were the many conflicts that existed among European nations that made the Fourteen Points nearly impossible?

**WWI and Colonialism**

1. Why were colonies and former Ottoman territories turned in to mandates? What was the intention of the Allies? What really happened?
2. What new colonies were created?

Evaluating the Peace Treaties:

1. Why did British economist John Maynard Keynes criticize the Treaty of Versailles?
2. What effect did Keyne’s opinion have on Britain and America?
3. What are some of the arguments in support of the Versailles Treaty?
4. In what ways did the peace treaties after the Great War “fail to accept reality”?