Impact of World War I

Fourteen Points and the Treaty of Versailles

Read through Wilson's Fourteen Points. Then match each point with one of the translation statement below. When you are finished with this activity, use the Venn Diagram on the back to compare Wilson's Fourteen Points with the Treaty of Versailles. Remember, anything that is the same in both goes in the middle of the Venn Diagram. List all non-alike parts for the Fourteen Points on the LEFT side of the Venn and all non-alike parts for the Treaty of Versailles on the RIGHT side of the Venn.

Wilson's Fourteen Points:

_____ a.   All alliances need to be made open and public

_____ b.   All non-Russians leave Russia and let Russia become who it want to be

_____ c.   Austria-Hungary chooses how to reform itself

_____ d.   Belgium is restored and chooses its own government

_____ e.   Colonies should be able to decide for themselves what happens to them

_____ f.   Create Poland and give them freedom to choose what they want to be and freedom of seas

_____ g.   Creates the League of Nations

_____ h.   France should get all of its territory back including Alsace-Lorraine

_____ i.   Free and open seas

_____ j.   Free trade among the nations

_____ k.   Italy is restored and the boundaries include all Italian-speaking areas

_____ l.   Reduce all militaries to just what is needed to keep themselves safe

_____ m.   Romania, Serbia, and Montenegro should be able to be free and set up themselves

_____ n.   Turkey is its own country; the other part of the Ottoman Empire can decide what to do with themselves

The Treaty of Versailles:

1. Reparations for Germany equals $30 Billion
2. Demilitarization of Germany
   a. Keep 100,000 men and 6 battleships
   b. No submarines, tanks, poison gas, aircrafts, airships, and heavy artillery
3. German gives Alsace-Lorraine to France
4. Germany accept a war guilt clause
5. Germany loses all colonies
6. Ban Germany and Austria from uniting (Anschluss)
7. Demilitarize the Rhineland
8. Trials for Kaiser and other German war leaders
9. Create:
a. Poland	d. Czechoslovakia	h. Lithuania
b. Hungary	e. Finland	i. Turkey
c. Austria	f. Estonia	j. Yugoslavia
	g. Latvia	
10. Create the League of Nations

Treaty of Versailles

Both

Wilson's Fourteen Points