The Treaty of Versailles

The Paris Peace Conferences

**The main points of the Treaty [BRAT]**

1.     Germany had to accept the **Blame** for starting the war (Clause 231).

2.     Germany had to pay £6,600 million (called **Reparations**) for the damage done during the war.

3.     Germany was forbidden to have submarines or an air force.   She could have a navy of only six battleships, and an **Army** of just 100,000 men.   In addition, Germany was not allowed to place any troops in the Rhineland, the strip of land, 50 miles wide, next to France.

4.     Germany lost **Territory** (land) in Europe (*see map, below*). Germany’s colonies were given to Britain and France.

(Also, Germany was forbidden to join the League of Nations, or unite with Austria.)



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| **The German reaction to the Treaty of Versailles?** |

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| **The consequences of Versailles?** |

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| **Were the terms of the Treaty of Versailles actually carried out?** |

