

## Comparison of Wilson's 14 Points and Treaty of Versailles

Key Provisions of Wilson's 14 Points	Treaty of Versailles
Germany should be welcomed as a free country to trade and strengthen its economy like other free countries.	Germany must pay war debts/reparations for their responsibility of the destruction and lives lost during the war
No expansion of territory	German colonies are divided and France controls an area of Germany rich in minerals.
Self Rule of independent people throughout the world	Self Rule for people that live within the areas controlled by the Central Powers. Colonized people throughout the world are not given right to self rule, nor people's in areas controlled by the Allied Countries in Europe
Reduction of Armaments throughout Europe	Germany must disarm. Other countries are allowed to expand as they see needed.
Formation of the League of Nations	Formation of the League of Nations. Yet, US Senate does not approve the Treaty or Versailles nor the League of Nations. Thus, League of Nations exists without the US

**Questions for Understanding: Use the information above to answer each of the following questions.**

1. How does each plan deal with the threat of Germany's great military strength?
2. Why do you think Wilson's 14 Points does not include a provision for reparations?
3. Which plan seems more forgiving to the losing side? Explain your choice.
4. Which provision (idea) is found in both proposals for peace?