

7:5a The Versailles Peace Treaty:

- The “Big Four”—Wilson (USA), Lloyd George (Britain), Clemenceau (France), and Orlando (Italy)—set the terms of the treaty.
- Germany and the USSR were not invited.
- Wilson saw himself as a reformer between the conservatism of Clemenceau and the radicalism of Lenin.
- Wilson’s 14 Points:
 - √ Enemy evacuation of all Allied territory.
 - √ Alsace-Lorraine to France.
 - √ Self-determination of peoples.
 - √ Freedom of the seas.
 - √ The reduction of armaments.
 - √ The “fair” adjustment of colonial claims.
 - √ The League of Nations.
- Public opinion played a major role in the making of the peace treaty.

