

CHC 2P: The End of The Great War (WWI)

Use the information found in your textbook on pp. 24-25 to complete the following note:

1. What was the result of the communist revolution that happened in Russia in 1917?

How do you think this would effect the war? Explain.

Russian Revolution Significant Dates			
1917	1917 (October)	1918 (March)	1918 to 1921
Tzar Nicolas abdicates throne and is replaced by Provisional Government	Bolsheviks take control of government by overtaking the ineffective Provisional Government	Signed Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, which ceded some of Western Russia in order for the nation to withdraw from WWI	Period of civil war orginiated by counterrevolutionary revolts. Put out by the Bolsheviks's Red Army

2. In 1917, the Americans finally formally entered the war against Germany. Why?

3. Looking at the visuals on the cartoon shown on the right, why do you think the Germans were concerned about winning this war quickly?



4. What did the Canadians do during “The Hundred Days” to help end the war?

5. When was the armistice signed? _____ Why is this date significant to you? _____

5 key points about the impact/result of the war

1. The human impact of war was enormous, with at least 12 million people killed and 20 million severely wounded. Canada had 64,944 military deaths and 2000 civilian deaths. It also had an additional 149,732 military wounded.
2. The death toll and deep public grief led to the commissioning of war cemeteries, memorials and cenotaphs.
3. Artillery left tens of thousands of men disabled or limbless, forcing the rapid growth in prosthetic limbs and devices.
4. Thousands were affected by 'shell shock', a psychological trauma for which there were few effective treatments.
5. The war was also remembered and criticised by literature, sometimes by men who had experienced it first-hand, and in the fledging movie industry, in films such as the 1930 classic *All Quiet on the Western Front*.

And then there was the most significant outcome of them all, the terms for "Peace":

The Treaty of Versailles

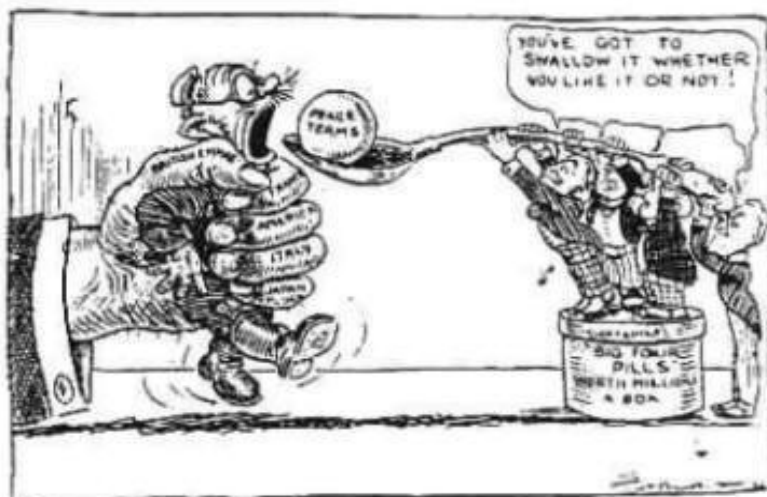
Read pp. 47-49 in your text to complete the following note:

1. When and where did the peace treaty discussions take place?

2. Who led the negotiations?

3. Who was not included in the negotiations? Why might this be important?

4. What role did Canada play in these talks? Explain.



5. What does this cartoon suggest about how the Germans may have felt about the Treaty of Versailles?

What do you think?

6. Should a defeated enemy be forgiven or punished? Explain the possible consequence(s) of this view.

Terms of the Treaty

Using the information found on p. 48-49 on the terms of the treaty, list each of the first five terms given in the first column of the table below and complete the organizer:

Term	Why do you think the Allies included this term?	How do you think the Germans would have felt about this term? Why?
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