End of World War One – Treaty of Versailles

Students will be divided up into groups. Each group will represent a country or countries from the following list.

1. England and Canada –
2. United States –
3. France –
4. Germany –
5. Russia –
6. Italy and Austria Hungry -

Each group will research their country between the years of 1917 – 1919. You will focus on your countries roll at the end of the First World War. You will create a presentation about your country that you will present to the class. The goal is to teach the class about your country.

Each group should answer these questions about their country.

1. What was going on in my country near the end of the First World War? What were conditions like for Civilians in my country at this time? Soldiers?
2. Was your country on the ‘losing’ or ‘winning’ side of the war? How did the people of your country feel about the war?
3. Was my country involved in the treaty of Versailles? Why or why not?
4. What did my country want to gain from the end of the First World War and/or the Treaty of Versailles? How did the treaty affect your Country?
5. How did the people of my country feel about the Treaty of Versailles? Did they feel that it was a fair treaty? Did the treaty concern us at all at the time?

We will start presentations the second half of class on Thursday the 12th and will continue them into Friday the 13th.

Each group will receive a mark on the content of their presentation as well as on how well they work in class. Each student will also evaluate their group members on how well each of them worked on the project. This will help ensure that no one person has to do all the work and gets the same mark as someone who did nothing. I will provide you will peer evaluation forms on Friday. We will wrap up Friday with a discussion about the Treaty of Versailles.

The following links will provide key information for your presentation.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aftermath\_of\_World\_War\_I](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=095a718c9c2c4432b3cf10b7f301cf2d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fen.wikipedia.org%2fwiki%2fAftermath_of_World_War_I)  
  
  
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[http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/sub\_image.cfm?image\_id=3737](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=095a718c9c2c4432b3cf10b7f301cf2d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fgermanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org%2fsub_image.cfm%3fimage_id%3d3737)  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwone/war\_end\_01.shtml](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=095a718c9c2c4432b3cf10b7f301cf2d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.bbc.co.uk%2fhistory%2fworldwars%2fwwone%2fwar_end_01.shtml)  
  
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[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwone/war\_end\_01.shtml](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=095a718c9c2c4432b3cf10b7f301cf2d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.bbc.co.uk%2fhistory%2fworldwars%2fwwone%2fwar_end_01.shtml)  
[http://www.sparknotes.com/history/european/ww1/section9.rhtml](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=095a718c9c2c4432b3cf10b7f301cf2d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.sparknotes.com%2fhistory%2feuropean%2fww1%2fsection9.rhtml)  
  
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USA  
[http://www.sparknotes.com/history/european/ww1/section8.rhtml](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=095a718c9c2c4432b3cf10b7f301cf2d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.sparknotes.com%2fhistory%2feuropean%2fww1%2fsection8.rhtml)