US HISTORY

THE GREAT WAR: BUILDING THE PEACE Name: _____

WILSON'S HOPE FOR PEACE (172)

- What was the purpose of President Wilson's Fourteen Points?

- Your book mentions five specific points that were part of the fourteen. What were they?

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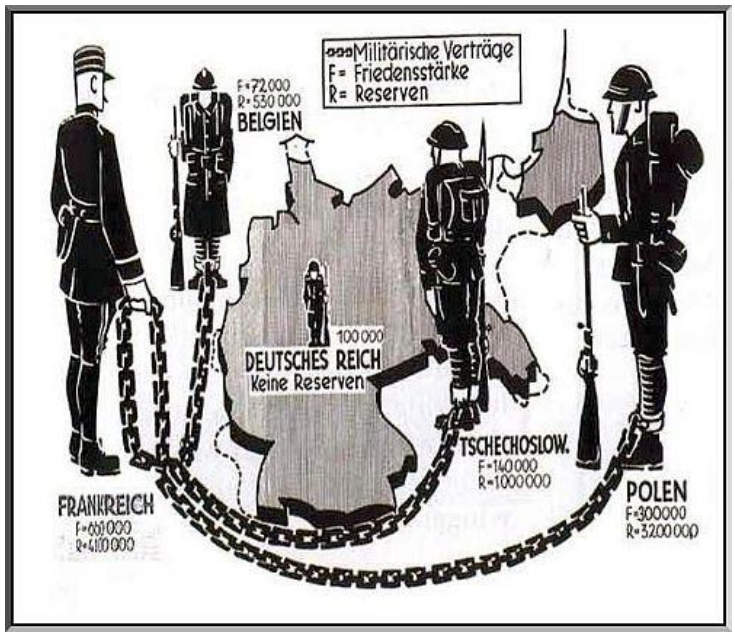
- What was the **League of Nations**?

- What was its purpose?



THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES (172-173)

- Why weren't the other countries' leaders interested in Wilson's Fourteen Points? What did they want instead?

- Who was forced to accept <u>all</u> blame for starting the war?

- In the end, Germany was forced to sign the treaty and face several punishments. What were they?

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- Your book lists several weaknesses of the Treaty of Versailles. Which do you think was the biggest, and why?

WILSON BATTLES THE SENATE (173-174)

- Under the U.S. Constitution, what must happen before a treaty becomes official in the U.S.?

- What political mistake did Wilson make when he travelled to Europe to set up the treaty?

- Why were many Americans worried about the League of Nations? What were they afraid of?

- What ultimately happened with the treaty in the U.S.?

RETURN TO ISOLATIONISM (174-175)

- Why couldn't the U.S. simply go back to being isolated? What changed?

- What does **naval disarmament** mean, and why did many Americans support it?

What is going on in this political cartoon? What is the artist trying to "say"?

THE GAP IN THE BRIDGE.