

The main points of the Treaty [BRAT]

The first 26 Articles of the Treaty set out the Covenant of the [League of Nations](#); the rest of the 440 Articles detailed Germany's punishment:

1. Germany had to accept the **Blame** for starting the war (Clause 231). This was vital because it provided the justification for...
2. Germany had to pay £6,600 million (called **Reparations**) for the damage done during the war.
3. Germany was forbidden to have submarines or an air force. She could have a navy of only six battleships, and an **Army** of just 100,000 men. In addition, Germany was not allowed to place any troops in the Rhineland, the strip of land, 50 miles wide, next to France.
4. Germany lost **Territory** (land) in Europe (see map, below). Germany's colonies were given to Britain and France.

(Also, Germany was forbidden to join the League of Nations, or unite with Austria.)

Source A

The Allied governments affirm, and Germany accepts, the responsibility of Germany and her allies for causing all the loss and damage to which the Allied governments and their peoples have been subjected as a result of the war.

The Treaty of Versailles, Clause 231 (the 'War Guilt' clause)

Source B

