

Effects of the Treaty of Versailles on German People

Match the statements and words to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles to show how German people felt

1. War Guilt Clause

2. Reparations

3. Disarmament

4. Territorial Clauses

Only the defeated countries had to disarm

Britain and France had declared war on Germany

Lack of money led to rising prices, unemployment and hyperinflation

Revenge

Poverty

Cheated

Anger

German speaking people forced to become citizens of other countries

Smaller population meant less income from taxes

Rich mining and industrial region of Alsace-Lorraine lost to France

German money was being used to rebuild foreign countries

Humiliated

Insecure

Unsafe

Disbelief

German people had believed they were winning the war

Germany unable to protect herself against foreign invasion

German people believed they were fighting a just war to protect their rights