

Europe – Treaty of Versailles = “a peace built on a foundation of sand”

- **Germany** – Kaiser Abdicates – Empire collapses – Weimar Republic established
 - War Guilt Clause
 - Loss of territory/colonies – demilitarized
 - REPARATIONS = economic collapse by 1923 = rise of the Nazi Party
- **Eastern Europe = “Self Determination”**
 - ethnic groups/identities are better represented through the creation of boundaries and nations that reflect these groups
 - **Yugoslavia**, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Austria, Hungary, “Baltic States” (MAP)

Russia – Empire collapses at end of the war

- **Treaty of Brest-Litovsk** = signed between Russia (Lenin and the Bolsheviks) and Germany. Russia withdraws from the war in January 1918
- **Russian Revolution** of March and November (Bolshevik/Communist Revolution)

League of Nations (Wilson’s 14 Points)

- Organization to promote international cooperation and peace
- Effectiveness hindered by, 1. Lack of key membership, and 2. Inability to enforce decisions or sanctions
- Precursor to the United Nations

GLOBAL EFFECTS OF WORLD WAR I

India

- Promises? Autonomy? “self-rule”?
- Rowlatt Acts = Amritsar Massacre
- Independence Movement = Gandhi
- Boycotts, “homespun” cottage industries, Salt March, civil disobedience
- INC / Muslim League = “Partition”

United States

- REJECTS Treaty of Versailles and the notion of the League of Nations and “foreign entanglements”
- Return to isolationism
- Economic prosperity during the “Roaring ‘20’s” – followed by Great Depression in 1929

Africa

- Promises? “self-rule”?
- German colonies go to Britain / France
- **Pan-Africanism** =

Middle East – collapse of the Ottoman Empire

- **Some “self-determination”**
 - **Saudi Arabia** – formed 1916 (with British help)
 - **Turkish Republic** – 1923 – **Mustapha Kemal Ataturk** – “Father Turk”
 - Ataturk = “war hero”, nationalistic, Young Turk, modernizer, westernizer, industry, increased rights for women, suffrage, democratic ideals, accepted western customs/dress, bans veiling, the fez
 - Secular – “Religion is like a heavy blanket that keeps the people of Turkey asleep”
- **Lack of “self-determination”**
 - **MANDATES** =
 - **BALFOUR DECLARATION** =

Japan – perceived unfair treatment after the war

- hurt by Great Depression (Decline in manufacturing)
- rise of nationalists and militarists in government
- imperialism / empire building in 1920’s -1930’s

China

- “21 Demands” =
- **May 4th Movement** =
- Nationalist Party (Guomindang) – Sun Yat-sen and Jiang jieshi
- Rise of Chinese Communist Party (CCP) – Mao Zedong
- **Long March** =