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Purpose

Students will create maps showing Europe before and after World War I to identify territorial changes.

Student Guide

A copy of the student guide is provided to students during the assignment. Be sure to either provide copies to students or enable them to print the guide themselves when they reach the assignment at the end of the lesson.

Preparation/Alternatives

- Teachers must provide students with presentation, drawing, or artistic software, or other materials needed to complete the assignment. Blank maps are provided in the student guide. Teachers may have students download and print the blank maps, complete them using pens and colored pencils, and scan and upload them. Alternatively, teachers may allow students to complete electronic versions of the map using drawing or artistic software.

- Teachers must determine the best manner for saving student work. Teachers should become aware of their institutions' computer usage policies and protocols, as many computer labs do not allow users to save work on individual computers.

- Teachers must also determine the best way for students to conduct the research necessary to complete the assignment. Many institutions employ firewalls and may restrict access to the Internet.

- Teachers may choose to extend the assignment by giving students the opportunity to present their maps to their peers.

Create a map of Europe in 1914

Student maps should be appropriately labeled and colored, according to the directions in the student assignment.

Teacher Guide

Create a map of Europe after World War 1

Student maps should be appropriately labeled and colored, according to the directions in the student assignment.

Identifying Territorial Changes

Use your two maps to answer these questions.

1. After the war, what two nations possessed land that once belonged to Germany?

    Poland and France

2. Which Allied nation lost territory?

    Russia

3. Nine new nations were created after World War I. What are they?

    Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, and Yugoslavia

4. What three nations gave up territory to create the new nation of Poland?

    the Russian Empire, the German Empire, and Austria-Hungary