

Unit 6: 1900-present
World War I Document Analysis-
Treaty of Versailles and John Keynes: The Economic Consequences of Peace, 1920

Assignment- (online under handouts) Using the *Treaty of Versailles* (excerpt) and- John Maynard Keynes- *The Economic Consequences of Peace, 1920*, address the following questions:

1. What is Keynes' thesis/argument? Support with three pieces of evidence.
2. According to Keynes and your analysis of the Treaty of Versailles, what were the greatest shortcomings, soon to be causes of WWII, outlined in the treaty? Cite evidence.
3. What are some possible alternative actions that could have been taken to ensure a more successful treaty? Explain.
4. Write two POV statements from the perspectives of TWO of the following: the United States, Japan, Britain, France, Germany, or Russia, addressing their view and evaluation of the Treaty of Versailles.
5. Other sourcing options (intended audience, intended purpose, context)-choose one other and source one of the documents you read.