# PDN

#### **Enduring Understanding:**

The war resulted in high human and economic costs and political changes while Allied leaders had different goals

#### **Essential Questions:**

1. How many new nations were created as a result of the war?

2. What was Wilson's plan for avoiding future wars?

### **OBJECTIVES**

- List the effects of the war in terms of financial cost, high casualty rates, and political impact
- Describe the issues at the Paris Peace Conference and the impact of Wilson's 14 Points

Human Costs

-<u>9 million</u> soldiers died

- -21 million soldiers wounded
- -<u>13 million</u> civilians died

-70 million people died from Spanish Flu Pandemic



- Economic Costs
  - <u>\$332 billion</u> = total "cost of war"
  - <u>American & Japanese</u> economies prospered
  - France, Belgium, & Russia
    - -farmland & cities were destroyed

-countries started importing from different sources or develop own products

Political Changes

<u>communism</u> became the economic & political theory used in Russia

- <u>monarchies</u> in Austria-Hungary, Germany, & Ottoman Empire overthrown

Unrest in Colonies

- the Allied Powers had fought a war to promote <u>democracy</u>, a political system colonists expected to receive

 <u>Fifteen</u> new nations/mandates formed before 1921

> Finland Estonia Latvia Lithuania East Prussia Poland Lebanon Transjordan

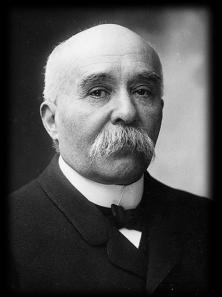
Czechoslovakia Austria Hungary Yugoslavia Syria Iraq Palestine

# **Differing Allied Goals**

- America, <u>Woodrow Wilson</u>
  - <u>Fourteen Points</u>: President Wilson's plan for organizing post-World War I Europe & for avoiding future wars
  - within Fourteen Points
    - -reduction of <u>weapons</u>
    - -right of all people to choose their own governments (democracies)
    - -<u>organization</u> for world's nations to join, to protect from future aggression

# **Differing Allied Goals**

- France, <u>George Clemenceau</u>
  - punish <u>Germany</u>
  - make Germany pay for costs of war
- Great Britain, <u>David Lloyd George</u>
  - punish Germany
  - don't weaken Germany
    - wanted Germany to stop <u>communism</u> from spreading out of Russia



## **Differing Allied Goals**

<u>Italy</u>, Vittorio Orlando
– wanted to gain territory

-Italy was essentially ignored

