

WOODROW WILSON'S FOURTEEN POINTS, 1918

1. Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at
2. Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas
3. Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade among nations
4. Reduction of armaments to the level necessary for domestic safety
5. Impartial adjustment of colonial claims
6. Evacuation of all Russian territory; Russia welcomed into the society of free nations
7. Evacuation and restoration of Belgium
8. Evacuation and restoration of all French territory; Alsace-Lorraine returned to France
9. Readjustment of Italian frontier along lines of Italian nationality
10. Self-determination for people formerly subjects of the Austro-Hungarian Empire
11. Evacuation of Romania, Serbia, and Montenegro; Serbia to have free access to the sea; international guarantee of political and economic independence in Balkan states
12. Self-determination for people formerly subjects of the Ottoman Empire; security for nationalities under Turkish rule; Dardanelles opened as a free passage to all nations
13. Establishment of an independent Polish state with free and secure access to the sea
14. Establishment of a general association of nations called the League of Nations affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity

WHAT THE BIG FOUR POWERS WANTED AT THE END OF WWI

GREAT BRITAIN- David Lloyd George

1. Expand Britain's colonial empire.
2. Preserve her naval and industrial supremacy.
3. Make Germany pay for the war.

FRANCE- Georges Clemenceau

1. Protect France against any future German invasions.
2. Weaken Germany by imposing military limitations.
3. Weaken Germany by imposing financial payments and inflicting territorial losses.

ITALY- Vittorio Orlando

1. Enlarge Italy's territory in Europe.
2. Expand her overseas empire.

AMERICA- Woodrow Wilson

1. Provide a "Just peace," and a "War without losers."
2. Create a better world by implementing his Fourteen Points.