

Q1. "Who were called as the November Criminals?"  
Why are they targeted?

Ans. Those who supported the Weimar republic such as the Socialists, Catholics and Democrats were called as the November Criminals.

The war had a devastating impact on the entire country. The infant Weimar Republic was being made to pay for the sins of the old empire. The republic carried the burden of war guilt and national humiliation and was financially crippled by being forced to pay compensation. Thus, the November criminals

were targeted.

Q7- Explain the impact of the first World war on European Society and polity.

- Ans. → The First World War left a deep imprint on European society and polity.
- Soldiers came to be placed above civilians.
  - Politicians and publicists laid great stress on the need for men to be aggressive, strong and masculine.
  - Soldiers lived miserable lives in these trenches, trapped with rats feeding on corpses.
  - They faced poisonous gas and enemy shelling, and witnessed their ranks reduce rapidly.