

(Q) The peace treaty at Versailles with the Allies was a harsh and humiliating peace. Justify.

Ans) The Allies ~~power~~ were UK, France, USSR and USA who fought with Germany, however it ended with a peace treaty at Versailles, though several countries fought, but Germany was ~~only~~ the only country which suffered a great loss, that's why the peace treaty at Versailles with the Allies was a harsh and humiliating peace.

Ans) The great losses which Germany suffered were:

- \* Germany lost its overseas colonies, a tenth of its population, 49 per cent of its territories, 75 per cent of its iron and 26 per cent of its coal to France, Poland, Denmark and Lithuania.
- \* The allied powers demilitarised Germany to weaken its power.
- \* The War Guilt clause held Germany responsible for the war and damages the allied countries suffered.
- \* Germany was forced to pay compensation amounting to £6 billion.
- \* The allied armies also occupied the resource-rich Rhineland for much of the 1920s.