

1. Who were called "November Criminals"? Why are ~~they~~ they targeted?

Ans Those who supported the Weimar Republic, mainly Socialists, Catholics and Democrats, were called "November Criminals". They were targeted because they became easy targets of attack in the conservative nationalist circles.

2. Explain the impact of the First World War on European society and polity?

Ans * In society, soldiers were ranked higher than civilians. Trench life of the soldiers was glorified by the media.

* Politicians and publicists laid great stress on the need for men to be aggressive and masculine.

* Aggressive war propaganda and national honour occupied centre stage in the public sphere.

* People's support grew for the recently established dictatorships.