

The peace treaty at Versailles was a harsh & humiliating peace." Justify the statement.

The peace treaty at Versailles was a harsh & humiliating peace because a great loss was faced by Germany. due to this treaty.

The losses were :-

> Germany lost its overseas colonies, a tenth of its population, 13% of its territories, 75% of its iron & 26% of its coal to France, Poland, Denmark, & Lithuania.

> The allied powers demilitarised Germany to weaken its power.

> The war guilt clause held Germany responsible for

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the war & 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.