

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

Ans:- The peace treaty at Versailles with the Allies was a harsh and humiliating peace because due to the treaty of Versailles Germany suffered great loss.

The losses were:-

1. Germany lost its overseas colonies, a tenth of its population, 13 per cent of its territories, 75 per cent of its iron and 26 per cent of its coal to France, Poland, Denmark and Lithuania.
2. The Allied Powers demilitarised ~~for~~ Germany to weaken its powers.
3. The War Guilt Clause held Germany responsible for the war and damages the Allied countries suffered.
4. Germany was forced to pay compensation amounting £6 billion.
5. The Allied armies also occupied the resource-rich Rhineland.