

# Homework

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

Ans: Weimar Republic was called the "November Criminals".

The Weimar Republic was

targeted because they had signed the Treaty of Versailles which was a harsh and humiliating Treaty for Germany.

According to the Treaty of Versailles, Germany had to face many losses such as :-

1. Germany lost its overseas colonies, a tenth of its population, 13% of its territories, 75% of its iron and 26% of its coal to France, Poland, Denmark and Lithuania.
2. The Allied Powers demilitarised Germany to weaken its power.
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 to £6 billion.
5. The Allied armies also occupied

the resource-rich Rhineland.  
6. Many Germans held the Weimar Republic responsible for the defeat in the war and the disgrace at Versailles.

Q3. What was the impact of First World War on Germany?

Ans:- The impact of the First World War on Germany was:-

1. Soldiers came to be placed above civilians.
2. Politicians and publicists laid great stress on the need for men to be aggressive, strong and masculine.

3. The media glorified trench life.
4. Aggressive war propaganda and national honour occupied centre stage in the public sphere.