

Q14. What was the impact of First world war on Germany?

Ans) Impact of First world war on Germany are

- Soldiers came to be placed above civilians.
- Politicians and publicists laid great stress on the need for men to be aggressive, strong and masculine.
- The media glorified trench life.
- Aggressive war propaganda and national honour occupied centre stage in the public sphere.

Q. Who were November Criminals? why did they called so?

Ans) Those who supported the Weimare Republic, mainly Socialists, Catholics and Democrats, became easy targets of attack in the conservative nationalist circles. They were mockingly called the 'November Criminals'.

They were called so because they signed the Treaty of Versailles which was a humiliating treaty for Germany on 11th November at 11 am.

Q. What do you mean by Armistice Day?

Ans In Britain, 11th November is observed as Armistice Day to remember those who died in the First world war.