

THE GREAT WAR and the Shaping of the 20th Century

Lesson Plan Eight: The Legacy of the “Great War”

Student Handout

The Big Four

Delegate	Nation Represented	Goals	Outcomes
Woodrow Wilson	United States	World Peace, 14 Points, League of Nations	Wilson found he had to compromise most of his idealism in order to save the idea of the League of Nations
David Lloyd-George	Great Britain	Wanted to “make Germany pay” for the war”	Forced Germany to sign “war guilt clause”, forced Germany to give up territory, and pay war debts of the Allies.
Georges Clemenceau	France	Wanted territory, concerned about the future security of France	Took Alsace-Lorraine and Saar Basin from Germany, established Polish Corridor to weaken Germany
Vittorio Orlando	Italy	Wanted territory for Italy	Orlando’s demands were ignored by the other delegates. He became frustrated and went back to Italy.