

**Total War: directing all of the nations resources toward the war effort**

- food, people, natural resources, etc.

**Social Impact of World War I In America:**

**1. Price and wage control**

**2. Food rationing:**

- government decides what will be produced and consumed.

**3. Labor strikes were prohibited**

**4. Role of women expands:**

- more females working in factories
- this leads to a sense of independence
- hairstyles, shortening of skirts, smoking

**The End Of World War I:**

**- Russia drops out of the war in 1917 ( signs a separate peace**

**treaty with Germany).**

**- Russian Revolution inspires other revolutions in Europe shortly thereafter.**

**- German armies make one last drive toward Paris, France**

**in 1918:**

**a) it is unsuccessful**

**b) they come within 35 miles of Paris**

**c) German troops are exhausted from fighting**

**- Austria-Hungary surrenders to the Allies**

**- People in Germany revolt against the government:**

**a) due to food shortages and unemployment**

**- Kaiser abdicates and flees to Holland**

**- Generals sign an Armistice with the Allies:  
November 11,**

**1918**

**The Treaty Of Versailles (1919):**

**The "Big Three" ( Allied leaders who dominated the peace conference)**

**1. David Lloyd George ( Britain )**

**- preserve Britain's naval supremacy**

**- make Germany pay for the war**

**2. Georges Clemenceau ( France)**

**- sought to protect France against future German invasions**

**- make Germany pay for the war**

**3. Woodrow Wilson ( America )**

**- create a "just" peace ( outlined in his 14 Points )**

### **Major Treaty Provisions:**

#### **1. Territorial:**

**Germany surrenders:**

**A. Alsace-Lorraine to France**

**B. Minor border regions to Denmark and Belgium**

**C. Territory to new Polish republic**

#### **2. Colonial:**

**- Germany ceded all of its colonies to the Allies to be administered by the League of Nations.**

#### **3. Disarmament:**

**A. German army limited to 100,000 volunteers**

**B. German navy was reduced to a few ships**

**C. Submarines, military aircraft, and war industries were prohibited**

**4. War Guilt And Reparations:**

**- Germany accepted sole responsibility for starting the war and agreed to pay reparations for all damages.**

**- A few payments were made until 1931.**

**5. Establishment Of A League Of Nations:**

**( Peace keeping organization of countries )**