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# Democracy and Nazism: Germany 1918–1945

## What was the significance of The First World War for Germany?

In preparation for your unit on Germany, we want you to do some reading on The First World War and link it back to the question above.

Tasks:

1. Read this article on The First World War.

<https://www.history.com/topics/world-war-i/world-war-i-history>

Write half a page of notes on this.

2. Read this article on The First World War.

<https://www.history.com/news/germany-world-war-i-debt-treaty-versailles>

Make a few notes on this.

3. Read this guide on The First World War.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2hymsg/revision/1>

Write a minimum of half a page of notes on this.

4. Read this article on The First World War.

<https://www.history.com/news/treaty-of-versailles-world-war-ii-german-guilt-effects>

Make a minimum of half a page of notes on this.

5. Using your notes from the above tasks, write an extended paragraph answering the question **“What was the significance of The First World War for Germany?”**