

Topic: Weimar Republic

Class: History 1A Date: 15/10/2019

KEY POINTS NOTES

Problems after WW1

- Slide 4-10
- ~6-14 mins

Human losses

• millions of people had died, affecting families and neighborhoods

Economic Looses

- Germany owed \$\$\$ to allies
- Germany lost resources
- Germany lost colonies

Democracy Trial

New governments are unstable

- Trialing democracy
- No experience
- Can't compromise
- Decisions hard to make

How did printing money cause Problems in Germany?

- Good for Exam
- Review slides 22-25
- ~35-42 mins

Inflation

- Germany printing lots of \$\$\$
- Germans lose their savings
- \$\$\$ becomes worthless
- Ex: Children playing with wads of \$\$\$

How successful was Dawes Plan in changing the German economy?

- Potential essay Q
- Make SMART goal
- books, articles, lecture capture

Economic Recovery

- USA Charles Dawes to loan \$200 million
- Success as German economy steadies

SUMMARY

After WW1, Germany is having an economically and politically difficult time. The factors which contributed to the nations instability post WW1 are the weakness of the government, the printing of too much money, and the political climate. USA tried to help steady the economy through the Dawes Plan.

ILOs: Describe Germany's problems after WW1; Discuss how successful democracy was after WWI; Evaluate the extent to which printing money affected the German economy; Discuss how Germany's economy became stable