**Georges Clemenceau**

**Born:** 28th September 1841, in Mouilleron-en-Pareds, Vendee

**Died:** 24th November 1929, in Paris.

**Position**: French President 1917 to 1920.

**Personality:** He studied medicine in Nantes before moving to the USA where he teached at a girls school and later married one of his students. When they divorced, he moved back to Paris where he was a doctor.

**Motives**

* France hated Germany and wanted them to pay for the damage caused during the war. Clemenceau wanted revenge for the destruction caused to France in the form of large amounts of reparations.
* He wanted to separate Germany into smaller, weaker states.
* France wanted control of Alsace-Lorraine and he wanted control of the Rhineland and Saarland.
* He wanted Germany to suffer.