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**

* He was annoyed with Germany for the damage in the war and wanted revenge for the destruction caused to France in the form of large amounts of money for reparations.
* He wanted to separate Germany into smaller, weaker states.
* France wanted control of Alsace-Lorraine.