



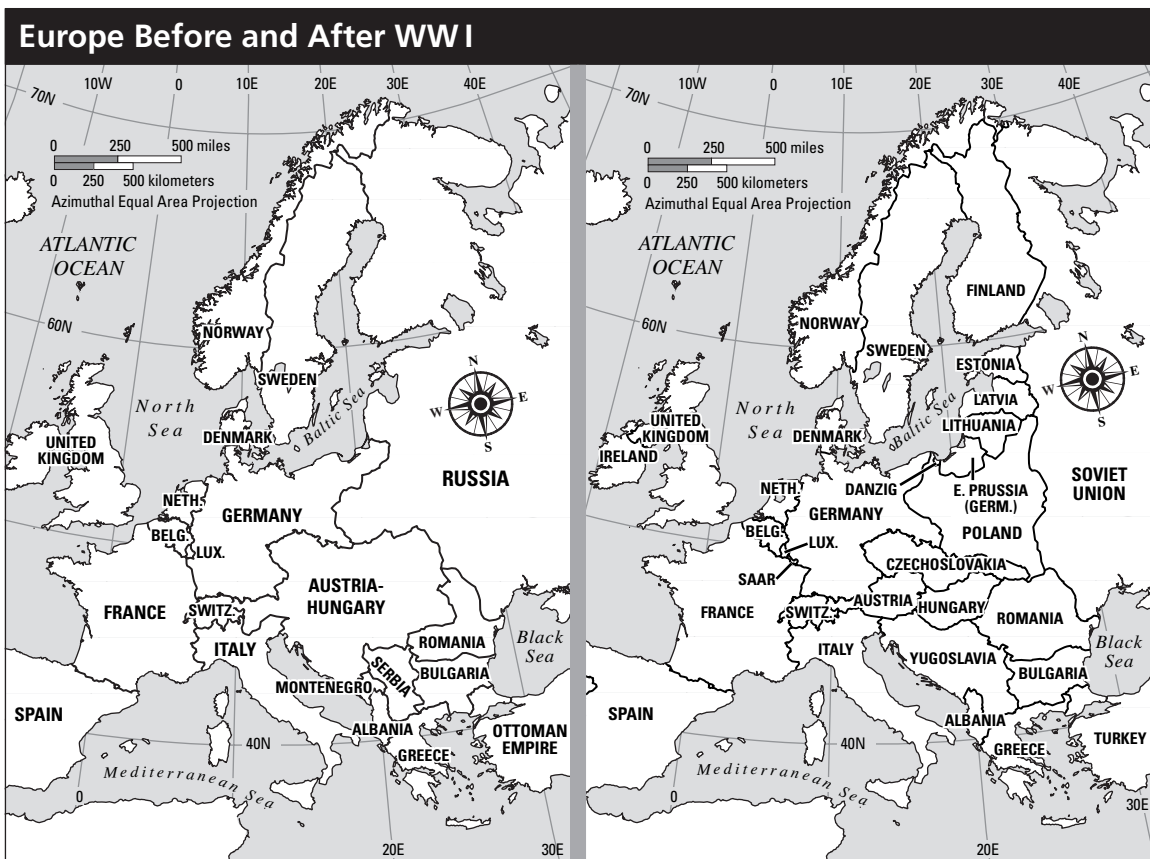
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# Europe After World War I

**Specific Objective:** Describe the effects of World War I and resulting terms of peace on population shifts, world economy, and political borders in Europe and the Middle East.

**Read the maps and the summary to answer questions on the next page.**

The Treaty of Versailles was only one of a number of treaties negotiated at the end of World War I. The treaties resulted in new national boundaries and new countries.



As the maps show, the postwar treaties carved up old empires into many small new nations, causing huge land losses for the Central Powers and changing the face of Europe.

- The former empire of Austria-Hungary was dissolved, and new nations were created from its land: Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia.
- The Ottoman Turks had to give up much of their land in southwest Asia and the Middle East. In Europe, they retained only the country of Turkey.
- Poland, which had long been divided among Germany, Russia, and Austria-Hungary, was reconstituted.
- Russian land yielded the new nations of Finland, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.
- Russia and Austria-Hungary gave up additional territory to Poland and Romania.



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**Directions:** Choose the letter of the *best* answer.

Use the maps on page 67 to answer questions 1–6.

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| <p><b>1 Who lost the <i>greatest</i> percentage of land in the creation of new nations?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A Austria-Hungary</li><li>B France</li><li>C Germany</li><li>D Russia</li></ul> <p><b>2 Which nation was formed from the former lands of the Ottoman Empire?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A Albania</li><li>B Finland</li><li>C Hungary</li><li>D Turkey</li></ul> <p><b>3 Which formerly dissolved nation was reconstituted on the Eastern Front?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A Bulgaria</li><li>B Czechoslovakia</li><li>C Poland</li><li>D Romania</li></ul> | <p><b>4 In what region of Europe were the new nations of Finland, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania created?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A northeast</li><li>B northwest</li><li>C southeast</li><li>D southwest</li></ul> <p><b>5 After World War I, Serbia became part of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A Hungary.</li><li>B Romania.</li><li>C Russia.</li><li>D Yugoslavia.</li></ul> <p><b>6 After national boundaries were redrawn, which of the Central Powers lost access to the sea?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A Austria-Hungary</li><li>B Germany</li><li>C The Ottoman Empire</li><li>D Russia</li></ul> |
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