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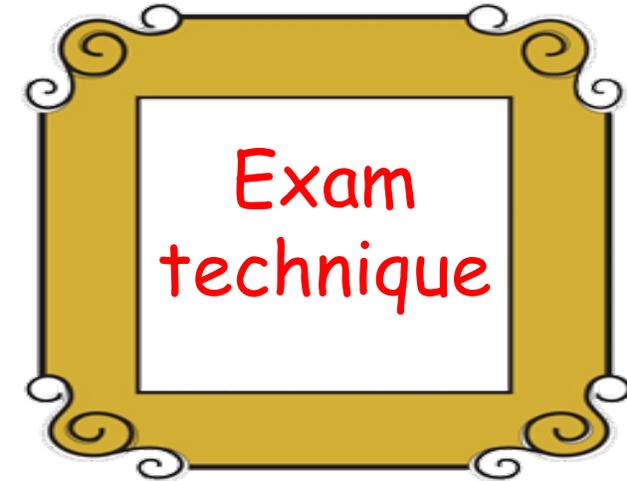
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Title: SKILL LESSON 1

Lesson objectives:

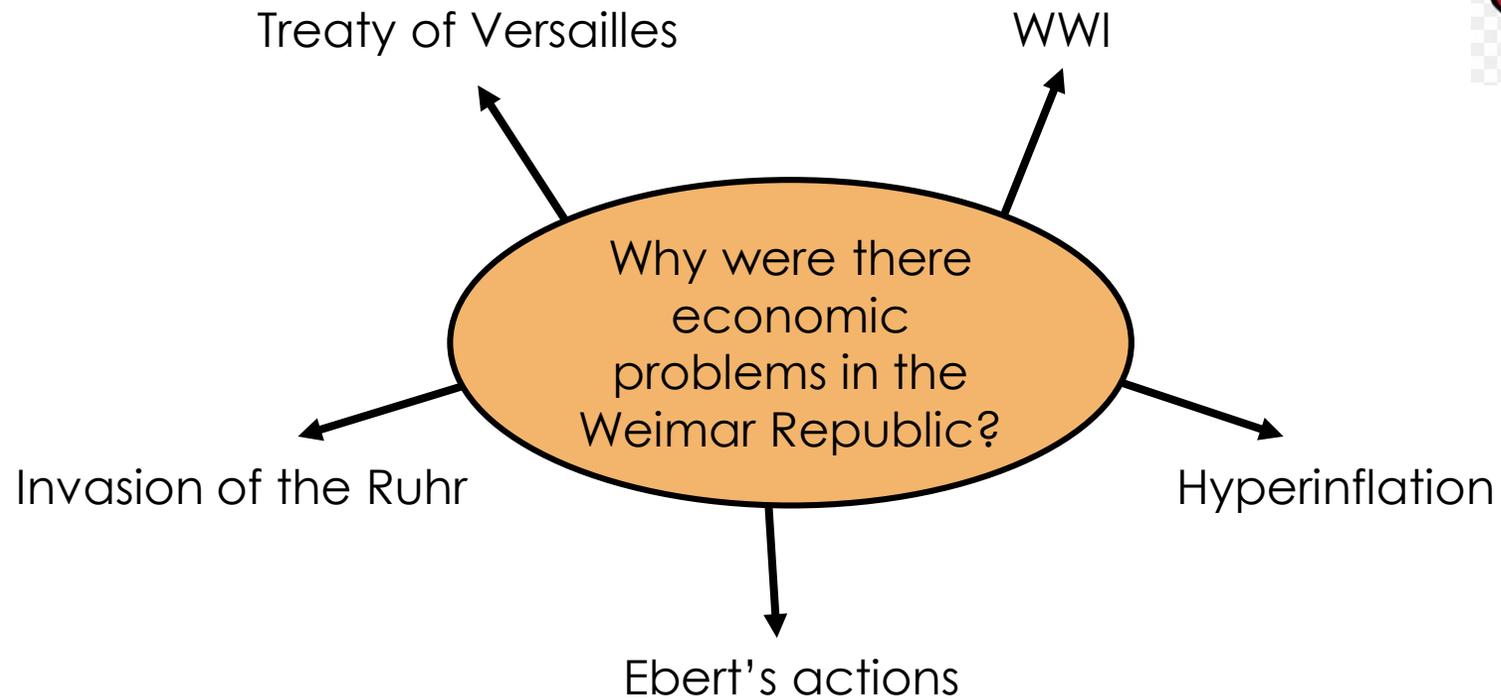
Explain why there were economic problems in the Weimar Republic from 1919 to 1923.

Assess how useful sources are for historical enquiries.



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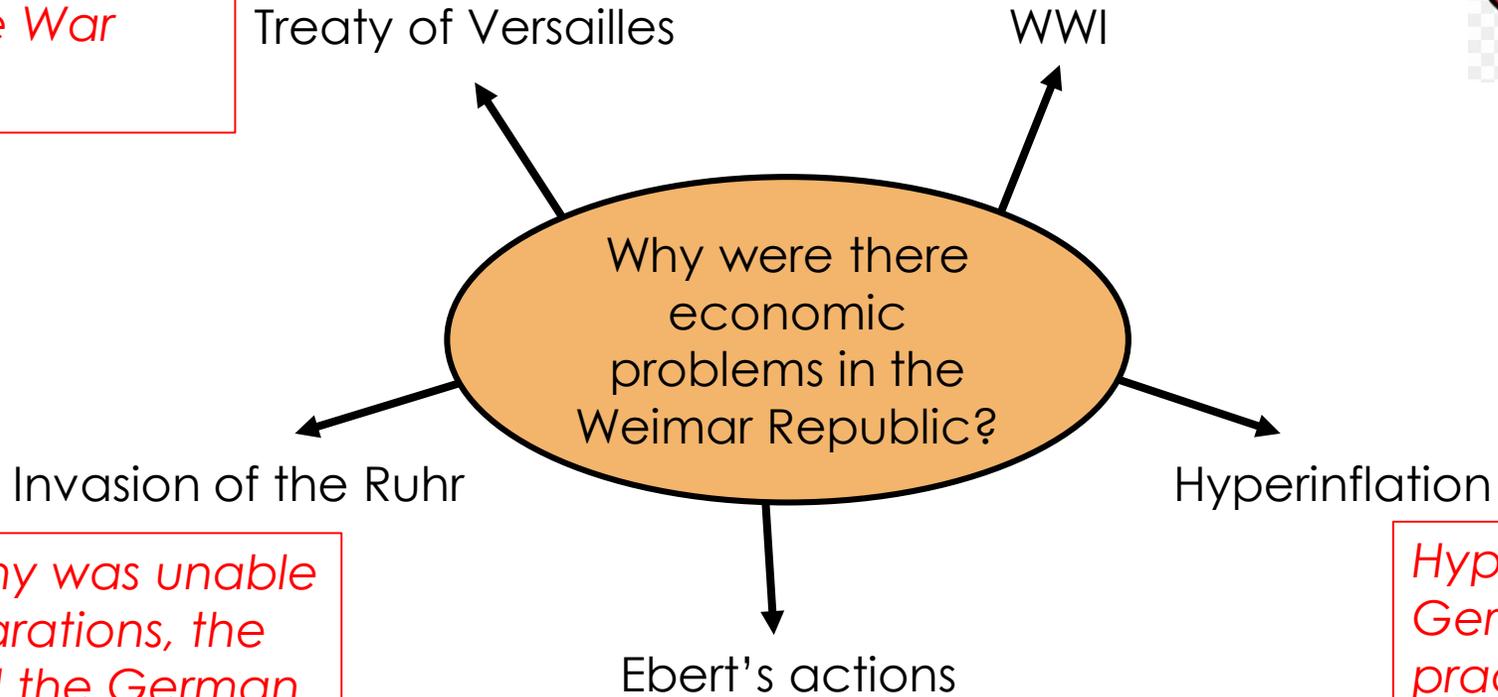




[German Economic Crises 1923 - YouTube](#)

As part of the Treaty of Versailles, Germany had to pay back the allied forces 6.6 billion pounds in reparations. This was due to Article 231, the War Guilt Clause.

Due to the cost of war, Germany's debts trebled from 50 billion to 150 billion by 1918.



Because Germany was unable to pay back reparations, the French occupied the German Ruhr which contained many factories and around 80% of German coal, iron and steel reserves.

As Ebert couldn't pay the reparations back, his government used 300 paper mills and 2,000 printing shops to print more bank notes. This caused hyperinflation

Hyperinflation made Germany currency practically worthless. A loaf of bread cost 200,000 billion marks by 1923.

One reason why there were economic problems in the Weimar Republic was the invasion of the Ruhr.

I know that...

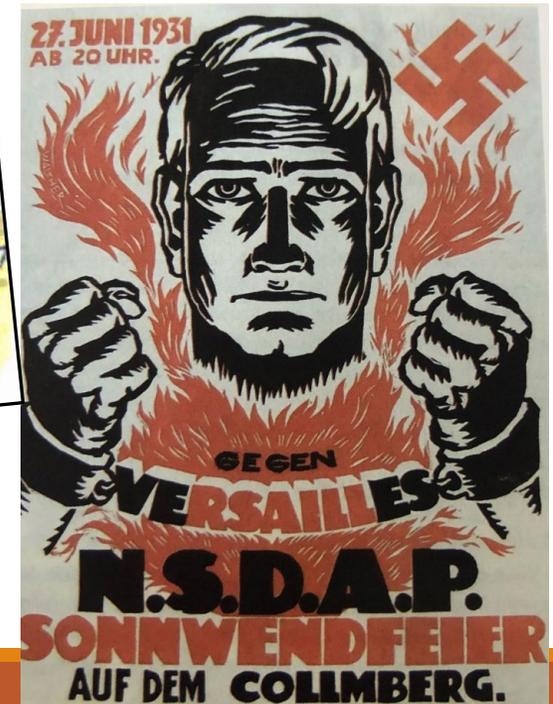
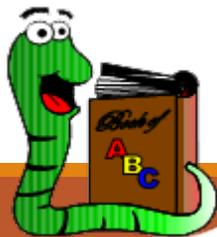
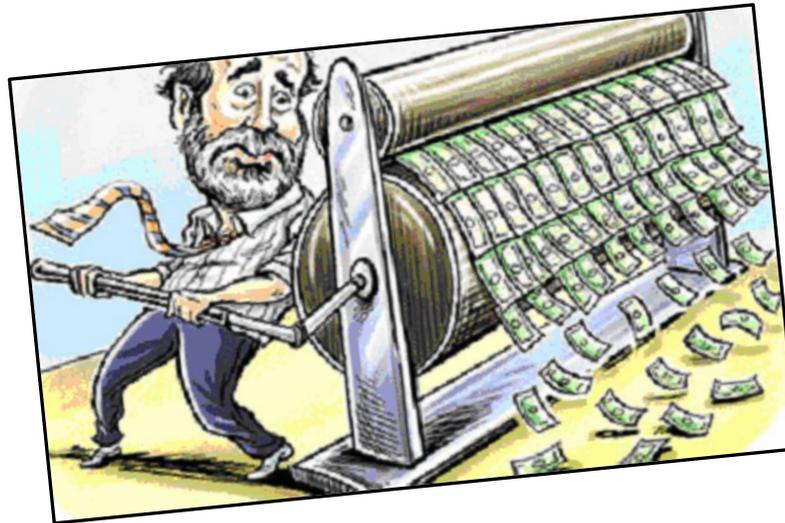
This meant that...

Also...

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Therefore, there were economic problems in the Weimar Republic because...

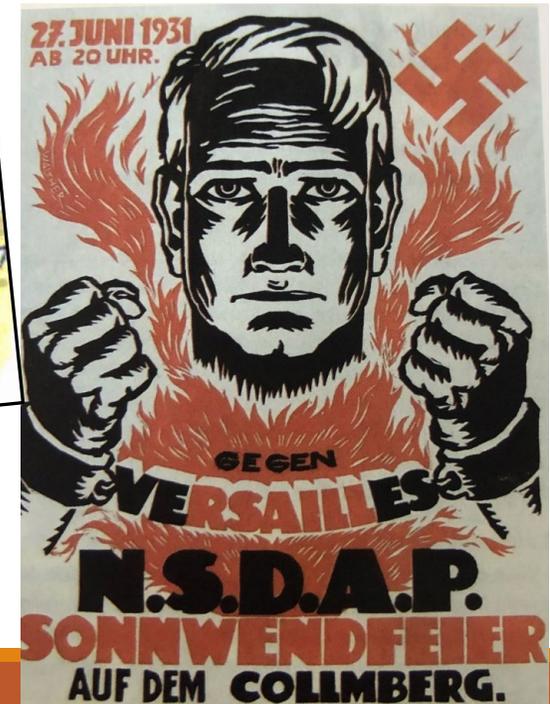
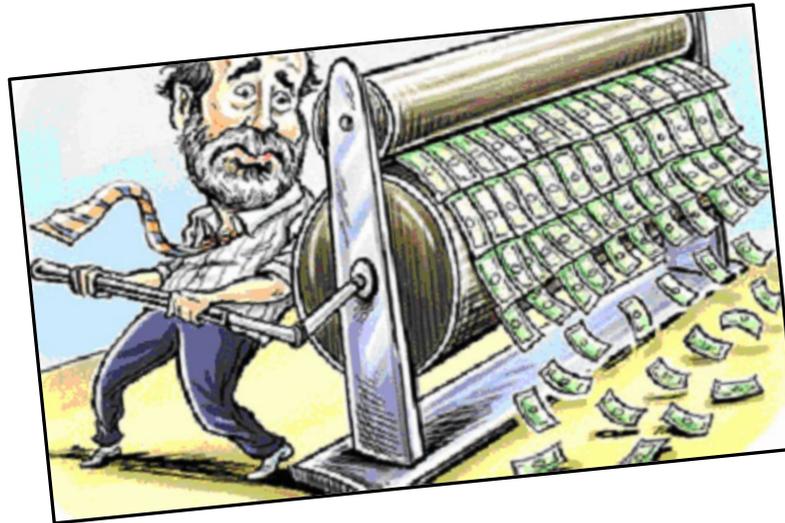
Explain why there were economic problems in the Weimar Republic, 1919-1923.
(12 mark practice paragraph)



One reason why there were economic problems in the Weimar Republic was the French occupation of the Ruhr. I know that in December 1922 Germany failed to send coal to France as they were supposed to under the reparations agreement in the Treaty of Versailles. This meant that French troops occupied the Ruhr where many German factories were as well as 80% of German coal, iron and steel reserves. Also, the Germany army had been reduced to 100,000 men under the Treaty of Versailles. This meant that realistically little could be done to resist the French, other than passive resistance to work in the factories. Therefore, there were economic problems in the Weimar Republic because the invasion of the Ruhr caused further disruption to Germany's economy and increased its debts and unemployment further due to a shortage of raw materials and goods.

Explain why there were economic problems in the Weimar Republic, 1919-1923.

(Green pen your answer!)



A **second reason** why there were economic problems in the Weimar Republic was...

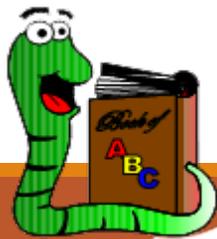
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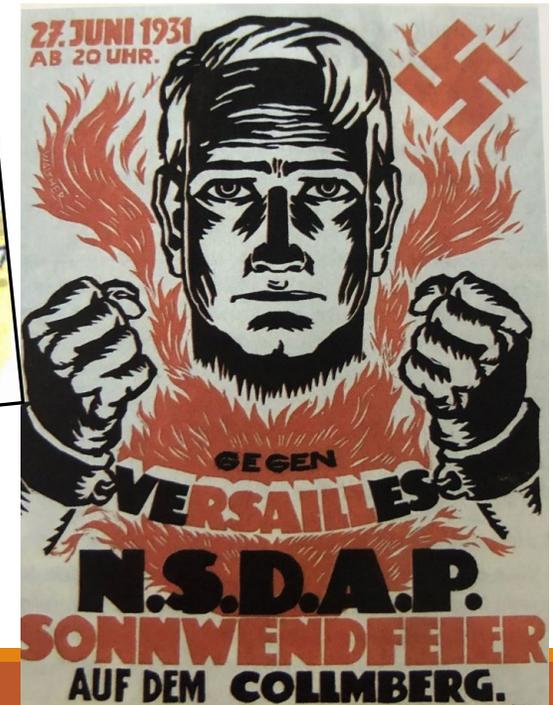
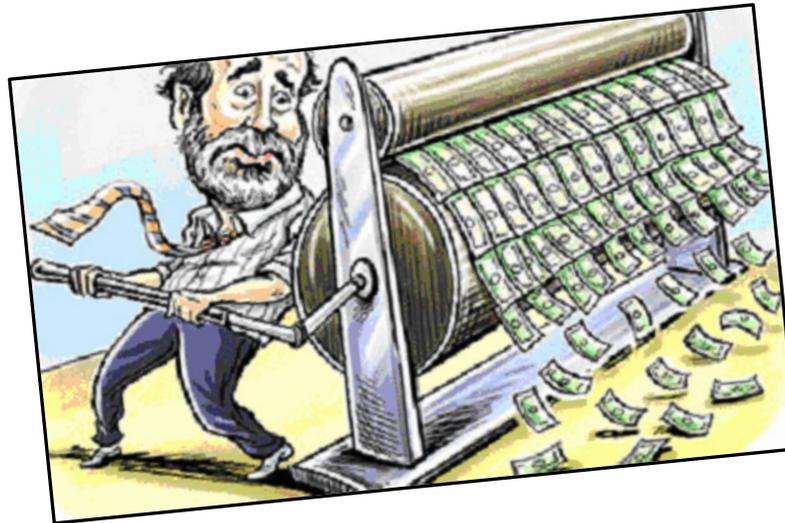
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Explain why there were economic problems in the Weimar Republic, 1919-1923.
(Add 2 more paragraphs to your answer!)



The Weimar Republic Vocabulary Audit

Please tick the box for each word that best represents your knowledge and understanding of it.

A = I have never seen the word before

B = I have heard and seen it, but am unsure of the meaning

C = I understand the word and sometimes use it

D = I can use the word confidently and can explain its meaning to others

Review your
Vocabulary
audit in
GREEN PEN.

WORD	A	B	C	D
Legacy				
Kaiser				
Blockaded				
Kiel				
Mutiny				
Bavaria				
Communist				
Republic				
Revolution				
Abdication				
Transition				
Moderate				
Extreme				
Armistice				
Weimar				
Ebert				
Civil Servant				
Trade Union				
Nationalisation				
National Assembly				
Constitution				
Electorate				
President				

Use 3 words in a sentence.

Use 4 words in a sentence.

Use 5 words in a sentence.

CHALLENGE: Pick 5 key words and incorporate them into a piece of creative writing.