

EUROPE BEFORE AND AFTER WWI

PART I-Color the maps after reading the specific directions given below.

1. On both maps color each country which stayed the same politically(ex. Norway) in **GREEN**.
2. Be sure to color those first.
4. On both maps color the countries that stayed *but their political boundaries changed* (ex. Germany) in **RED**.
3. Now color the new countries on the 1919 Map using colors of your choice (**EXCEPT RED AND GREEN**). Remember, adjoining countries should be done in clearly different colors so that borders are defined.
5. *This is not an art project, but neatness counts for clarity reasons.*

PART II- Read the maps and the summary to answer questions on the next page.



Source: Regional Extensions, 1999

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.
- Poland, which at one time divided among Germany, Russia, and Austria-Hungary, was reconstituted (recreated).
- 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.
- Russian land gave way to the new nations of Finland, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.
- Russia and Austria-Hungary gave up additional territory to Poland and Romania.

EUROPE AFTER WORLD WAR I

Directions: Choose the letter of the *best* answer. Use the maps to answer questions 1-6.

1 Who lost the *greatest* percentage of land in the creation of new nations?

- A Austria-Hungary
- B France
- C Germany
- D Russia

2 Which nation was formed from the former lands of the Ottoman Empire?

- A Albania
- B Finland
- C Hungary
- D Turkey

3 Which formerly dissolved nation was reconstituted on the Eastern Front?

- A Bulgaria
- B Czechoslovakia
- C Poland
- D Romania

4 In what region of Europe were the new nations of Finland, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania created?

- A northeast
- B northwest
- C southeast
- D southwest

5 After World War I, Serbia became part of

- A Hungary.
- B Romania.
- C Russia.
- D Yugoslavia.

6 After national boundaries were redrawn, which of the Central Powers lost access to the sea?

- A Austria-Hungary
- B Germany
- C The Ottoman Empire
- D Russia