**End of the War Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[End of World War One Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-end-of-wwi-reading/)

1. Which country joined the conflict on the side of the Allies in 1917?
2. How was America involved in the war before the official declaration?
3. What event in May 1915 angered the American public and influenced their decision to join the war?
4. Who was the US President who declared war on Germany in April 1917?
5. When did the American troops become ready to fight in Europe?
6. What was the 'combined arms warfare' model?
7. What were the roles of the new tanks, artillery, and aircraft in this warfare model?
8. Why was Germany able to relocate a significant number of soldiers and resources to the western front by the end of 1917?
9. Who was the German commander that launched the 'Ludendorff Offensive'?
10. What were the main reasons the German advance halted by July 1918?
11. What was the name of the Allied counterattack in August 1918?
12. Who resigned from his military role in Germany by October 1918?
13. When was Germany's official surrender, known as the 'Armistice', signed?
14. Where were the meetings to arrange a post-war deal held in 1919?
15. What was the name of the international organisation created by the Treaty of Versailles to police world peace?
16. What did the 'War Guilt Clause' in the Treaty of Versailles state?
17. How much was Germany fined as part of the 'reparations'?
18. What were the limitations imposed on the German military as per the treaty?
19. What was one major consequence of the harsh terms of the Treaty of Versailles?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt during your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*In what ways was Germany punished for their involvement in the First World War?*