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WWI Aftermath Answer Key

1. The signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918.
2. Germany lost territory, reduced its military, and was forced to pay reparations.
3. Many Americans feared becoming involved in another global war.
4. The Austro-Hungarian, Ottoman, and Russian Empires collapsed.
5. The harsh terms of the Treaty of Versailles left Germany resentful, contributing to instability and future conflict.

Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** This worksheet builds comprehension and analytical skills by examining **the outcome and consequences of World War I** through a concise historical passage.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For struggling readers, highlight key vocabulary such as "Armistice," "reparations," and "League of Nations."
 - Advanced students can write a short reflection on whether the Treaty of Versailles was fair or too harsh.
 - Use guided reading questions or group discussion to help students infer cause-and-effect relationships.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students rewrite one paragraph of the passage from the perspective of a returning soldier or a German citizen.
 - Use a short video clip or image of the Treaty of Versailles signing to provide visual context.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to research how the League of Nations' weaknesses led to the creation of the **United Nations** after World War II.
 - Encourage a short class debate: *"Did the Treaty of Versailles help or hurt the chances for lasting peace?"*