

The Search for Stability Between the World Wars

Focus Questions

- What was the impact of World War I, and what problems did European countries face in the 1920's?
- Why did many European states experience a retreat from democracy in the interwar years? What are the characteristics of totalitarian states, and to what degree were these characteristics present in Fascist Italy, Nazi Germany, and Stalinist Russia?

World War I

- Abdication of Hapsburg Emperor
- Abdication of Hohenzollern
- Armistice of November 11, 1918
- Treaty of Versailles
 - Big Four
 - Wilson, Clemenceau, Lloyd George, Orlando
 - Wilson's Fourteen Points
 - Harsh Treaty
 - German Guilt Clause
 - Reparations - 33 billion
- League of Nations