

# 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