

Activity: 1. Germany and Democracy

Duration: 20 minutes minutes

Name: _____

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Activities in this worksheet:

1. Fill in the Blanks
2. Multiple Choice
3. Match Up
4. Word Search
5. Crossword Puzzle

1. Fill in the Blanks

1. Kaiser Wilhelm believed in his _____ to rule, often _____ the Reichstag's power. The Reichstag held limited power, being able to _____ on laws and budgets, but the Kaiser and his _____ made key decisions. The growing influence of the _____ challenged the Kaiser's authority, ultimately leading to his _____ in 1918.

Word Bank:

undermining Chancellor vote divine right SPD abdication

2. Multiple Choice

1. What event had a significant impact on Kaiser Wilhelm's rule leading to his abdication?

- ☐ A. Reichstag Fire
- ☐ B. Spartacist Uprising
- ☐ C. Hundred Days Offensive
- ☐ D. Munich Putsch

3. Match Up

Draw a line to match each item on the left with the correct item on the right.

Column A

1. Reichstag

2. SPD

3. Abdication

4. Reparations

Column B

A. German parliament with limited power under the Kaiser

B. Kaiser Wilhelm's stepping down in 1918

C. Payments Germany owed after WWI

D. Largest Reichstag party by 1912, supporting socialism

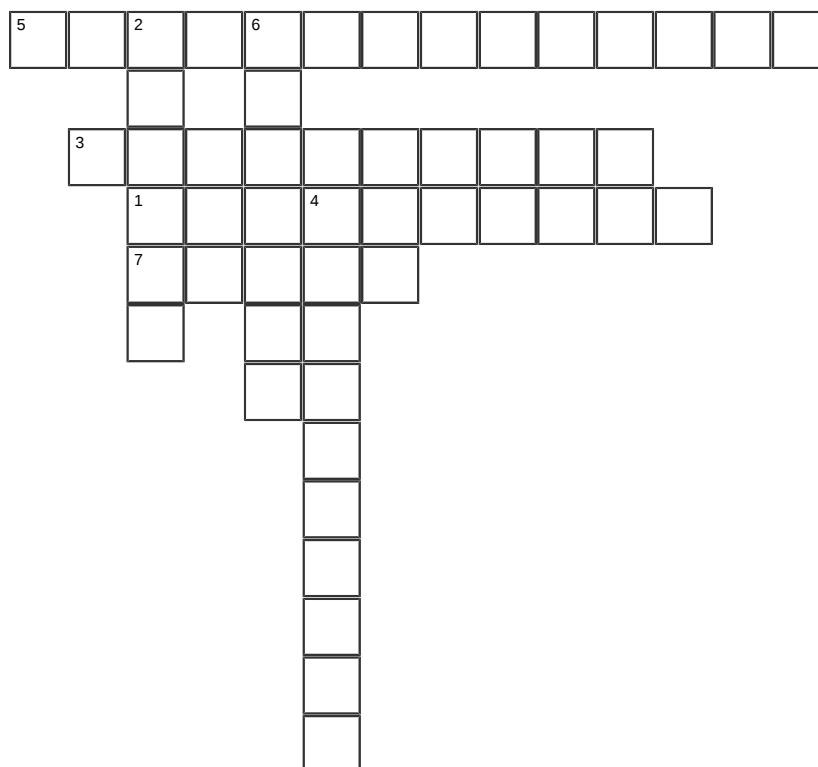
4. Word Search

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Find these words:

- WEIMAR
- BLOCKADE
- DEBT
- SPARTACIST
- HYPERINFLATION
- RUHR
- ABDUCTION

5. Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. 1919 uprising led by communists trying to seize power in Berlin
2. Leader who helped stabilize Germany's economy during the Weimar Republic
3. Economic crisis where German currency rapidly lost its value in 1923
4. Plan in 1924 that involved US loans to support Germany's reparations

DOWN

1. An attempt to overthrow the government; examples include the Kapp and Munich...
2. Currency introduced to stabilize German economy in 1923
3. 1925 treaty where Germany agreed to its western borders