

Analyzing Maps of the Effects of World War I

Observe: Look carefully at the maps.

- What do the two maps, when viewed together, show about the way the world changed between 1914 and 1920?
- Which empires and countries expanded their territory between 1914 and 1920?
- Which empires and countries had lost territory or no longer existed by the period depicted in the second map?
- Which countries are on the map for 1920 that are not on the map for 1914?

Analyze: Use what you observed in the previous step to draw conclusions about some of the effects of World War I.

- What patterns do you notice?
- What do these maps suggest about what the victorious countries gained from the war? What do they suggest about what the defeated countries lost?
- What other information about the end of the war, besides these maps, would help you better understand the world in 1920?
- Which countries are on the map for 1920 that are not on the map for 1914?

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Predict: Make predictions about how the changes these maps show might have gone on to affect Europe in the years following the war.

- Which countries do you predict will be vulnerable to attack or intimidation from other countries?
- Which countries appear poised for prosperity and security?
- What can you infer about how the changes illustrated in these maps affected the way citizens of different countries were feeling after the war?

Capture: Imagine that you are a newspaper reporter. What headline would you use to capture the essence or most compelling part of what you have seen here? Headline should be 14 words or less.