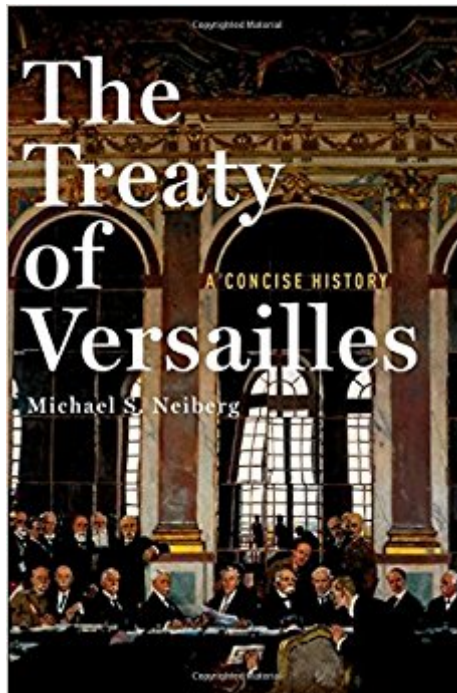




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The Treaty Of Versailles: A Concise History



Synopsis

Signed on June 28, 1919 between Germany and the principal Allied powers, the Treaty of Versailles formally ended World War I. Problematic from the very beginning, even its contemporaries saw the treaty as a mediocre compromise, creating a precarious order in Europe and abroad and destined to fall short of ensuring lasting peace. At the time, observers read the treaty through competing lenses: a desire for peace after five years of disastrous war, demands for vengeance against Germany, the uncertain future of colonialism, and, most alarmingly, the emerging threat of Bolshevism. A century after its signing, we can look back at how those developments evolved through the twentieth century, evaluating the treaty and its consequences with unprecedented depth of perspective. The author of several award-winning books, Michael S. Neiberg provides a lucid and authoritative account of the Treaty of Versailles, explaining the enormous challenges facing those who tried to put the world back together after the global destruction of the World War I. Rather than assessing winners and losers, this compelling book analyzes the many subtle factors that influenced the treaty and the dominant, at times ambiguous role of the "Big Four" leaders: Woodrow Wilson of the United States, David Lloyd George of Great Britain, Vittorio Emanuele Orlando of Italy, and Georges Clémenceau of France. The Treaty of Versailles was not solely responsible for the catastrophic war that crippled Europe and the world just two decades later, but it played a critical role. As Neiberg reminds us, to understand decolonization, World War II, the Cold War, and even the complex world we inhabit today, there is no better place to begin than with World War I and the treaty that tried, and perhaps failed, to end it.

Book Information

Hardcover: 136 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 1 edition (August 1, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0190659181

ISBN-13: 978-0190659189

Product Dimensions: 8.2 x 0.6 x 5.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #210,594 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #19 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Treaties #310 in Books > History > Military > World War I #471 in Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Political Science

Customer Reviews

Michael S. Neiberg is the inaugural Chair of War Studies in the Department of National Security and Strategy at the US Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He is the author of many books on the First and Second World Wars, including *The Path to War: How the First World War Created Modern America*, *The Blood of Free Men: The Liberation of Paris, 1944*, and *Dance of the Furies: Europe and the Outbreak of World War I*, which was named one of the five best books ever written about the war by the Wall Street Journal.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Treaty of Versailles: A Concise History Versailles: A History World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. (world history) Versailles: A Biography of a Palace Louis XIV's Versailles The Royal Diaries: Marie Antoinette, Princess of Versailles, Austria-France, 1769 (The Royal Diaries) The Royal Diaries: Marie Antoinette: Princess of Versailles, Austria-France, 1769 The Versailles Restaurant Cookbook Versailles: The Great and Hidden Splendors of the Sun King's Palace The Versailles Settlement: Peacemaking After the First World War, 1919-1923 (The Making of the Twentieth Century) A Shattered Peace: Versailles 1919 and the Price We Pay Today Versailles: The Great and Hidden Splendours of the Sun King's Palace A Pioneer in Yokohama: A Dutchman's Adventures in the New Treaty Port (Hackett Classics) Treaty Cruisers: The First International Warship Building Competition Fort Martin Scott: Guardian of the Treaty (Landmarks) Native Waters: Contemporary Indian Water Settlements and the Second Treaty Era Law of the Sea: UNCLOS as a Living Treaty North Atlantic Treaty Organization: An Annotated Bibliography (International Organizations Series, Vol 8) Defying Convention: US Resistance to the UN Treaty on Women's Rights (Problems of International Politics) Environment and Statecraft: The Strategy of Environmental Treaty-Making

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help