

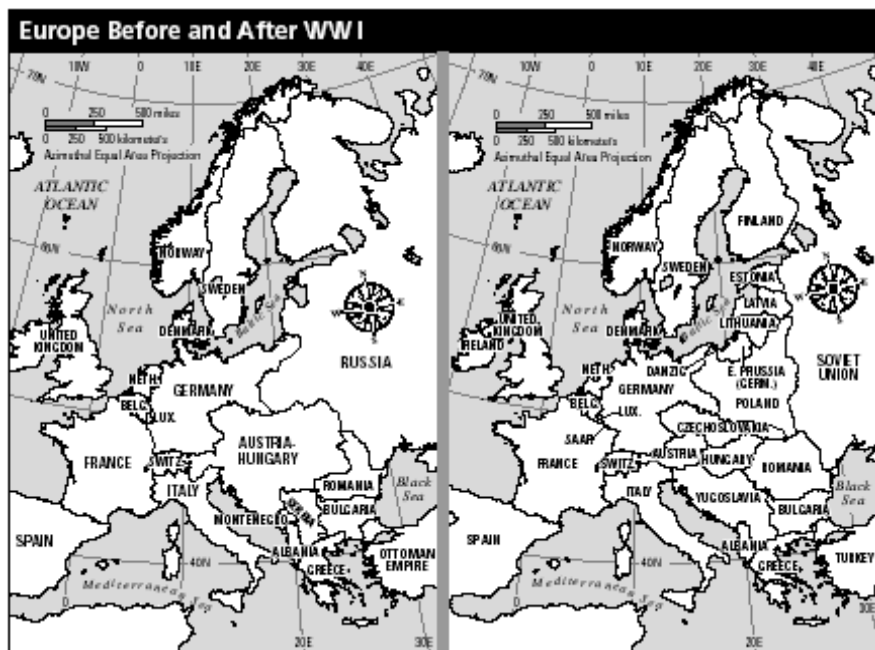


**CALIFORNIA CONTENT
STANDARD 10.6.2**

Europe After World War I

Specific Objective: Describe the effects of World War I and resulting terms of peace on population shifts, world economy, and political borders in Europe and the Middle East.

The Treaty of Versailles was only one of a number of treaties negotiated at the end of World War I. The treaties resulted in new national boundaries and new countries.



As the maps show, the postwar treaties carved up old empires into many small new nations, causing huge land losses for the Central Powers and changing the face of Europe.

- ___ The former empire of Austria-Hungary was dissolved, and new nations were created from its land: Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia.
- ___ The Ottoman Turks had to give up much of their land in southwest Asia and the Middle East. In Europe, they retained only the country of Turkey.
- ___ Poland, which had long been divided among Germany, Russia, and Austria-Hungary, was reconstituted.
- ___ Russian land yielded the new nations of Finland, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.
- ___ Russia and Austria-Hungary gave up additional territory to Poland and Romania.