Crash Course European History: Viewing Guide
Episode 34: The Civilians War and the Struggle for Peace

Terms to know from this episode:
- Total War
- Homefront
- Burgfrieden
- British Naval Blockade
- Refugees
- Armistice
- David Lloyd George
- Paris Peace Conference
- Peace of Paris
- Treaty of Saint-Germain-en-Laye
- Treaty of Versailles
- League of Nations

1. For context, which country or person would you blame for the outbreak of WWI and why?

2. Name 2 types of activities that happened on the homefront to support the war effort.
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3. Name one type of challenge that women working on the homefront faced.
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4. “Early on, leaders in all countries called a political ____________________ on the home front.” In
   Germany it was called _________________________________. In France and Russia
   it was called the sacred union.

5. Name one way in which the war accelerated gender tensions.
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6. Across Europe, what happened to the supply of food?

7. Both sides “pursued a __________________________ policy in Poland, and parts of Latvia and Lithuania, and Ukraine,” leading to much civilian suffering.

8. Around six million __________________________ registered in Russia, which doesn’t include those living in
   forests or deserted areas.

9. When was the armistice?

10. The __________________________ caused an estimated 100 million deaths worldwide.
11. Britain and the United States encouraged ______________________ to invade ______________________.

12. Collectively, the six peace treaties that make up the settlement after WWI are called the Peace of ____________________________.

13. Name one new state created by the Treaty of Saint-Germain-en-Laye:
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14. Name two conditions of the Treaty of Versailles:
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15. Who did the “war guilt” clause of the Treaty of Versailles blame for the war?

16. The ________________________________ was founded after WWI to try to keep the peace, but the United States never joined it.

17. Britain and France expanded their empires by taking oil-rich regions of the Middle East as “__________________________” because the people were supposedly incapable of ruling themselves.

18. Given what you learned about civilian upheaval and the Treaty of Versailles, how do you predict the end of WWI will lead to future problems?