

Use the following documents to answer questions 21-25

### Paris Peace Conference

#### Document 1

When I gave utterance to those words that all nations have the right to exist, I said them without the knowledge that nationalities existed, which are coming to us day after day.

President Wilson, Paris (1919)

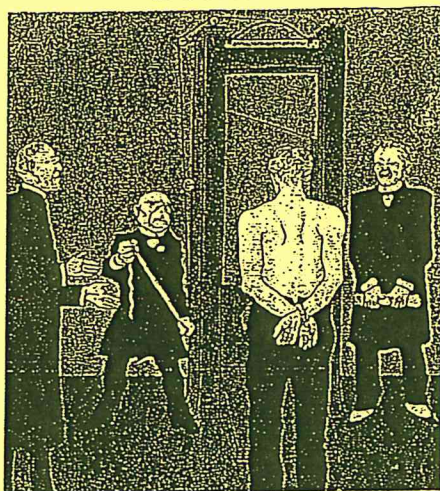
#### Document 2

We must inevitably reach the conclusion that the nationalist goals of different groups means the political separation of these groups and the formation of independent national states.

Lenin (1914)

#### Document 3

The Big Three prepare to execute Germany



#### Document 4

Article 45: As compensation for the destruction of the coal mines in France, and as payment due from Germany for the damage resulting from the war, Germany gives to France... the coal mines situated in the Saar Basin...

Treaty of Versailles, Paris (1919)

#### Document 5

The principle of self-determination meant that new frontiers should be drawn according to the wishes of the peoples concerned. But the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe did not all live in tight compartments labeled "Polish" or "Czech" or "Hungarian" or "Italian".

Tony Howarth, *Twentieth Century History* (1987)