**Woodrow Wilson’s Fourteen Points**

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Wilson went to Versailles with the hopes to create a treaty that would end all wars and create a world safe for democracy. The goal of these points was to prevent international conflicts that could lead to war. WWI was too devastating and he did not want to see any more.

Instructions: Read the points in the left column. In the right column, explain how each point could prevent war. Hand this in to Mrs. Shaw

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| **The point** | **How does the point supports world peace?** |
| Point 1: I. Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at,… [so that] diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view. (no secret treaties) |  |
| Point 2:Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, in peace and in war |  |
| Point 4: national armaments (stocking up of weapons and troops) will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety. |  |
| Point 5: impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, … the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the [colonial] government  |  |
| Points 6-13: These points restore land to Russia, Belgium, Serbia, Romania, and Montenegro that were occupied by other nations before and during war.  |  |
| Point 14: A general association (group) of nations must be formed …for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence … We cannot be separated or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end. |  |