**Background Knowledge Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | The End of WWI |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| America |  |
| Woodrow Wilson |  |
| Erich Ludendorff |  |
| Kaiser Wilhelm II |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Sinking of the Lusitania |  |
|  | USA Declares War |  |
|  | Arrival of American troops |  |
|  | Ludendorff Offensive |  |
|  | Hundred Days Offensive |  |
|  | Kaiser Wilhelm II Abdicates |  |
|  | The Armistice |  |
|  | Signing of the Treaty of Versailles |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Europe |  |
| France |  |
| Palace of Versailles, France |  |
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1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Combined Arms Warfare |  |
| Ludendorff Offensive |  |
| Hundred Days Offensive |  |
| Armistice |  |
| Treaty of Versailles |  |
| League of Nations |  |
| War Guilt Clause |  |
| Reparations |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt during your research, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*In what ways was Germany punished for their involvement in the First World War?*