

Bellwork

- What was the name of the town that hosted the new German government?
- What treaty was signed by the “November criminals?”
- What group protected the new government during the Spartacist revolt?
- What economic issue faced the new government during the early 1920's?
- What type of government was the Weimar government?



The Issues facing the Weimar Republic

Who/what was the biggest issue facing the Weimar Republic?

Document Analysis

Using the sources that you have just received, read each document when directed to and using a highlighter, highlight any information that you believe will provide evidence for the following questions.

- What is Document 1 calling on the German people to do? What event is this in response to?
- How did hyperinflation (Document 2) effect the lives of common Germans?
- Does Document 3 agree with the feelings expressed in Document 1? Why?
- Why are the issues expressed in Document 5 a threat to the ideas in Document 4?
- As you are reading these documents also keep in mind our essential question of “Who/what was the biggest issue facing the Weimar Republic?”



Document 1

- What is Document 1 calling on the German people to do? What event is this in response to?



Document 2

- ➔ How did hyperinflation (Document 2) effect the lives of common Germans?



Document 3

- ➔ Does Document 3 agree with the feelings expressed in Document 1? Why?



Document 4 and 5

- ▶ Why are the issues expressed in Document 5 a threat to the ideas in Document 4?



Closure

- ➔ On your source sheet, using complete sentences and information from the source documents, please respond to our essential question, “Who/what was the biggest issue facing the Weimar Republic?”