

# Political challenges

- Weak government
- The actions of the Kaiser
- Revolution in Russia
- New republic
- The location of Weimar
- The armistice

# Social challenges

- British naval blockade
- Fears of anarchy
- Uncertain future for German citizens
- Influenza pandemic
- Starvation

# Economic challenges

- Currency decreased in value
- Turnip Winter
- Printing and borrowing money
- Inflation
- High cost of goods

# Military challenges

- Shock of defeat
- Demobilised and exhausted soldiers returned to Germany
- Demonstrations on the streets included armed troops