Worksheet 4.2

The Treaty of Sèvres

Please read the content of the Treaty of Sèvres.

Study the following articles from the treaty a little more closely:

- Article 29
- Article 31
- Article 40
- Article 105
- Article 132
- Article 145
- Article 152

Questions

1. Why might such articles lay the groundwork for future political and social unrest?

2. What do the provisions tell you about a) the aims and b) the concerns of the victors following World War I?

3. In what circumstances can changing the borders of a country be justified? Is territorial re-engineering ever justified? Can political and social problems be solved by redrawning the boundaries of countries? Give reasons for your answer.