



E Review: Was the Weimar Republic doomed from its very beginnings?

You have now studied how parliamentary democracy came to Germany. You have examined its difficult birth during military defeat, the nature of the revolution that created the Weimar Republic, and the new democratic constitution. You now need to decide whether the background and the events of 1918–19 doomed the new Republic to failure or whether it still had a chance of establishing democracy in Germany.

IJ The Weimar constitution: will it survive?

