**The Stresemann Year – Success or Timebomb?**

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| Problem | Stresemann’s policy | The outcome of the policy | Was the policy successful or not? Explain your answer? | Rating (colour in the number of stars you want to give it- 5= AMAZING, 1=AWFUL) |
| Hyperinflation | He stopped the printing of papiermark and replaced all old money with a new currency called the Rentenmark and was pegged to the US Dollar |  |  | ✰✰✰✰✰ |
| French occupation of the Ruhr | Stresemann knew that France had invaded the Ruhr because Germany hadn’t kept up with the reparation payments.  So, he made an agreement with America, Britain and France which said that Germany only had to pay what they could afford. |  |  | ✰✰✰✰✰ |
| Poor International relations | He tried to improve Germany’s relationship with other countries:   * He signed lots of peace treaties with other European countries agreeing not to fight each other * He joined the League of Nations |  |  | ✰✰✰✰✰ |
| German industry is in trouble | He organised bit loans from America- this was part of the Dawes Plan.  He built new factories, schools, hospitals and roads. This led to more jobs. |  |  | ✰✰✰✰✰ |
| Political Instability | Stresemann arranged a 'Great Coalition' of the moderate pro-democracy parties |  |  | ✰✰✰✰✰ |