THE ZIMMERMANN TELEGRAM

Directions: Use the grid on the right to decode the hidden message in the Cryptogram. The first letter in the message is from the vertical axis of the grid, and the second letter is from its horizontal axis. For example, ”FG" is the first two letters to decipher in a cryptogram, you would find the letter “F" on the vertical axis and the letter “G" on the horizontal axis. Trace them across the grid to their intersection at the letter “F”. This is the first letter in the word.

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| **Cryptogram** |
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| VXVDXDVDDFAFDXGXGDDGAVFDVX |
| VAAFXGDADXVDDXDAVXXV |
| AAAVDAVXDAVVGDDXAVDGDXGXVXVDVFVVAFDXAVAF |
| VXDXVDFDAFXAVVVFAVAFVVVVVADGXVAXAFDGGXFXAFAVV |
| ADGDFVFAXVDVXXFDAVXGDVAAFXGDADXVDVFAVAFVFDGAV |
| AFVXVDAXAFDGXDAFAFVAAADGVVVVXVVDDFVVGDVDAVVXD |
| FVDVXDADXAF |
| AAAFAVDFVVVXVDAVFGFGXFDGVVGDDADFFXV |
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| **Decoded Message** |
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Wilson’s Fourteen Points

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Together with your partners respond to the following questions after reading

1. How will the 'Big Four' react to Wilson's proposal? Why?
2. How will the Axis powers react to Wilson's proposal? Why?

3.) Does this peace treaty propose a plan that would help avoid future international problem? Explain