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Hyperinflation is and will always be a serious problem to any economy that it affects. Hyperinflation is defined as a rapid increase in the price level of the goods and services of an economy. One of the most severe hyperinflations dates back to the early 1920's in Germany after World War I. The causes of this period of hyperinflation will be examined through the use of graphical analysis (trend data), macroeconomic theory, and the use of the quantity theory of money equation. This data will be found through internet sources, Dr. Mankiw's Macroeconomic Theory, and articles. The use of this data and analysis will help solve what happened to Germany after World War I, to cause this hyperinflation.