

Rise of the Dictators

World Wide Depression

- Most of the world suffers from a _____ after World War I
- Germany suffers from _____: their money becomes worthless
- The Allies are unable to pay loans back to the US
- Worldwide depression creates an _____ of discontent for dictators to rise

The Dawes Plan:1924

- Former allies were having trouble paying off war debt because of America's high _____
- Germany couldn't pay their _____ to the Allies
- Germany was suffering from hyperinflation
- Charles Dawes – American _____ and diplomat– negotiated an agreement with France, Britain, and Germany
- America would loan money to Germany in order to pay reparations so Britain and France could pay Off war debt to America

Benito Mussolini

- Post-war _____ in Italy
- Former _____, editor of Avanti
- After serving in WWI he was convinced that Italy needed to become a strong nation
- Mar 1919 he founded the _____ Party
- _____ planned to take over the government, the king caved into his demands and made him Prime Minister in 1922

What is Fascism?

- Fascism is an aggressive _____ belief that the nation is more important than the individual
- They believed that a nation can only be great by having a powerful _____ and the extension of its borders

Characteristics of Fascism:

- Rejection of _____
- Power vested in the _____
- A Heavy reliance on _____ symbolism

Adolf Hitler

- _____ artist that became homeless
- Enlisted in WWI, became a _____
- Hatred of the Allied powers after WWI because of the terms they set on Germany with the Treaty of Versailles
- After the War, became a _____ for the military

Rise of the Nazi Party

- Originally called the German _____ Party
- Hitler was asked to spy on the organization
- After spying on them, he found that he actually agreed with their beliefs and became a member
- Admirer of _____: He studied the way he spoke
- Formed their own private army: _____
- After the _____ in 1923, Hitler sent to jail, only serves one year
- Writes *Mein Kampf* while in jail; published in 1925
- Hitler learns that if he wants power, he must do it _____
- Jan 1933: Hitler becomes the _____ of Germany
- After _____ death, he becomes the dictator in Aug 1934

Conclusions from *Mein Kampf*:

- 1) _____

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- 2) _____
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- 3) _____
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- 4) _____
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Stalin and the Soviet Union

- 1917 _____, led by Vladimir Lenin, established Communistic governments within Russia
- In 1922 they renamed these territories the USSR (Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics)
- They suppressed individual liberties and punished opponents
- 1924, _____ died, power struggle ensued
- In 1926, Stalin became _____ leader
- Killed 8-10 million _____ who resisted Communist policies

Hitler's Demands

- Hitler called for the _____ of German speaking people
- Seizing Austria and Czechoslovakia would give Germany food _____, defensible frontiers, and soldiers
- Hitler threatened _____ of an invasion if they didn't appoint Nazis to important government posts
- Austria gave in, but not fully
- Put the matter of _____ up for a democratic vote
- Fearing the outcome, Hitler invaded

Munich Crisis & Appeasement

- Hitler claimed the _____, an area of Czechoslovakia with a large German speaking population
- Czechoslovakia strongly _____
- Czechoslovakia was allied with France and the Soviet Union
- France and the Soviet Union promised to support Czechoslovakia if Germany _____

Munich Conference: Sept. 29, 1938

- _____ of Britain, France, Italy, and Germany met to discuss the Sudetenland
- Britain and France agreed to _____: let Hitler have the Sudetenland in exchange for peace
- Czechoslovakia was informed that they had to _____ the Sudetenland itself
- Oct 1, 1938, Germany sent troops through the Sudetenland, months later, Germany invades the rest of Czechoslovakia: Britain and France do nothing

Nazi-Soviet Aggression Pact

- Also known as the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact (they were the foreign _____)
- Deal between _____ and the Soviet Union that they would not go to war with each other
- _____ part of the treaty that they would divide Poland and other countries