

World War II

The Rise of the Dictators

- I. The Rise of Dictators
 - A. Dictators (_____) seized power in Italy, Germany, Japan, Soviet Union after _____
 - B. _____ Germany was treated severely after WWI (stripped of _____, forced to _____, pay _____)
- II. The Rise of the Dictators
 - A. Worldwide Depression also hit – many people looked to new leaders to _____ problems
 - B. The MAJOR Dictators: Benito _____ in Italy; Adolf _____ in Germany; Joseph _____ in the Soviet Union, Hideki _____ in Japan
- III. Benito Mussolini (Italy)
 - A. Preached a government called _____ – includes intense patriotism & _____...the individual does not matter – only the nation!
 - B. Very much linked to racism and cultural _____
- IV. Adolf Hitler (Germany)
 - A. Leader of the _____ Party
 - B. Spoke about Germany _____ superiority, blaming problems on _____ (1% of population).
 - C. Wanted _____ for Germany's loss in World War I
- V. Joseph Stalin (Soviet Union)
 - A. _____ leader (Russia went Communist after WWI)
 - B. Controlled every aspect of people's lives
 - C. _____ all competition to him in order to stay in power
 - D. Stalin with Nikolai Yezhov, Chief of his secret police force...
 - E. Stalin got angry with Yezhov, and he " _____," in real life and from pictures.
- VI. Hideki Tojo (Japan)
 - A. Japanese _____ grew in strength and importance in early 20th century
 - B. Japan _____ more rapidly than other Asian nations, lacks natural resources to fuel industry
 - C. By 1930's, military ruled country with _____ as figure head
- VII. Dictators Expand Territory
 - A. 1931 – Japan attacks _____ in northern China
 - B. Japan wanted more natural resources for its growing _____ (Manchuria is rich in natural resources)
- VIII. Italy invades Ethiopia
 - A. 1935 – Italy invaded _____ in Africa
 - B. Mussolini wanted new areas to expand his _____ in Africa
 - C. Leader of Ethiopia, Haile Selassie pleads for help from _____...they ignore his pleas....
- IX. Germany Begins Conquests
 - A. 1936 – Hitler moves troops into the _____ (German region near the French border)
 - B. WWI treaty said no German troops here
 - C. French Gov't and League of Nations – _____
- X. German-Italian _____
 - A. Germany and Italy formed the _____
 - B. Now – two dictators with stated goals of _____ are good friends

- C. Axis Powers help _____ Fascist military overthrow its elected government (Spanish Civil War)
- XI. Further German Conquests
- A. 1938 – Hitler and the Germans invade _____ (most Austrians spoke German and welcomed becoming a part of Germany)
 - B. But...Hitler and the Germans were expanding – and the _____ treaty told them not to...
- XII. The Sudetenland
- A. After taking Austria – Hitler wanted more
 - B. His next desire is the _____ in Czechoslovakia
 - C. The Czechs didn't want to give this area to Germany – nor did France and Russia
- XIII. Germany's Expansion
- XIV. " _____ " at Munich
- A. The British step in to offer a _____ and avoid _____
 - B. British Prime Minister _____ meets with Hitler in Munich, Germany (Munich Conference)
 1. They agree to _____ Hitler the Sudetenland
 2. Hitler has to _____ he is done seeking territory
- XV. Reactions to Munich
- A. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister who came up with the agreement, said that he had achieved " _____ "
 - B. Winston Churchill, the future Prime Minister, said to Chamberlain: "You were given the choice between _____ and _____. You _____ dishonor and you will _____ war."
- XVI. Hitler breaks his promise: Germany Starts the War
- A. After being given Sudetenland – Hitler takes the rest of _____
 - B. August 23rd, 1939. Hitler signs a _____ with Stalin and the Soviet Union (they agree to not make war on each other) – now France and Britain have lost an _____ in Stalin
 - C. Immediately after – Germany invaded _____ (France & Britain declare war on Germany) WWII officially begins
- XVII. Learn More!
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