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**The Lead-up to World War II**

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1JGtsilzwg>

After WWI, Germany had become a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it was seen as ineffective.

Street battles erupted between extreme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trying to start a revolution.

**Adolf Hitler**

* Seized control of the National Socialist Party, also known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Attempted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the government, but was unsuccessful and spent 9 months in prison, where he wrote a book called *Mein Kampf.*
* Blamed Germany’s problems on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 1929 gave Hitler an opportunity, as he and his party seemed to offer solutions to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Hitler’s “security forces” were called: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* In the 1932 election, the Nazi party became the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party in the German Pariament (Reichstag), and Hitler became Chancellor in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* When the parliament burnt down, he blamed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, declared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ powers, and then used these powers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_all other political parties.
* When the president died, he declared himself president/Fuhrer of Germany. In his first years as Fuhrer, he spent millions on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and also on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ program.

**Threats to Peace**

* The first threats to world peace came from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was already a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Japan faced a growing population, and not enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fuel its industries, so it looked to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for resources.
* In 1931, the Japanese forces overran \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and then turned to conquer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which it invaded and overran in 1937.
* In 1936, Japan signed a pact with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Western powers refused to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could do nothing.

**Fascism in Italy**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** became the fascist dictator of Italy. He and his followers marched on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and formed the government, consolidating all power in his hands.
* He, like Hitler, began massive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ programs, gave people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and built up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* People began to see the fascist system as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, compared to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ systems of democracy.
* Italy threatened the country of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Ethiopia today), but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could do nothing. It was overrun by Italy within 6 months.

**Civil War in Spain**

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* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sent tanks, aircraft, and troops to Spain to help Franco and the nationalists. Britain and France did not want to intervene.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, of Russia, sent help to the republicans in Spain, but they ended up surrendering to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Hitler’s Next Moves**

* Seeing that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were not doing anything to stop aggression, Hitler started to pursue his aggressive policies.
* His ultimate goal was to expand Germany in to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* He built up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and introduced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The country of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ended up being absorbed in to Germany.
* Hitler turned to the Sudetenland in Czechoslovakia. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signed an agreement to give this land to Germany, and Hitler agreed to not pursue any other lands.
* BUT, he now turned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the port of Dantzig. Britain and France said that they would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if he attacked Poland. Hitler did not care, because he thought that they would be weak opponents. His only worry was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the eastern front.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Hitler signed a non-agression pact, which eliminated the risk of fighting Russia.
* Hitler ordered his armed forces to prepare for an attack on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Definitions**

**Communism:** the belief that all property is owned by the public (the people) rather than by individuals. People who believe in this political theory are considered “left wing” and are called communists.

**Democracy:** a system of government where the people vote to elect people who represent them.

**Fascism:** a government led by a dictator that has complete power over everything, and often emphasizes nationalism and racism. People who believe in this political theory are considered “right wing” and are called fascists.

**Nationalism:** patriotic feelings (being proud of one’s country): can become extreme where you feel like you are better than other countries.

**Public works:** the work of building things like roads, schools, etc. that is carried out by the government for the community or country.

**Dictators:**

**Benito Mussolini (Italy) Adolf Hitler (Germany) Francisco Franco (Spain) Josef Stalin (Russia)**



**Word Bank**

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| **Intro** | Communists | Democracy | Fascists  |  |  |  |  |
| **Adolf Hitler:** | 1933 | Ban | Communists | Depression | emergency | Jews | Largest |
| Overthrow | Rearmament | Public works | SA Stormtroopers | Unemployment | Stock market crash | Nazis |
| **Threats to Peace** | China | Manchuria | Japan | Military power | Resources  | Chinese Manchuria  | Intervene  |
| Nazi Germany | League of Nations |  |  |  |
| **Italy** | Rome | Jobs | Abyssinia | Weak | Strong | League of Nations | Mussolini |
| Public works | Army, navy & air force |  |  |  |
| **Spain** | Republicans (left, communist) | Nationalists (Franco, right, fascist) | Stalin | Hitler Mussolini | Franco |
| **Hitler Moves** | Austria | Britain (x2) | France (x2) | Poland (x2) | Russia | Conscription | East |
| Army | Declare war | Stalin |  |  |  |  |