

Dictators threaten world peace

Treaty of Versailles causes anger, resentment in Europe

1924 **Joseph Stalin** takes over Russia

Totalitarian government exerts almost complete control over people

Benito Mussolini takes over Italy plays on fears of economic collapse and communism

Fascism stresses nationalism, needs of state above individual

Adolf Hitler: takes over Germany leader of National Socialist German Workers' Party
Mein Kampf - basic beliefs of **Nazism** based on extreme nationalism

1932, 6 million unemployed; many men join Hitler's private army, **The Brownshirts!**
Nazis become strongest political party

Govt. led by **General Hideki Tojo** who ruled "for" the Emperor of Japan: **Hirhito**

1933, Hitler quits League; 1935, begins military buildup

Sends troops into Rhineland, League does nothing to stop him

1936, General **Francisco Franco** rebels against Spanish republic
Spanish Civil War begins

Hitler, Mussolini back Franco; Stalin aids opposition

Both sides test weapons

(Acts Almost like a practice run)

War leads to **Rome-Berlin Axis** - alliance between Italy and Germany

Dictators threaten world peace (cont)

1939, Franco wins Sp. Civil war, becomes fascist dictator

1935 **Neutrality Act** try to keep U.S. out of future wars

Outlaws arms sales, loans to nations at war

Chapter 24, Section 1

America Moves Toward War

1939, FDR persuades Congress to pass "**cash-and-carry**"

"all aid short of war"

Germany, Japan, Italy sign Tripartite Pact, mutual defense treaty become known as

Axis Powers

Nazi victories in 1940 lead to increased U.S. defense spending

FDR re elected with 55% of votes

U.S. must become **Arsenal of Democracy**
We decide to do this to Defeat the Axis and make profits/jobs

1941 **Lend Lease Act**: U.S. lend or lease supplies to the Allies for defense (allies don't have to pay in advance) Gets US around our Neutrality laws

1941, Hitler breaks pact with Stalin, invades Soviet Union

Hitler deploys U-boats to attack supply convoys

Wolf packs- groups of up to 40 submarines patrol North Atlantic. they sink supply ships
- FDR allows navy to attack German U-boats in self-defense

FDR' Churchill issue **Atlantic Charter** - joint declaration of war aims: Germany defeated first...

America Moves Toward War (cont)

Allies: USA, Great Britain, Russia and 26 other nations sign Declaration to fight Axis

Hideki Tojo - chief of staff of army that invades China, prime minister

U.S. cuts off trade (mainly oil and steel)

Japan needs oil from U.S. or must take Dutch East Indies oil fields which are protected by the US fleet

1941 U.S. breaks Japanese codes; (code purple) learns Japan planning to attack U.S.

December 7, 1941 Japanese attack Pearl Harbor

-2,403 Americans killed; 1,178 wounded

Over 300 aircraft, 21 ships destroyed or damaged

U.S. aircraft carriers were at sea

Congress approves FDR's request for **declaration of war against japan**

-Immediate shift in American Sentiment

Germany, Italy declare war on U.S. on Dec 11

Chapter 24 Section 4

War in Europe

Majority of Austrians are German, favor unification with Germany

1938, German troops march into Austria unopposed, union complete called

Anschluss

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DOES NOTHING TO STOP GERMANY

1938, Prime Minister Daladier, **Neville Chamberlain of England** meet with Hitler
Sign Munich Agreement, hand Sudetenland over to Germany



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War in Europe (cont)

Neville Chamberlain and the British use the policy of: *** **Appeasement** *** giving up principles to pacify an aggressor

Winston Churchill condemns appeasement policy, warns war will follow

Stalin, Hitler sign **Non-aggression pact**: will not attack each other
Sign second, secret pact agreeing to divide Poland between them

Sept, 1st 1939, Hitler invades and overruns Poland in **blitzkrieg**, lightning war/ Official Start of WW2

Germany annexed western Poland;
U.S.S.R. attacked, annexes east

France, Britain declare war on Germany;
World War II officially begins

British, French trapped on Dunkirk; ferried to safety in UK
France falls; Germans occupy northern France

General **Charles De Gaulle** sets up govt. - in-exile in England

Battle of Britain: German planes bomb British targets ONLY battle of WW2 takes place in the air

Britain uses radar to track German planes, Brit planes can then find and shoot down German planes. BRITS WIN after Months of fighting

Hitler calls off invasion of Britain

Chapter 24 Section 2

The Holocaust

The Execution of 6 million Jews and over 5 million "Non Aryan" People.

Anti-Semitism (Anti-Jewish)

Hitler Blamed Jews for Losing WWI and the lack of jobs

Nazis Pass the Nuremberg Laws of 1935

Kristallnacht - November 9th-10th

Nazis destroy Jewish Homes, Businesses, and Synagogues

The Plights of the St. Louis

- Tries to land passengers in Cuba
- Coast Guard prevents passengers on St. Louis from disembarking
- Ship forced to return to Europe; 1/3 passengers killed in Holocaust

Hitlers final Solution German Genocide of Inferior Groups

Genocide: The deliberate, systematic killing of an entire population

Forced Relocation

Jews forced into ghettos, segregated areas in Polish cities

Concentration Camps

Many Jews taken to concentration camps, or labor camps
-Families were seperated

Mass Exterminations

By the Spring of 1941: Germans start to build death camps; gas chambers used to kill thousands

About 6 million Jews murdered in death camps, massacres

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