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| **Unit XI – Global Conflicts** |
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| **Guided Reading Questions** |

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*Answer the question or define the term for each:*

**People to Know**

* Francisco Franco (1892-1975)
* Neville Chamberlain (1869-1940)
* Winston Churchill (1874-1965)
* Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882-1945)
* Hideki Tojo (1885-1948)
* Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969)
* Harry Truman (1884-1972)

**Terms to Know**

* *Lebensraum*
* appeasement
* Sudetenland
* Munich Pact
* blitzkrieg
* Maginot Line
* *Luftwaffe*
* RAF
* Operation Barbarossa
* Battle of Stalingrad
* D-Day

**World War II**

**Again the Road to War (1933-1939)**

1. To Hitler and the Nazi Party (and many other Germans) what was the source of all their problems?

**Hitler’s Goals**

1. What was Hitler’s ultimate goal?
2. What was Hitler’s justification for rearming Germany?

**Key Events**

**1931 –** Japan invades Manchuria

**1933 –** Germany leave the League of Nations

**1935**

**Mar -**Hitler begins to rearm Germany

**Oct –** Italy invades Ethiopia

**1936 –** Rome-Berlin Axis formed

**1936-1939** – Spanish Civil War

**1938**

**Mar** – Germany annexes Austria

**Sept** – Munich Conference turns over the Sudetenland

**1939**

**Mar –** Germany occupies Czech state

**Aug –** Nazi-Soviet pact

**Sept –** Germany invades Poland/WWII begins

**1940**

**Apr –** Germany invades Denmark & Norway

**May –** Germany invades the Low Countries

**Jun –** Germany invades France

**Aug/Sept –** Battle of Britain

**1941**

**Jun –** Germany invades the Soviet Union/Operation Barbarossa

**Dec –** Japanese attack Pearl Harbor

**1942**

**Jun –** Battle of Midway

**Nov/Feb –** Battle of Stalingrad

**1943** – Allied invasion of Italy

**1944**

**Jun –** Battle of Normandy/D-Day

**Sept –** France liberated

**Dec –** Battle of the Bulge

**1945**

**May –**  German surrenders

**Aug –** atomic bombs dropped/Japan surrenders

1. Why did the League of Nations fail?

**Italy Attacks Ethiopia**

1. How was the League of Nations impotent in dealing with Mussolini?

**Remilitarization of the Rhineland**

1. Why were the former Allies so reluctant to take action against Hitler in the Rhineland?

**The Spanish Civil War**

1. Besides all being fascist and helping build alliances, why might Italy and Germany be eager to support Franco in the Spanish Civil War?\*\*

**Austria and Czechoslovakia**

1. How was Hitler able to acquire Austria?
2. Why was Hitler so interested in Czechoslovakia?

**Munich**

1. How was the Munich Pact a failure of appeasement?
2. Why did Hitler’s actions in Prague end the illusion that Hitler only wanted to united Germans?
3. What is the lesson of Munich?
4. Why would a West-Russian alliance have been difficult to achieve?

**The Nazi-Soviet Pact**

1. Why was the Nazi-Soviet pact so unusual?

**World War II (1939-1945)**

**The German Conquest of Europe**

1. Describe blitzkrieg tactics.
2. How was the German advance on the Western Front of World War II similar to that of World War I? How was it different?

similar –

different –

**The Battle of Britain**

1. Why did Germany loose the Battle of Britain?

**The German Attack on Russia**

1. How did Mussolini’s vanity cost Hitler a possible victory in Russia?
2. Why did Germany fail in Operation Barbarossa despite massive success initially?

**Hitler’s Plans for Europe**

1. What were Hitler’s plans for Europe?

**Japan and the United States Enter the War**

1. Why did the Japanese Empire attack the United States?\*\*

**The Tide Turns**

1. What major turning points happened in each region?

Pacific –

Africa –

Europe –

long-range fighter planes –

**The Defeat of Nazi Germany**

**Fall of the Japanese Empire**

1. What are the reasons (plural) for the U.S. use of the atomic bombs on Japan?

**The Cost of War**