

STEPS TOWARDS WAR

- I. _____
 - a. Government controls every aspect of life
 - i. Controls economy
 - ii. No free press or speech
 - iii. _____ is not tolerated
 - iv. _____, _____, _____ are all Totalitarian
- II. Reasons for Rise of Dictators
 - a. World wide _____
 - b. World War I ended without a decisive victory
 - c. Germany, Japan, Italy felt betrayed by _____
 - i. _____
 1. Germany was blamed for WWI
 - ii. _____
 1. Germany forced to pay for the WWI
 - iii. _____
 1. Germany could not put troops in Rhineland
 2. Italy and Japan did not get new land
 - iv. Limit size of German military
- III. Italy
 - a. Benito _____
 - i. _____
 1. Government takes complete control of society
 2. Promise return to Italian greatness
 3. End corruption and chaos
 4. anti-communist
 - ii. _____
 1. violent group made to force loyalty to Mussolini
 - iii. seized power from King Victor Emmanuel
- IV. Japan
 - a. Emperor _____
 - i. Considered a god as well as a ruler
 - ii. Was a figurehead
 1. had a title but no real power
 - b. Japan ruled by a small group of military leaders
 - i. General _____ was main leader
 - c. Japan needed for resources to industrialize
 - d. Wanted equality with western powers
- V. Germany
 - a. Adolf Hitler
 - i. National Socialist German Workers Party (Nazi)
 - ii. Beer Hall Putsch
 1. Hitler's attempt to take over German government
 2. It failed and Hitler was jailed
 3. Wrote Mein Kampf while in jail
 - iii. _____ – Hitler's plan for Germany
 1. Hitler's plan for ruling Germany

2. promised return of German greatness
 3. blamed Jews for economic problems
 - a. argued Jews should be eliminated
- VI. Axis powers formed
- i. Alliance between _____, _____ and _____
- VII. Aggression Begins
- a. Germany sends troops into Rhineland
 - b. Spanish Civil War 1936
 - i. Nazis and Fascists help _____ fight against the Nationalists
 - ii. Germany and Italy used war to test new weapons
 - iii. _____ supported Loyalists, but no other western power became involved
 - c. League of Nations can't stop aggression
 - i. Japan takes _____ 1933
 - ii. Italy takes _____ 1935
 - d. _____
 - i. Hitler takes over Austria in 1938 because Austrians share German culture
 - ii. Hitler was welcomed as a hero for taking Austria
 - iii. League of Nations does nothing
 - e. _____
 - i. Hitler demanded that Czechoslovakia give Sudetenland to Germany because it had Germans
 - ii. Czechoslovakia wanted to fight
 1. needed support of England and France
- VIII. _____
- a. England, France, Germany and Italy met and agree to give land to Germany as long as Germany agrees to stop taking territories
 - i. Czechoslovakia was NOT invited
 - b. _____ – giving into the demands of an aggressor to get peace
 - c. Peace in Our Times
 - i. _____ – of England believed a major war was avoided
 - d. March 1939 Hitler takes over the rest of Czechoslovakia
- IX. _____
- a. Joseph Stalin led the USSR
 - b. August 1939 USSR and Germany agree not to fight against each other
 - i. Secret treaty agreed to divide Poland between the two
 - c. Allows Germany to focus only on the West
- X. American Neutrality
- a. Many Americans did not want to get involved in another European war
 - b. _____
 - i. Made it illegal to help any country fighting
 - c. FDR wanted to fight for England in Europe
- XI. Start of the War
- a. September 1, 1939, Germany and Soviet Union invade Poland
 - i. _____ – lightning war

1. use of modern weapons and speed to overwhelm enemy
- b. September 3, 1939, England and France declare war on Germany
- c. German Conquests
 - i. Begin in April 1940
 1. every European country except England and Russia is either beaten or forced to ally with the Axis Powers
- d. Battle of Britain
 - i. _____ -
 1. August 1940 – Germany begins aerial bombardment of London and England
 2. Hitler bombed London 60 days in a row

XII. Soviet Union at War

- a. Operation _____
 - i. Germany's plan to invade Soviet Union
 - ii. Soviets retreat and practice scorched earth
- b. Battle of _____
 - i. November 1942-February 1943
 1. Soviets defeat Nazis
 - ii. Turning Point of the War