**Study Guide**

**Chapter 28 & 30**

**Rise of the Dictators and WW II**

**What are 3 causes of World War II?**

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**How did the Treaty of Versailles contribute to the start of WWII?**

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**Which nation was most affected by economic crisis during the Great Depression?**

**How did the Great Depression contribute to the growth of fascist and totalitarian governments in Europe?**

**What are some of the major characteristics of totalitarian governments?**

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**List the following leaders of fascist/totalitarian governments:**

Germany –

Italy –

Japan –

Soviet Union/Russia --

**Describe life in Soviet Russia under their totalitarian, communist leader.**

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**What was the focus of the “five year plan”?**

**What is collectivization?**

**How did Stalin gain and maintain power in the USSR?**

**What motivated Germans to support the Nazi party?**

**What prejudices were expressed in *Mein Kampf?***

**Axis Powers**

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**Allies –**

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**What is appeasement, and how did it impact German expansion in Europe?**

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**Which two countries signed a non-aggression pact, and what was the purpose? Did this agreement last – why or why not?**

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**What specific event led to the start of WWII?**

**Describe the “Battle of Britain”**

**How did the United States display their isolationist foreign policy during the early years of WWII?**

**How did Hitler’s views on race influence the New Order?**

**What was the Holocaust? What methods did the Nazis use to carry out the Holocaust?**

**Define and describe the effects of the Nazis’ Final Solution?**

**What happened to many Japanese Americans living on the West Coast during WWII?**

**How did the democratic governments mobilize their economies for war?**

**Describe in detail the invasion of France:**

**Describe the strategy used by the U.S. in the Pacific campaign.**

**What was the Manhattan Project? What was the impact of this project?**

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**Describe the Nuremberg Trials.**

**Describe the major conflict that arose after the end of WWII between the United States and the Soviet Union.**

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**What is the United Nations, and why did the U.S. join?**

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