

World War II

Outcome: Causes of World War II



1. Underlying Causes of World War II

- a. _____ (Review from WWI): Extreme pride in one's nationality or country
- b. **Imperialism (Review from WWI):** _____
- c. **Militarism (Review from WWI):** Building _____ or a strong _____
- d. **Fascism:** a political philosophy, movement, or regime that _____ and often race above the individual and that stands for a _____ government headed by a _____ leader, severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition
- e. **Totalitarian Dictatorships:** _____
 - i. Each dictator took advantage of economic problems by:
 1. Promising _____ to their nation's problems
 2. Rebuilding _____ (often using propaganda)
 3. Providing _____ (targets for _____ & _____)
 4. Absorbing _____, taking away individual rights, and _____ (____ party; ____ ruler)

2. Fascist Germany

- a. **Dictator:** _____ (Der _____ or The leader)
 - i. _____ is German Fascism

b. Goals:

i. Nationalism:

1. Wanted to _____ Germany
2. Preached Vengeance against (4 hates)
 - a. _____ (a weak & undisciplined form of gov't)
 - b. _____ (a threat to Nazi growth)
 - c. November _____ who signed the WWI _____
 - d. _____ (the source of all evil & problems in Germany)

ii. Imperialism:

1. A desire to _____ all people of _____ (Blood & language)
2. " _____ " (a desire for more living space) needed to build his empire he called _____

iii. Militarism:

1. Defied the Treaty of _____ & rebuild the _____
2. Created the " _____ "
3. Built _____ in the world



3. Fascist Italy

a. Dictator: _____ (Il _____ = The Leader)

b. Goals:



i. Nationalism:

1. Wished to rebuild the ancient _____

ii. Imperialism:

1. Felt betrayed by the Allies at the Treaty of Versailles Conference due to a _____ for joining the Allies that was _____

2. Wanted to control lands around the _____;

3. “ _____ ” = Our Sea

iii. Militarism:

1. Formed the _____ - _____ Axis (alliance) with Germany in 1936

4. Japan

a. Dictators:

i. _____: Military Leader & Prime Minister

ii. _____: Political & Spiritual figurehead



b. Goals

i. Nationalism:

1. Japan wanted to be _____

2. Goal: _____: name for power in Asia

ii. Imperialism:

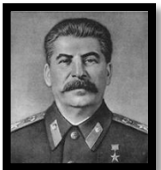
1. To be #1 in Asia, they needed _____ and _____

2. Wanted _____ (and others) to obtain oil and raw materials

iii. Militarism:

1. Built up the _____ regime in Asia

2. Soldier's motto: “ _____ ”



5. Others

a. Spain: _____ fascists won the Spanish _____

b. Soviet Union: _____ took control of the communist nation

6. Poor Decisions were made by the powerful _____

a. France & Great Britain adopted a policy of _____

b. The _____ of Nations would prove ineffective; lacked a _____

c. U.S.: _____ & _____ kept our focus on U.S. concerns; once _____ began we claimed to be _____

Equation: _____ + _____ + _____ = Aggression

Extreme Aggression = _____!

