

Social studies

The Great Depression and the Rise of dictators

Comprehension and analysis questions

2-13-20

Directions: Please respond to each question using a strong 2-3 sentence response. Provide plenty of detail to answer the question.

1. Observe the title of your reading selection ("The Great Depression and the Rise of Dictators"). Why do you think these two topics are put together?

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2. How did the end of World War I affect Germany according to your text?

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3. According to the section of your text, "Dictators in Italy and Germany, why did totalitarian states arise?

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4. According to the text, what was the strategy that dictators had to keep people following them? Why would that have probably worked for them?

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5. In your opinion, would Adolph Hitler have come to power in Germany if it were not for the Treaty of Versailles? Why or why not?

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6. In what ways did Hitler seek to cause fear and total devotion to his ideas, according to the text?

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7. In what ways did communism affect the Soviet Union during the rule of Joseph Stalin?

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8. How do you notice imperialism playing a role in Japan because of the Great Depression?

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