

Guided Reading. The Origins of World War II

Directions: Read pages 542- 546 and answer the following questions in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**.

1. What caused antidemocratic governments in both Europe and Asia after World War I? (pg. 542)

2. Where was one of Europe's first dictatorships? (pg. 542)

3. Who founded Italy's Fascist movement? (pg. 542)

4. Describe fascism. (pg.542)

5. Who did fascists believe would lead their strong government and empire? (pg. 542)

6. Why was Mussolini's fascism anticommunist? (pg. 542)

7. After the Russian Revolution who led the Russian Communist Party? (pg. 543)

8. What did the Communist Party institute? (pg. 543)

9. Who became the new Soviet dictator in 1926? (pg. 543)

10. What was the name of Stalin's plan to industrialize the Soviet Union? (pg.543)

11. What happened to peasants who resisted collective farming? (pg. 543)

12. Around how many peasants died from famine during 1932-1933? (pg. 543)

13. How did Stalin punish his opposition and around how many died as a result? (pg. 543)

14. How did Hitler's Nazi Party rise to power? (pg. 543)

15. The party called for Germany to do what two major things? (pg. 543)

16. What did Hitler consider the “master race”? (pg. 543)
17. Why was Hitler’s racism strongest towards Jews? (pg. 543)
18. Why were Germans willing to follow Hitler and the Nazi Party? (pg. 543)
19. What was the role of Nazi Storm troopers? (pg. 543)
20. In Japan, what helped the country undermine the political system? (pg. 544)
21. How was Hideki Tojo able to take over as prime minister? (pg. 544)
22. In 1935, how did Hitler defy the Treaty of Versailles? (pg. 544)
23. List two reasons why European leaders tried to negotiate with Hitler? (pg. 544)
24. What was the first country taken over by Nazi Germany? (pg. 544)
25. What was the purpose of the Munich Conference? (pg. 545)
26. What convinced Britain and France that war was inevitable? (pg. 545)
27. What did the non-aggression pact consist of? (pg. 545)
28. If Germany invaded Poland, what countries would ally with Poland? (pg. 545)