

Unit 7 Study Guide World War II

Lesson 1 The World Between Wars

1. What was Europe like after World War I?
2. What were Einstein's and Freud's new ideas?
3. What two new styles arose in the visual arts?
4. Why was the postwar situation in Germany especially bad?
5. What caused the Great Depression?
6. How did the Great Depression affect Germany?

Lesson 7.2 Rise of Totalitarian Dictators

7. Who was the leader of the Soviet Union?
8. What is the main difference between Communism and Fascism?
9. Who was the leader of Fascist Italy?
10. What did Mussolini promise the Italians?
11. Who was the leader of Nazi Germany?
12. Who was Hitler's *Mein Kampf* about?
13. What were some of Hitler's beliefs?
14. What changes did Hitler make to Germany?

Lesson 7.3 World War II 1931- 1942

15. What European nation invaded and conquered Ethiopia in 1935?
16. Who was attacked and conquered by Japan in the 1930's?
17. The Munich Agreement, signed on September 30, 1938, granted the Sudetenland to Germany – what two European countries “gave” the Sudetenland to Hitler?
18. Define APPEASEMENT in your own words:
19. What two countries signed a nonaggression pact on August 23, 1939?
20. What nation was invaded on September 1, 1939 starting World War II?
21. What three countries were known during WW II as the Axis Powers?
22. What is BLITZKRIEG?
23. What is the significance of the Battle of Britain?
24. What did Germany do to give itself a two-front war in 1941?
25. Why did the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor in December 1941?
26. On December 8, 1941, FDR asked Congress to declare war – on who?
27. Define HOLOCAUST:
28. The Nuremberg Laws were designed to take rights away from which group of citizens?
29. What happened during “Kristallnacht?”

30. What groups of people did the Nazis persecute?
31. What are the 5 steps in the progression of the Holocaust?
32. What were the ghettos?
33. What are concentration camps?
34. What was the “Final Solution”?
35. What was the largest death camp run by the Nazis?

Lesson 7.4 World War II 1942- 1945

36. The German defeat at what battle marked the turning point of their war with the USSR?
37. At what meeting did FDR, Churchill and Stalin agree to plans for post-war Europe?
38. What was Operation Overlord?
39. During the Battle of the Bulge (December 1944), which country launched a last – chance desperation attack in hopes of winning the war?
40. What June 1942 American victory was the turning point of World War II in the Pacific?
41. What were the Japanese *kamikazes*?
42. What is the strategy used by the Americans against the Japanese?
43. What is the significance of the Battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa?
44. What was the Manhattan Project?
45. What was the Potsdam Declaration?
46. What Japanese cities were targeted by the *Enola Gay* on August 6, 1945 and the “Fat Man” on August 9, 1945?
47. What international organization was formed to promote global peace?