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## WWII Notes - 1

### Dictators Threaten World Peace

1. In Europe, the economically fueled revolutions helped fuel the rise of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Failures of the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_ caused \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ among countries, especially toward the country of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Many of the new nations formed following WWI had no democratic traditions to follow. As a result, many of these new nations \_\_\_\_\_ and turned toward \_\_\_\_\_ leaders to solve their problems.
4. The Soviet Union's leader \_\_\_\_\_, or "man of steel," turned his nation from a rural country into a \_\_\_\_\_ power.
5. The Soviet Union had a \_\_\_\_\_ type government, which gave all the power to the dictator.
6. The Italian dictator \_\_\_\_\_, also known as " \_\_\_\_\_ " led a \_\_\_\_\_ government.
7. One goal of the Italian dictator was to restore Italy's power by creating a New \_\_\_\_\_ (two words).
8. Italy invaded \_\_\_\_\_ in 1935 in attempt to restore its power.
9. Germany's leader \_\_\_\_\_ was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ party, which believed in extreme nationalism.

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10. In order to create Third German Empire or \_\_\_\_\_, Germans believed that National Expansion would be necessary. Essentially, German's needed more living space or \_\_\_\_\_.
11. In 1935, Germany invaded the demilitarized portion of Western Germany known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ was the militaristic leader of \_\_\_\_\_ which invaded the resource rich region of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1931.
13. The fascist leader \_\_\_\_\_ gained power in Spain as the result of a bloody Civil War.
14. Wanting to stay out of war, the US maintained a policy of \_\_\_\_\_, abstaining from involvement in world affairs.
15. Outraged during World War I, many Americans felt that the US entered the war because of \_\_\_\_\_.
16. To make Americans happy and to avoid war, Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_ Acts (1935), which outlawed arms sales and loans to counties at war.
17. Avoiding the neutrality in 1937, the US began shipping weapons and supplies to \_\_\_\_\_ in an effort to halt the Japanese invasion.