

POST WWI STUDY GUIDE

Goals:

1. Understand the impact of the Treaty of Versailles.
2. Analyze the continuing role of nationalism in global conflicts.
3. Analyze the causes & effects of the worldwide economic depression of the 1930s.
4. Understand the rise of fascism in Italy & Germany & the results of this.
5. Analyze the rise of Japan as a world power.

Vocabulary:

1. The "Big Three" _____

2. the Great Depression _____

3. Fascism _____

4. Adolf Hitler _____

5. Benito Mussolini _____

6. Nuremberg Laws of 1935 _____

7. Totalitarianism _____

Questions:

1. What punishment did the "Big Three" level on Germany after WWI? (3)
2. What were the unfulfilled goals of 5 European countries following WWI? (10)
 - a. _____ =
 - b. _____ =
 - c. _____ =
 - d. _____ =
 - e. _____ =
3. What were the economic conditions of Europe after WWI? (4)
4. What were the long-term causes of the Great Depression? (3)
 - a. What was the impact of the Great Depression? (4)

5. Describe Fascism. (5)

a. In what countries did Fascism take hold after WWI? (2)

6. What did Mussolini promise his fellow Italians? (3)

a. What did he actually do? (4)

b. How does this go against a major Enlightenment ideal?

7. How did the Nazis come to power in Germany?

(3 each)

a. _____ =

b. _____ =

c. _____ =

d. _____ =

8. Describe at least 3 causes & 3 effects of Japanese militarism.

Causes:

Effects:

Short Answer:

1. The " _____ " dominated the peace process that ended WWI with the _____
_____. This punished _____ & allowed _____ & _____ to
gain colonial territory. _____ - _____ ceased to exist & the _____
_____ was broken up.

a. Due to the Treaty of Versailles, many countries, such as _____, _____, &
_____ were just waiting to gain territory. _____ especially wanted land
back that it was stripped of.

2. After WWI, there was less demand for _____ . This led to widescale
_____, which led to a worldwide _____ depression. As many as _____% of
Americans were unemployed from 1929-1940.

3. This worldwide economic _____ allowed extremist Fascist leaders to come to power such
as _____ in _____ & _____ in _____.

a. In Germany, Hitler's _____ party believed the _____ race was superior. He
thus began to engage in anti-_____ activities, including the _____ of
1935. When the Nazis & Hitler came to power, Germany became a _____ state.

4. The Japanese first invaded _____ during WWI. They particular wanted the natural resources
of _____ (a province) such as _____ & _____. They also began to conquer &
take islands in the _____. This was foreshadowing for _____.