

Americans 24.1: Dictators Threaten World Peace

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1. What did the Spanish Civil War represent to Martha Gellhorn?
2. What problems did Germans have with the Treaty of Versailles?
3. Without a democratic tradition, who did the people of Europe turn to solve their economic and social problems?
4. What did Russia become in 1922?
5. Who took control of this state in 1924? What were his goals?
6. What were Soviet large government-owned farms called? What were the Soviet programs for rapid industrialization called?
7. How many deaths do historians estimate Stalin is responsible for?
8. Define totalitarianism:
9. Who established a totalitarian regime in Italy? How did he win control?
10. What does fascism emphasize?
11. What was Mussolini's nickname?
12. What was the National Socialist German Workers' Party better known as? Who led this party and what was his nickname?
13. What was Hitler's dream?

14. What did Hitler mean by racial purification?
15. What is *lebensraum*?
16. Why did the German people turn to Hitler?
17. What belief did the Germans and Japanese share?
18. Where did Japanese forces invade in 1931?
19. What aggressive actions did Hitler order Germany to take in 1935 and 1936? How did the League of Nations respond?
20. Where did Italy invade in 1935? How did the League of Nations respond?
21. Who led the 1936 Spanish military rebellion against the Spanish republic? Which nations supported this leader?
22. What alliance did Germany and Italy forge in 1936?
23. What was the Kellogg-Briand Pact?
24. Who did the Nye committee draw attention to? What were nicknamed?
25. What did the three Neutrality Acts do?
26. What loophole allowed the US to aid China in its struggle against Japan?
27. What speech did FDR give on October 5, 1937? What did this speech call for peace-loving nations to do?

28. What happened 22 years earlier at the spot where Hitler delivered armistice terms to a defeated France in 1940?

29. Which neighbors did Hitler plan to absorb into the Third Reich in 1937?

30. What was the 1938 *Anschluss*?

31. Who did Hitler meet with in Munich? What was agreed upon in the 1938 Munich Agreement?

32. What did British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain declare after Munich? Who disagreed?

33. Define **appeasement**:

34. How did Hitler violate the Munich Agreement in March 1939?

35. What diplomatic move surprised everyone in August 1939? What was the secret part of this agreement?

36. Define **blitzkrieg**:

37. What happened September 1, 1939? What happened September 3?

38. What guarded France's eastern border?

39. Which four countries did the Soviet Union invade in 1939-1940?

40. Which five countries did Germany invade in April 1940? Why?

41. Where did 400,000 British and French troops flee to as German forces invaded France? What happened at that place?
42. What happened June 22, 1940?
43. Who led the French puppet government in Vichy? Who led the French government-in-exile in Britain?
44. What new technology helped the British Royal Air Force turn the tide against the German *Luftwaffe* during the air war over Britain?

Americans 24.3: The Holocaust

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45. Describe Gerda Weissmann at the time she met Kurt Klein.
46. How many people died during the Holocaust?
47. Who were the main victims of the Holocaust?
48. What did the 1935 Nuremberg Laws take away from Jews?
49. What happened on Kristallnacht, November 9-10, 1938?
50. What problem did Jews trying to flee Germany face?
51. How many Jewish refugees did the US take in? Who was among these people? Why didn't the US take more?
52. What happened to the passengers of the *St. Louis*?
53. What was the "Final Solution"?

54. How did the Nazis plan to preserve the strength and purity of the Aryan “master race”?

55. Besides Jews, who were other victim groups of the Nazi regime? (hint: 12)

56. Where were conditions like in the Polish ghettos?

57. Who were Nazi concentration camps first set up to house?

58. What was planned at the Wannsee Conference?

59. What was the largest death camp?

60. How did the Nazis try to cover evidence of their slaughter?

61. Besides gassing, how else were prisoners killed?

62. What did survival depend upon according to Gerda Weissmann?

Americans 24.4: America Moves Toward War

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63. What policy did Roosevelt persuade Congress to adopt in September 1939?

64. What deal did the US make with Britain in September 1940?

65. Who were the three members of the Tripartite Pact, and what was this alliance better known as?

66. What was unique about the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940?

67. According to Roosevelt, what did the US need to turn itself into?
68. Who would the US lend or lease to under the lend-lease policy?
69. What nation did Germany invade in June 1941?
70. What were U-boat attacks in the North Atlantic called?
71. What did FDR and Churchill pledge to in the Atlantic Charter?
72. What did the Atlantic Charter become the basis for? What was this group better known as?
73. What finally convince the Senate to repeal the ban on arming merchant ships?
74. What ordered the Japanese invasion of China in July 1937?
75. What did Japan take over in July 1941? How did the US respond?
76. How did the US know Japan was preparing for a strike?
77. Where did the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941? How many were killed and wounded? How many ships were damaged? What escaped the disaster?
78. How did FDR describe December 7, 1941?
79. How did isolationists respond to the attack on Pearl Harbor?