

WWII Study Guide

1. What conditions lead to the Great Depression?
2. Why did the stock market crash in October of 1929?
3. Why was the Great Depression so severe and how did it affect society?
4. What is the cycle of depression and how does it work?
5. How and why was Germany affected by the Great Depression?
6. What is Fascism?
7. How did Benito Mussolini come to power in Italy?
8. How did Mussolini change Italian government?
9. Why and how did Adolf Hitler become the leader of the Nazi party?
10. What is the Munich Beer Hall Putsch and why is it significant?
11. How did Hitler and Nazi's consolidate their power in Germany?
12. Who is Joseph Goebbels and why is he significant?
13. What are the Nuremberg laws and why are they significant? What is Kristallnacht?
14. What role did Japan play in causing WWII?
15. What is appeasement and why is it significant?
16. What was the Munich Conference and why is it significant?
17. How did WWII begin?
18. What is a blitzkrieg?
19. How was the war in France different in WWII than WWI?
20. What was the Battle of Britain and why is it significant?
21. How did Russia join the Allies?
22. How did the United States entrance into the war differ from WWI?
23. How did the Allies decide to fight the war? What were their priorities?
24. What was D-Day and why is it significant?
25. How did the US fight the Japanese in the Pacific?
26. What was the Manhattan Project and why is it significant?
27. How and why did the Holocaust begin?
28. Describe the death camps such as Auschwitz.