

Monday, March 31, 2008

Please complete this guided reading handout in class quietly. Your work is due at the end of class. If there is any section that you cannot answer using the textbook, you may use one of the books in the back of the room. PLEASE RETURN any borrowed books by the end of class.

(From section 24.1)

NOTE: Much of this material is a review from your World History class.

How had the Treaty of Versailles, the League of Nations, and the end of World War I caused World War II? (list reasons)

In what manner did **Joseph Stalin** take control in the Soviet Union?

Why did Italians allow **Benito Mussolini** to take control in Italy?

What is fascism?

Create a timeline of **Adolf Hitler**'s rise to power in Germany (and why the Germans chose him as their leader):

How did the world respond to the **Japanese invasion of Manchuria** in 1931?

Create a timeline of how Hitler and Mussolini challenged the League of Nations and what led to the eventual demise of the League:

How is the Spanish Civil War a testing ground for World War II?

Response of Americans to growing aggression in Europe: Isolationism

Nye Committee 1934 –

Why did FDR recognize the Soviet Union?

Good Neighbor Policy –

1934 *Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act*

1935 Neutrality Act –

1936 Neutrality Act –

1937 Neutrality Act –

Japanese invasion of China and the “Quarantine Speech”

USS Panay incident (1937) –

Hitler’s aggression in Europe:

(From section 24.2, subsection 1: “Austria and Czechoslovakia Fall”)

Make a timeline of Hitler’s actions to the invasion of Poland in September 1939 (be sure to include the agreements and problems of the 1938 Munich Conference)