

1  **February 7, 2020**

**How did dictators acquire and expand power in Europe in the 1930's?**

DO NOW: What is a dictator in your own words?

2  **How Did World War II Start???**

3  **Mussolini, Hitler, and Stalin**

- Dictators, or absolute rulers, had taken control of many countries including Italy, Germany, Japan, and the Soviet Union.

4  **Benito MUSSOLINI**

- Italy
- Prime Minister
- IL Duce "the leader"
- Fascism: a political movement
- Extreme patriotism + Nationalism = Racism

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOzezrUxAMk>

6  **Adolf HITLER**

- Germany
- Der Fuhrer "The Leader"
- National Socialist German Workers Party/Nazi Party
- Preach racial superiority
- Avenge nation's defeat in WWI

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTdV9JaHiIA>

8  **Joseph STALIN**

- Soviet Union
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- Successor to Lenin
  
- Communism
  
- Crushed any form of opposition

9  **Dictators Seek to Expand Territory**

10  **The Axis**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hitler + Mussolini joined together creating The Rome Berlin Axis
- Then Germany + Italy + their Allies formed THE AXIS

11  **The Road to War**

Some of the things that Germany did to become more powerful were:

- Germany helped Spain win civil war and Spain turns to Fascism
  
- Hitler invades Austria, Austria welcomes this!!!
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12  **Will This Lead to War???**

- Hitler (Germany) wants Sudetenland (region of Czechoslovakia)
  
- France and Russia will protect Czechoslovakia
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- Make a prediction~Does this start the war?

13  **YES AND NO! This is why...**

- Hitler & Chamberlain (British Prime Minister) meet and make a deal, known as The Munich Agreement or Appeasement.
- In this agreement Hitler gains control of Sudetenland and in return, Hitler promises to stop seeking any more territory.
- Make a prediction/connection-does Hitler keep his promise???. Why or why not?

14  **Chamberlain Returns from Munich**

- He triumphantly announces that he achieved:

"Peace in our time"

15  **Winston Churchill disagrees with Appeasement**

"[Britain and France] had to choose between war and shame. They chose shame. They will get war too."

16  **Germany Starts the War**

17  **Friends or Foes?**

18  **Surprise!!!!**

19  **1939**

September 1

Germany invades Poland

September 3

Britain and France declare war on Germany

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20  **WWII BEGINS**

- New type of German Warfare
- Blitzkrieg "Lightening War"
- Speed + Surprise
- Use tanks, troops and planes

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21  **Poland is Conquered**

22  **Who's Next? In April 1940...**

23  **June 1940**

- Germany attacks France and they surrender...will Great Britain now seek peace???
- NO!!!
- Churchill will not quit and declares, "We shall defend every village, every town, and every city."

24  **Hitler's Plan**

- INVADE BRITAIN!!!
- But in order to do that he needs to attack Britain's Royal Air Force (RAF)

25  **Luftwaffe vs. RAF**

- German air force, Luftwaffe, attacks the RAF in London with bombs, hitting civilians
- Hitler became frustrated, the British were not giving up!!!

26  **Germany Attacks the Soviet Union**

- Despite their partnership, Hitler and Stalin distrusted each other
- Hitler feared that Stalin wanted to control Europe (like Hitler) and Hitler wanted the Soviet's oil fields and wheat
- Hitler invades in June 1941, inflicted heavy casualties on Soviet troops

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27  **Hitler Makes a Mistake**

- The Germans should have concentrated on Moscow, instead they went north to Leningrad and south toward the Crimean Peninsula
- Many died, but the Germans never captured Leningrad

28  **Winter in Moscow**

- Germans approached
- Moscow, winter 1941

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- Harshes Russian winter in decades
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- German soldiers suffered frostbite and tanks broke down
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- Soviet forces drove the Germans back

### 29 **The U.S. Aides the Allies**

- President Roosevelt supplied the Allies with arms and other materials
- Lend-Lease Act allowed the U.S. to lend or lease raw materials, equipment, and weapons

### 30 **Japan Takes a Side**

- In 1940 Japan joined Germany and Italy
- In 1941 Japan's government became more powerful and warlike under its leader Hodeki Tojo
- Japan wants to invade Dutch West Indies for oil and Asian territories but one thing stands in their way... (what is it?)

### 31 **Japan Attacks Pearl Harbor**

- Japan believed the U.S. Navy stood in their way
- On Dec. 7, 1941 Japanese war planes bombed the American Naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii
- In one day 2,400 Americans died

### 32 **A Date Which Will Live in Infamy**

- President Roosevelt asks Congress to declare war
- He called Dec. 7, 1941 "a date which will live in infamy"
- Infamy: extremely bad reputation, public reproach, or strong condemnation as the result of a shameful, criminal, or outrageous act: *a time that will live in infamy.*

### 33 **The U.S. and WWII**

- *The nation stood behind Roosevelt's decision to go to war*
- *On Dec. 11, 1941 Germany and Italy declared war on the U.S.*