

6.1 Guided Lecture Notes  
Causes of War

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Second Semester Outline

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How the Great War (AKA: \_\_\_\_\_) caused World War II.

Treaty of Versailles Review: True or False?

1. Largely designed by Great Britain, France, Italy, and the U.S. \_\_\_\_
2. The Treaty was designed to create a "just and lasting peace" \_\_\_\_
3. Austria-Hungary officially blamed for the war \_\_\_\_
4. Germany stripped of its military \_\_\_\_
5. Central Powers stripped of their territories \_\_\_\_
6. Germany required to pay reparations \_\_\_\_
7. Created a "general association of nations" that would protect "great and small states alike" \_\_\_\_
8. Was a cause of German hyperinflation after the war \_\_\_\_?

Hitler Defies (\_\_\_\_) the \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty.

- Adolf Hitler announced that he would \_\_\_\_\_ the Treaty's limitation of the German \_\_\_\_\_.
- The League of Nations issued a mild condemnation. \_\_\_\_\_
- Adolf Hitler threatened to \_\_\_\_\_ unless Austrian Nazis were given important \_\_\_\_\_ posts.
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- In March 1938, Hitler announced the \_\_\_\_\_ of Austria and Germany the League of Nations issued a mild condemnation.
- Hitler claimed the \_\_\_\_\_ (an area of Czechoslovakia) with a large \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ population).

Reunion in Vienna- Describe the Political Cartoon: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ to Hitler annexing/taking Austria and the Sudetenland.

- Britain, France, Germany, and Italy met in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to solve the Czechoslovakia \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Munich Pact: Permitted Hitler's annexation of the Sudetenland, and essentially control over the rest of Czechoslovakia as long as Hitler promised to go no further
- Appeasement- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7mo. later- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 mo. later- \_\_\_\_\_ 7-mo. Later- \_\_\_\_\_ 9/1, 1939 \_\_\_\_\_ Poland.

Hitler Makes Friends

- Nazi-Soviet \_\_\_\_\_ Pact: Hitler and Stalin; neither will attack the other in the event of war
- Hitler wants to avoid a \_\_\_\_\_-front war
- Stalin knows his country is \_\_\_\_\_ to defend itself against the German \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tripartite Pact (1940): A military alliance between Germany (Hitler), Italy (Benito \_\_\_\_\_), and Japan (\_\_\_\_\_); known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

Ducktators – Describe the cartoon: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- Britain and France threaten war if Germany doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ from Poland \_\_\_\_\_.
- Germany ignores them
- Britain \_\_\_\_\_ on September 3rd, 1939
- Phony War: Not much happens between the invasion of Poland and April, 1940. Both sides are \_\_\_\_\_ for war.

Maginot Line (strategy) - \_\_\_\_\_.

Blitzkrieg- \_\_\_\_\_.

The Invasion of France

- Germany \_\_\_\_\_, who surrenders in only 39 days
- Germany takes over the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ parts of France (\_\_\_\_\_ France)
- Free France's leaders fled to \_\_\_\_\_
- The French Resistance was led by Charles De \_\_\_\_\_.

American "Neutrality" – Post WWI America

- Only nation with a stable economy post-WWI was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1920s solidified America's place as the most powerful nation in the world • The Great Depression tanked the \_\_\_\_\_ economy, and the effects were felt \_\_\_\_\_.

- America retreated into \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_
- Neutrality \_\_\_\_ (1930s): America officially declares its neutrality in the \_\_\_\_\_ conflict
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Made no distinction between aggressor and victim, treating both equally as "belligerents" = U.S. cannot aid former allies against Nazi aggression
- Great Britain \_\_\_\_\_ against Germany
- Led by Winston \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hitler expects GB to surrender quickly; wrong. Battle of \_\_\_\_\_: the first major campaign to be fought entirely by air forces The London \_\_\_\_\_ AKA Subway, served as \_\_\_\_\_ during the blitz.

American Neutrality is \_\_\_\_\_

- After seeing its long-time \_\_\_\_\_ attacked by Nazi forces, America's neutrality quickly dissolved.
- \_\_\_\_\_: Allowed the sale of war materials to "belligerents," as long as the recipients arranged for the \_\_\_\_\_ using their own ships and paid immediately in cash, (why- \_\_\_\_\_ assuming all risk in transportation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_Bases: Transferred fifty mothballed ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) destroyers from the United States Navy in exchange for \_\_\_\_\_ on British possessions
- Lend-Lease Act: \_\_\_\_\_, provided that the materials were to be used until time for their return or destruction.
- \_\_\_\_\_: A treaty of friendship signed by \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S.) and \_\_\_\_\_ (G.B.) in August 1941, it stated the ideal goals of the war.
- Fashioned after Wilson's \_\_\_\_ Points.
- The agreement proved to be one of the first \_\_\_\_\_.

Japan seeks an Empire ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

- Japanese Emperor seen as \_\_\_\_\_, with ultimate authority
- Citizens lost faith in the Japanese government during the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Military took control of the country, but kept Hirohito as a \_\_\_\_\_ for citizens; now led by PM \_\_\_\_\_
- Sought to increase Japan's economy through \_\_\_\_\_ expansion-
- Japan attacks Manchuria (1931) for commodities like iron and coal (aka \_\_\_\_\_)
- Japan invades mainland \_\_\_\_\_ (1935)
- Despite being severely outnumbered (China had over 1 million troops), Japan wins due to better \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ of Nanking: After the fall of the city, hundreds of thousands of civilians in Nanking were murdered, and \_\_\_\_\_ women were raped by soldiers of the \_\_\_\_\_ Army
- Swung \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S./Allies) sharply against Japan
- US provides \$ to China for its \_\_\_\_\_
- Japan invades Vietnam
- US stops shipments of \_\_\_\_\_ to Japan
- Perceived by Japan as an unfriendly act Surprise Attack \_\_\_\_\_

- Quote: \_\_\_\_\_-FDR
- U.S. well aware of Japan's plans for Southeast Asia
  - Could threaten American -controlled Guam and the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ how did we come to own the Philippines?
  - The US cuts off \_\_\_\_\_ to Japan \*\*\*\*\*
  - Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto calls for an \_\_\_\_\_ on the US December \_\_\_\_\_ • Intended by Japan as a \_\_\_\_\_ to remove the US Pacific Fleet as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the war
  - No \_\_\_\_\_ was given
  - Just before \_\_\_\_\_, December 7, 1941, the \_\_\_\_\_ at Pearl Harbor on the \_\_\_\_\_ was attacked.

December 8, 1941 – The U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ - What do you notice about the date?

- At the 1941 State of the Union Address, FDR gave a speech in which he described four essential freedoms that the world should all enjoy:
- Freedom of \_\_\_\_\_ • Freedom from \_\_\_\_\_
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• They would later be included in the UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights and inspire \_\_\_\_\_ to paint four illustrations of the ideals for the cover of the Saturday Evening Post Describe the four illustrations below:
