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***America in the 20th Century: The Road to War***

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| **Nation** | **Leader** | **Ruling Party** |
| *Germany* |  |  |
| *Japan* |  |  |
| *Italy* |  |  |
| *Soviet Union* |  |  |

1. Why were dictators like Hitler and Mussolini able to take power after World War I?

**The Rise of Nationalism**
2. What did the Treaty of Versailles do to the defeated empires?

3. What were the two major purposes of the Treaty of Versailles?

4. What is “Collectivization?”

5. How many Russians were killed during Stalin’s “Big Purge?”

6. Who were the Black Shirts, and how did they help Mussolini come to power in Italy?

7. Describe two or three major beliefs presented by Hitler in *Mein Kampf.*8. Describe Nazi treatment of Jews after the Nazis took power.

9. What is the significance of the night that came to be known as *Kristallnact*?

10. Who held real power in Japan in the 1930s?

11. What three nations made up the “Axis” powers of World War II?

**Clouds of War**
12. Where did Mussolini decide to attack in 1935 to build an Italian empire?

13. Describe the significance of the “Munich Agreement”

14. What is a “non-aggression pact,” and what two nations made one?

**American Isolationism**
15. Who were the “Merchants of Death,” and why were Americans angry at them after WWI?

16. What did the “Neutrality Acts” forbid?

**War Comes to Europe**
17. Describe the German strategy of “*blitzkrieg.*”

18. What was the “Phony War?”

19. Why did the French military not protect the Ardennes Forest?

20. What happened on June 21st, 1940?

21. Where did the “Battle of Britain” take place, and what invention helped the British win it?

22. Describe what the “Lend Lease” act allowed Franklin Roosevelt to do?

23. Why did the Soviet Union become an ally of England during WWII?

24. What is the significance of the “Atlantic Charter?”

**The Path to Infamy**
25. How did the United States react to Japan’s invasion of French Indochina?

26. What is the significance of December 7th, 1941?

27. How did the events of December 7th change public opinion?

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