**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P**eriod:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Causes of WWII**

**Setting the Stage**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditions in Europe following WWI led to the rise of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to World War II.
* The rise of fascism and its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ threatened peace in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* As \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grey in Europe and Asia, American foreign policy evolved from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to direct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Causes of WWII**

* Political \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ devastation in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resulting from WWII caused:

1. Worldwide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. High war \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ owed by Germany
3. High \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Massive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Rise of Fascism**

* What is “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”? Fascism is a political philosophy in which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is given to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and individual and individual freedoms and denied.
* During the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, nations led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dictators were trying to expand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Germany**  - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Came to power in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and formed the Third Reich and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party.
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make Germany great again
   3. Regain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lost after WWI
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ military (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ treaty of Versailles)
   5. Blamed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for defeat in WWI
   6. 1936 – signed treaty with Mussolini from Italy forming “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” Japan joined Axis power in 1940
2. **Italy** - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Seized power of Italy, banned all opposing political parties and invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1935) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Albania (1939)
3. **Japan** - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. The military, led by his general \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, took control of Japan
   2. First, Japan invaded Manchuria and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and also invaded French Indochina, - another region rich in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* These \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led the countries that became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Allies**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nations – US, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Canada (as well as Russia) were known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ joined the Allies after being invaded by Germany
* Allied leaders included Franklin D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and later Harry S. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the United States, Winston \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Great Britain, and Joseph \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Soviet Union

**War Begins**

* In his quest for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Hitler tried to unite Germanic people in all of Europe by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from other countries
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tried to appease Hitler by allowing some land to be taken, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him not to take more
* When Hitler invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1939, Britain and France \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Germany
* Germany continued to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and take lands including a large part of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Germany tried to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1940, but Britain’s Royal \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ held them back

**A Neutral United States**

* American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still felt from WWI and the Great Depression
* In 1935, Congress passed the first “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_.” It did not allow the US to sell weapons to warring nations
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hoped that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such as this one would keep the country out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The U.S. began to give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aid to the Allies
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Program
    - In march \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Congress passed the Lend-Lease Act and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ got permission to lend of lease \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - This program allowed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of weapons or loans to “any country whose defense the President deems vital to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_”
* The U.S. now had direct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the war. The U.S. helped by tracking German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and escorting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships. In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Germans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a US destroyer – undeclared war

**A Day That Will Live In Infamy**

* Rising tensions developed between the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of aggression in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The U.S. stopped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sales and gas in Japan, then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S.
* On December 7, 1941, Japan attacked the U.S. at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Hawaii without warning
* Approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans died
* December 7. 1941, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declared war on Japan on December 8, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_declared war on the United States