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## THE ROAD TO WORLD WAR II

Read pages 536 – 541; 550 – 555; and 562 – 567. Identify the meaning and/or historical significance of the following terms and people. Answer the questions that follow.

1. Fascism:
2. Benito Mussolini:
3. Adolf Hitler:
4. Nazism:
5. *Mein Kampf*:
6. Lebensraum:
7. Schutzstaffel (SS):
8. dictator:
9. appeasement:
10. Francisco Franco:
11. Third Reich:
12. The Munich Conference / Agreement:
13. The Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact:
14. Why was the policy of appeasement against aggressive nations like Germany, Italy and Japan a critical mistake?

15. Why did many Americans support the policy of isolationism after World War I?

16. Why was Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland a significant turning point toward war?

17. Which event finally unleashed World War II?

**Read pages 568 – 576. Identify the meaning and/or historical significance of the following terms and people. Answer the questions that follow.**

18. blitzkrieg:

19. Charles de Gaulle:

20. Winston Churchill:

21. Battle of Britain:

22. Atlantic Charter:

23. Which countries did Germany invade?

24. Explain Hitler's plan, Operation Barbarossa.

25. Why was Operation Barbarossa a costly mistake?

26. List the members of each alliance.

