***A Worldwide Depression***

**Post WWI**

Late 1920s – Europe was rebuilding its war-torn countries

WWI left many countries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Many European nations were devastated

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come out in good shape

US helped by giving out loans

New, young democracies replaced the traditional monarchs in many nations. Many of them were ineffective.

They will soon give up their democratic ways for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**What’s up with Germany?**

Became a democracy (“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”)

Still humiliated and bitter

Many people blame the new govt. / not the WWI leaders for the nation’s defeat and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Didn’t pay for war by raising taxes – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To pay back reparations to Allies – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Money lost value

Loaf of bread in 1918 = less than a mark

In 1923 = 200,000,000,000 marks

America loans Germany $200 million / German economy begins to recover

They met with several European nation & they all promised not to go to war with one another.

Germany joins the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Kellogg-Briand Act – War will not be used as a policy tool

Almost every nation in the world signed it.

League of Nations had no enforcement power

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never joined the League of Nations

**U.S. Financial Collapse**

Fed govt. kept interest rates low.

Overproduction of goods and food – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gap between the rich / poor was immense

People tapped out on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-!

Factories lay off workers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Farmers began losing their farms to the banks

October 29, 1929 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Buying on Margin - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Stock market crash!

Banks close, people lose their savings

Great Depression

1933 – 25% of Americans unemployed

Over 9 million people lost their entire savings!

**Effects**

Americans demand to have their loans paid back – ASAP!

World trade stopped. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ placed on European goods…..that backfired!

Americans stopped investing in Europe

Every country hurt

Franklin Delano Roosevelt – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_-

Creates jobs for the unemployed

FDR becomes the leader of democracy in a world threatened by brutal dictators.

**The Russian Revolution**

**Background: Pre-Revolutionary Russia**

100 yrs. in the making

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very oppressive

Small revolts by army officers and different revolutionary groups

1881- Tsar Alexander II \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ b/c he didn’t reform fast enough

Tsar Alexander III halted all reforms!

Tsar’ power is absolute!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

Oppressed all non-Russians.

Russian official language.

Jews were persecuted.

**Causes**

Russia industrializes quickly.

Russia became the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ largest producer of steel but still lagged behind in other areas.

Trans-Siberian RR finished in 1916.

Industrialization – bad working conditions, low wages, child labor

Unions outlawed

Workers begin going on strike!

Agitation from revolutionaries

Follow the beliefs of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- of the workers will rise up and overthrow the tsar and then rule the nation.

1903 – Russian Marxist split into 2 groups

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (conservative) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Radical)

Bolsheviks wanted a small minority to rise up for the “majority”

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- was their leader

**Causes / Tsars Weaknesses Exposed**

Russo-Japanese War – Japan beats Russia (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) / Embarrassing

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Jan., 1905)

workers approach palace asking for reforms

Shot down by soldiers

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Romanov) –wouldn’t surrender any power, liked tradition

Created the Duma but quickly dissolved it!

**Causes: World War I: “The Last Straw”**

Not prepared, many died

Generals were weak, troops were poorly trained, ill equipped

Tsar and military leadership reveals Russia’s weaknesses.

1915 - Nicholas moves to war front

Alexandra runs govt.

**Causes: Alexandra: The Power Behind the Throne**

Advised by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – a monk claiming to have magical healing powers

Heals son - Given political power

**The Collapse of the Imperial Government**

Rasputin assassinated in December of 1916

**The March Revolution (1917)**

Workers on strike

Soldiers join in

Nicholas II steps down

Provisional Govt. – leaders of Duma

Terrible decision to continue in WWI

Revolutionaries formed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- – local councils of workers, peasants, soldiers

Many began having more power than the govt.

**Bolshevik Revolution**

Bolsheviks –take over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in many cities.

“Peace, Land and Bread!”

Topple Provisional Govt. in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bolsheviks make Russia a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gives farmland to the peasants and the factories to the workers

Russia signs Treaty of Brest-Litovsk w/ Germany

OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Land given to Germany formed into new countries (Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Ukraine)

Russians are furious with the Bolsheviks over this and what happened to the Romanovs! (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**Effects**

Civil War

Reds vs. Whites

Reds – Communists led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Whites – opposed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and end of war (wanted democracy, Czarist rule, or other socialism)

Whites not united in their cause

U.S. and Allies help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Communists distrust West

Lasted 3 years – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- win

14 million Russians died in the 3 years of fighting & the famine that followed.

Red Army crushed all opposition / proved that they could keep power!

A state controlled society is created that will last for decades!

**Effects**

Lenin’s Ideas

Tries to rebuild economy

Peasants allowed to sell extra crops, some factories are privately owned, major factories / financial institutions controlled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--.

Organized Russia into several republics under a central government (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

They renamed themselves the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

“Classless society that would exist after the workers revolted” – Karl Marx

Reality – Communist held all the power. Lenin was the dictator of the Communist Party, not a dictator of the proletariat.

**Lenin – Stalin**

Lenin suffers a stoke in 1922

Leon Trotsky vs. General Secretary of the Communist Party \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- “Man of Steel”

1929 – Trotsky forced into exile in Mexico. He will later be assassinated.

Stalin now held absolute power in Russia!

***The Rise of Fascism***

**Nations Look For Answer**

\* Some democracies (USA, GB, FR) remain strong despite the Depression

\* Other nations lost faith in their governments and turn to an extreme form of govt. called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

…Want the economy to improve

…Punish those who put them in this predicament

…Restore their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A Definition of Fascism**

Fascism – a political (government) philosophy

* + Glorifies the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Strong ruler
  + Aggressive form of nationalism – nation’s cause is to be advanced at all costs
  + Country has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- over every aspect of everyone’s lives
  + No individuality

\* Uniforms, salutes, rallies

\*\*Italian word for “union of forces”

**Communism vs. Fascism**

* Both have dictators who allow only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Both deny \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rights
* The state is supreme!
* Fascists did not want a classless society
* Fascists were Nationalist..…\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to unite workers worldwide.

**Italian Fascist**

* Didn't get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ promised them in WWI & economic downturn

\*\*\*People looking for someone to save them\*\*\*

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – forms the Fascist party in 1919
* Promised employment & to restore Italy to its greatness
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – followers who attacked any political opponents
* 1922 – Fascist march on Rome / demand that King Victor Emmanuel II put \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in charge.
* King decides that Mussolini is best hope for Italy & appoints him. Legally, Mussolini becomes Prime Minister.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – “The Leader”
* Reorganized govt, assaulted those who didn’t obey, built up armed forces, censored the media, took control of the economy
* He never had the TOTAL control that Hitler & Stalin achieved.

**Germany / Adolph Hitler**

* Hitler was born in Austria in 1889. He lived in Vienna, trying to make a living as an artist until 1913 when he moved to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* He joined the army & served during WWI receiving the Iron Cross for bravery (a very rare achievement for a corporal).
* He left the army in 1919 after spending the last weeks of the war recovering from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attack. When Germany surrendered & was forced to accept the Treaty of Versailles of 1919, Hitler was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* He believed that Germany had been 'stabbed in the back' by its leaders, especially by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Writing about his reaction later in *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*, he said 'in these nights hatred grew in me, hatred for those responsible for this deed'. That 'hatred' was to have terrible consequences.
* Hitler's political career began when he attended a meeting of the German Workers Party later in 1919, which had amongst its aims: expansion of German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and a fight against the terms of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* It was also deeply anti-Semitic. Hitler joined the party and became its leader in July 1921. He changed its name to the National Socialist German Workers' Party, commonly known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Hitler was named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Germany in 1933 & quickly assumed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ powers.
* Upon the death of President Paul von Hindenburg in 1934, Hitler combined the roles of Chancellor & President and officially assumed the title of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or supreme head of Germany.

**The Characteristics of Fascism**

1. **Powerful Nationalism**

\* Nation comes first

\* Constant use of patriotic mottos, slogans, symbols, songs, etc.

\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are seen everywhere.

1. **Hatred for the Recognition of Human Rights**

\* Give up human rights for the country’s need – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* People look the other way or even approve of torture, summary executions, long incarcerations of prisoners,

assassinations, etc.

1. **Identification of Enemies or Scapegoats as a Unifying Force**

\* People are rallied into a unifying patriotic frenzy over the need to eliminate a perceived common threat or foe.

\* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – someone to blame!

1. **Supremacy of the Military**
2. **Extreme Sexism**

\* Almost exclusively male-dominated.

\* Divorce, abortion & homosexuality are suppressed.

* + Tax on bachelors

1. **Emphasis on Physical Fitness**
2. **Controlled Mass Media**

* Radio, television, newspaper, magazines are controlled
* Positive viewpoints about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Obsession of National Security**

\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a motivational tool – people told constantly that they are in danger, so that they will obey

\* It uses organized violence to suppress opposition.

* + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Accepts the ideas of Social Darwinism.

1. **Religion and Government are Intertwined**

\* Fascist govts tend to use the most common \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the nation as a tool to manipulate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* They mesh religious doctrine, symbolism, mythology, etc., into their policies

1. **Corporate Power is Protected**

\* Rich \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & fascist leaders work together

1. **Labor Power is Suppresses**

\* Labor unions are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Educated People & the Arts are Hated**

\* Open hostility to higher education & academia is promoted.

\* Professors & other academics are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\* Free expression in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is openly attacked.

1. **Obsession with Crime and Punishment**

\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are given limitless power

1. **Cronyism & Corruption**

\* Fascist leaders put friends and relatives in high government positions.

\* National resources and even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be outright \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by government leaders.

1. **Fraudulent Elections**

\* Sometimes elections are a complete sham.

\* Other times, elections are manipulated by smear campaigns against or even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of

opposition candidates.