World War II
Outcome: Causes of World War II

1. Underlying Causes of World War II
   a. ______________ (Review from WWI): Extreme pride in one’s nationality or country
   b. Imperialism (Review from WWI): ______________
   c. Militarism (Review from WWI): Building ________ or a strong ______________
   d. Fascism: a political philosophy, movement, or regime that ________ ________ and often race above the individual and that stands for a __________ ___________ government headed by a __________ leader, severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition
   e. Totalitarian Dictatorships: ________________________________
      i. Each dictator took advantage of economic problems by:
         1. Promising __________ ____________ to their nation’s problems
         2. Rebuilding __________ ____________ (often using propaganda)
         3. Providing __________ (targets for _________ & _________)
         4. Absorbing ________, taking away individual rights, and __________ ___________ (___ party; ___ ruler)

2. Fascist Germany
   a. Dictator: ____________________ (Der ______ or The leader)
      i. ______________ is German Fascism
   b. Goals:
      i. Nationalism:
         1. Wanted to ________ Germany
         2. Preached Vengeance against (4 hates)
            a. ______________ (a weak & undisciplined form of gov’t)
            b. ______________ (a threat to Nazi growth)
            c. November __________ who signed the WWI __________
            d. ________ (the source of all evil & problems in Germany)
      ii. Imperialism:
         1. A desire to ____ all people of __________ __________ (Blood & language)
         2. “___________” (a desire for more living space) needed to build his empire he called ______________
      iii. Militarism:
         1. Defied the Treaty of __________ & rebuild the __________
         2. Created the “________________________”
         3. Built ____ ____________ in the world
3. Fascist Italy
   a. Dictator: ____________________ (Il __________ = The Leader)
   b. Goals:
      i. Nationalism:
         1. Wished to rebuild the ancient ____________________
      ii. Imperialism:
         1. Felt betrayed by the Allies at the Treaty of Versailles Conference due to a ____________________ for joining the Allies that was ____________
         2. Wanted to control lands around the ____________________
         3. “__________________” = Our Sea
      iii. Militarism:
         1. Formed the ______ - ________ Axis (alliance) with Germany in 1936

4. Japan
   a. Dictators:
      i. ____________________: Military Leader & Prime Minister
      ii. ____________________: Political & Spiritual figurehead
   b. Goals
      i. Nationalism:
         1. Japan wanted to be ____________________
         2. Goal: ____________________: name for power in Asia
      ii. Imperialism:
         1. To be #1 in Asia, they needed _____ and ____________________
         2. Wanted _______ _______ (and others) to obtain oil and raw materials
      iii. Militarism:
         1. Built up the _______ ________ regime in Asia
         2. Soldier’s motto: “__________________________”

5. Others
   a. Spain: ______________ fascists won the Spanish ____________________
   b. Soviet Union: ___________ __________ took control of the communist nation

6. Poor Decisions were made by the powerful ____________________
   a. France & Great Britain adopted a policy of ____________________
   b. The ______________ of Nations would prove ineffective; lacked a _____________
   c. U.S.: __________ & __________ kept our focus on U.S. concerns; once ____________ began we claimed to be ____________

Equation: ____________________ + ____________________ + ____________________ = Aggression

Extreme Aggression = ____________________!