

## Years of Crisis Guided Lecture Notes

### Totalitarianism

- Soviet Union, Germany, and Italy
  - Networks of \_\_\_\_\_
    - public and secret
  - State run \_\_\_\_\_
    - Control the flow of information
  - Build powerful \_\_\_\_\_ of personality around the leader

### Secret Police (all three)

- Covert operations to \_\_\_\_\_ civilians
- Judicial system allowed \_\_\_\_\_ punishments
  - Death
  - Prison
  - Forced labor
  - Exile
- Camps
  - Political dissidents

### How are they different from Authoritarian governments?

- \_\_\_\_\_ States
  - More power over the government and people
- \_\_\_\_\_ States
  - Less power in the government.

### Events that lead up to World War II

- Japanese invasion of \_\_\_\_\_, 1931
  - First act of the invasions that violated the League of Nations
- Pretext for invasion
  - An explosion on a privately owned \_\_\_\_\_ in Mukden (Manchuria)
- Puppet government
  - Japanese \_\_\_\_\_

- League of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Demands Japan withdraw from Manchuria
- \_\_\_\_\_ withdraws from the League of Nations
- Encourages other world leaders to ignore the League of Nations

#### Italian Invasion of Ethiopia 1935: Mussolini

- Glorify himself as an \_\_\_\_\_ leader
- Avenged the defeat of Italy in Ethiopia, 1890's
- Haile Selassie (Emperor of Ethiopia)
  - Appealed to the League of Nations for help
    - League \_\_\_\_\_ the invasion (sent no help)
    - British allowed \_\_\_\_\_ to use the Suez Canal to send more Italian troops and aid to the Italian troops in Ethiopia

#### Hitler 1935-1936

- Announces a buildup of the German \_\_\_\_\_.
- Occupies the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Demilitarized zone between France and Germany
  - Shocks League of Nations
    - Condemn
- Britain— \_\_\_\_\_
  - Neville Chamberlain

#### The Spanish Civil War

- Spain
  - Republic
    - Aid from \_\_\_\_\_
    - Prevent the spread of Fascism
- Francisco Franco
  - Military General
  - Leads a revolt
  - Fascism
  - Aid from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

- Franco win
  - Demonstrates that the USSR is still technologically behind)

#### The Rape of Nanjing in China (1937)

- Japan attacks \_\_\_\_\_
- Attack on \_\_\_\_\_ (capital of China)
  - Savage and brutal attack
  - 200,000 prisoners of war killed
  - 20,000 raped

#### The German Violation of the Treaty of Versailles

- Anschluss
  - Plan to reunify \_\_\_\_\_
  - November 1937
- Annexed \_\_\_\_\_, March 1938
- Czechoslovakia
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (German part) (September 1938)
  - Britain and France agreed to let Germany have the territory at the Munich Conference
  - Hitler takes all of Czechoslovakia (March 1939)
- Britain and France pledged to declare war on Germany IF he invaded \_\_\_\_\_.