**The World Wars – End of Trial By Fire Episode 1 & A Rising Threat: Episode 2 Video Guide**

1. After WWI, Hitler begins to follow the anti-government group called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
2. What position was Hitler promoted to?

-Why was he promoted to this position?

-Why was he successful at this job?

1. What group did Mussolini lead? What country did he take-over?

-What group helped Mussolini gain power?

1. The German Workers’ Party becomes known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party.
2. Hitler’s attempt to overthrow the government is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. In prison, Hitler writes a manifesto outlining his goal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. His manifesto is titled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or “My Struggle.”
5. What happened on October 29, 1929?
6. Which countries, other than the U.S., were hit hard by economic depressions?
7. Who did Hitler think was a “world enemy intending to destroy Germany?”
8. What United States presidential candidate hoped to pull the country from the edge of collapse during the Great Depression?
9. What devastating disease paralyzed President Roosevelt?
10. President Roosevelt said, “The only thing we have to fear is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
11. During the Night of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Hitler has nearly 100 members of his political opposition \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. What is the name of President Roosevelt’s massive public works campaign that gave jobs to thousands of Americans?
13. To pay for the New Deal, military spending was cut \_\_\_\_\_%
14. Great Britain has a similar “New Deal,” building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stations, but they too must \_\_\_\_\_\_ military spending.

-Who doesn’t want to cut military spending in England? Why?

1. **Prior Knowledge Question**: Why must Germany rearm in secret?
2. Hitler’s secret military factories were disguised as what?
3. To expand the Italian empire, Mussolini invades what African country?
4. Germany and Italy form an alliance that is the foundation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Powers.
5. What territory did Hitler target first? Why?
6. Hideki Tojo leads \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s invasion of northeast China.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ joins Germany and Italy to create the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Powers.
8. What is the goal for Neville Chamberlain during his meeting with Hitler?
9. Hitler promises he will not invade Czechoslovakia if he is given the Sudetenland. After he is given the Sudetenland, what does Hitler do?
10. Winston Churchill says, “Our ruling class takes its weekends in the country and Hitler takes \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

-**Advanced analysis**: Based on this previous question, what do you think Churchill was saying about the British government in this speech?

1. Chamberlain reappoints Churchill to First Admiral of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Germany believes it should rightfully have Poland because they thought it was unfairly taken by what agreement?
3. Who is the brutal ruler of the Soviet Union?
4. Like Hitler, Stalin takes out his political enemies. How many people does Stalin send to die in Siberian work camps?
5. Germany declared a neutrality pact with Russia, if they both help conquer and split what country?
6. Germany’s new war method of attacking a central point quickly and brutally was called “Blitzkrieg” or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Great Britain declares war on Germany, but does what to Germany after this declaration?
8. Who is voted in as Prime Minster to replace Chamberlain?
9. Germany is able to take over which Allied Power very quickly?
10. Churchill says, “We shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be. We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
11. What is stopping Hitler from invading Great Britain?
12. Instead of invading by land, Hitler does what to Great Britain?
13. What percent of London is destroyed?
14. During the attacks on London, what does Churchill do to get support of his citizens?
15. After the Battle of Britain, Germany has suffered what?
16. Japan’s emperor Hirohito appoints who to be the Prime Minister of Japan?
17. Hitler realizes that to take over the world, he must invade what country?
18. The United States stops sending what to Japan?
19. December 7, 1941 – Japan launches a preemptive strike on the entire U.S. naval fleet located where?

**Post Video Questions:**

1. Why do you think Hitler was so successful in mobilizing others to follow him?

-What were his main goals and how did he plan to achieve them?

1. Why did FDR choose to cut military funding during the New Deal?

-Do you think this was the correct decision at the time? Explain

1. Neville Chamberlain faced a dilemma at the beginning of World War II. Chamberlain did not restrict or attack Germany. Why do you think Chamberlain did so much to work with Germany?

-Was this the right decision?

1. Why do you think Roosevelt did not push to involve the U.S. in World War II right away?

-Do you think this was the right decision? Explain.

1. What were some of the main goals of Japan in the years before and during World War II?

-How did Tojo help achieve these goals during this era?