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The Rise of Fascism in Italy and Germany

Accelerating Global Changes and Realignments 5

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

Chapter 9: The Rise of Fascism in Italy and Germany

- Describe how Benito Mussolini defined fascism, and briefly discuss how he transformed Italy into a totalitarian state – _____

- Contrast what Mussolini stated fascism would bring to Italy, with what actually resulted from fascist rule – _____

- Describe how Mussolini rose to power, and how he utilized the government to control the population (include Blackshirts) – _____



- Describe fascist Italy as a corporate state, and how the fasces symbolized this political and economic organization – _____

- Briefly discuss how fascist Italy dealt with with religion, with women, and with the young – _____

- Briefly explain why the Weimar Republic lost favor with the German people, and how the Nazi Party gained influence – _____

Chapter 9: The Rise of Fascism in Italy and Germany (continued)

• Describe the rise of Adolf Hitler in the Nazi Party, as well as his anti-Semitic beliefs (including his thoughts on the “Aryan” race) – _____

• Define: Third Reich, and briefly explain how the Nazis gained total control of the German state, and how they utilized the Brownshirts and the Gestapo – _____

• Describe how Hitler gained favor with the German people (assuming the title, *Der Fuhrer*) – _____

• Briefly discuss how fascist Germany dealt with with the Jews, and with women – _____

• Describe why the Nazis adopted the geopolitical Organic Theory, originally devised by Friedrich Ratzel – _____

• Briefly discuss the increasing connections between the fascist states of Germany, Italy, and Spain – _____

