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**The Crisis Years and the Start of World War II**

**Accelerating Global Changes and Realignments 7**

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

Chapter 9: The Crisis Years

- Briefly discuss the rising conflict between Japan and China, and include the effectiveness of the League of Nations - \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Briefly discuss the rising conflict between Italy and Ethiopia, and include the effectiveness of the League of Nations - \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Briefly discuss the issues that arose through the Spanish Civil War, and include the effectiveness of the League of Nations - \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chapter 9: Rising Tensions and the Failure of Appeasement

- Describe the conditions with which the Nazis were able to gain power and influence in the 1930s - \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Briefly discuss the gains made by the Nazis, as well as some of the legal changes they instituted in the 1930s - \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Briefly explain why the Nazi use of propaganda was so effective with the German people - \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Chapter 9: Rising Tensions and the Failure of Appeasement (continued)**

• Briefly explain why the British and French felt appeasement – rather – than confrontation was the appropriate way to handle the Sudeten Crisis – \_\_\_\_\_

• Describe why Kristallnacht occurred, and why it was a harbinger of things to come – \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 9: Hitler Sparks World War II**

• Briefly discuss the relatively unchecked aggression by the Axis Powers in the spring of 1939, and describe the Nazi-Soviet Pact – \_\_\_\_\_

• Describe how World War II [officially] began, and how the start of this conflict was radically different than World War I – \_\_\_\_\_

• Briefly explain why the Evacuation of Dunkirk could be considered a mitigated Allied victory – \_\_\_\_\_

• Describe the fate of France after their quick defeat to the Axis, as well as the resistance that emerged afterward – \_\_\_\_\_

• Briefly discuss the events of the Battle of Britain, and why the invention of radar was so invaluable – \_\_\_\_\_

• Briefly explain the following quote, “Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few” – Winston Churchill – \_\_\_\_\_