YEARS OF CRISIS 1919 C.E. – 1939 C.E.



A WORLDWIDE DEPRESSION

Postwar Europe	
The Great War left every major European country	<u>.</u>
After the war, most European countries had	, but the citizens
with a representat	ive government.
The Weimar Republic	
Germany's post war government was named the	Many Germans blamed the
new government for	and the
To pay for the Great War, the German government	. To pay for reparations
after the war, Germany	. The result was a lot of
Financial Collapse	
 During the 1920's, the American production brought 	
and farms produced	than ever before.
As companies grew, more people	Middle-income people began
This only works	; when stock prices fall, the borrower
• In October 1929, wl	nen prices started to fall. When
, prices fell even mo	re and
The Great Depression	
Within months of the crash,	
This long business slump would come to be called the _	<u> </u>
• Thousands of Banks closed	and over 9 million people
 Many farmers By 1933, 	
• The depression in America was felt by many countries a	round the world
The World Confronts the Crisis	
Leaders in Great Britain, France, the Scandinavian count	ries, and the United States used government policies to
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FASCISM RISES IN EUROPE

government called	Fascist promised to		
Fascism's Rise in Italy			
• Fascism was a new, militan	t political movement that emph	asized	
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Fascists preached		They wore	
	ir democratic government as		to solve the countries
	promised to rescue		
and his popularity rapidly in		,	
	ne government, Mussolini		
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Hitler Rises to Power in G			
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called Nazi for short. In a sh	nort time, Hitler was chosen as _		, of the Nazi Party
• In 1923, the Nazis staged _		Hitler	and sent to jail
), stating his
beliefs and goals for Germa	nny.		
• After his release from jail, _		un	til the onset of the Great Depression
•			_, people turned to Hitler, hoping fo
Hitler Becomes Chancello	<u>or</u>		
By 1932, the Nazis had become	ome		·
 Political leaders advised the 	eir president to		
• Hitler used his power to tu	rn Germany into a		He used secret police
censorship, and economic a	authority		
• Hatred of Jews, or	, was a key	part of Nazi ide	ology. By naming the Jews as
scapegoats for all Germany	's troubles since the war,		
• The Nazis passed laws			Violence against Jews mounted
• On		lews	were attacked and thousands of

Aggressors Invade Nations

Japan Seeks an Empire	
 When the Great Depression struck in 1929, m 	nany
Military leaders gained support and soon	
 Militarist leaders left the Emperor in place, but 	ut
• In 1931, the	, a part of China north of Korea.
The League of Nations protested, but Japan _	from the League
• In 1937, Japan	. After conquering the capital city of Nanjing, the
	of captured soldiers and civilians
European Aggressors on the March	·
• In 1935, Mussolini ordered a	The League of Nations
Also in 1935, Hitler announced he	
Germany enlarged and	·
■ German troops	, a buffer between Germany and France
Germany formed an	 ,
■ Germany	and the Sudetenland (part of Czechoslovakia)
Democratic Nations Try to Preserve Peac	<u>e</u>
Instead of taking a stand,	, hoping to keep peace
• Americans supported	
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In September 1938, France, Britain, Italy, and	Germany met in the
Britain and France agreed to give in to Hitler's	s demands. They celebrated this
Hitler next	·
 Britain and France asked the Soviet Union to j 	join them in stopping Hitler's aggression. Stalin bargained with
Hitler and	<u> </u>