

## Class Notes: Road to WW2

### 1. Treaty of Versailles

- Basic goal:

- Basic problem:

- Why the treaty failed:

### 2. Worldwide Competition for Resources

- Japan

### 3. Failure of the League of Nations

- Wilson & the US

- Lack of Power

- Problems

### 4. Failure of Democracy in Europe

- Rise of democracies after WW1

- Effect of Depression in 1929

- Democracies couldn't meet crisis

- Rise of ultra-conservative groups

  - Mussolini in Italy

  - Hitler in Germany

### 5. Failure of Democracy in Germany

- Hitler is Chancellor

- Burning of Parliament

- Parliament disbanded

## 6. Rise of Nationalism

- Germany

- Italy

- Japan

## 7. Hitler Reverses Versailles

- Repudiation

- Occupation of Rhineland

- Rise of Tension

## 8. Far East

- Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere

- Japan invades Manchuria

- Japan invades China

  - Chang Kai Shek

  - US & Russia

  - Flying Tigers

## 9. Italian Colonialism

- Ethiopia

- Spanish Civil War

## 10. Hitler Again

- Anschluss

  - Definition

  - What was it?

- Reaction of Britain, France , & League
- Greater German Reich
- Munich Agreement
  - Sudetenland
  - Neville Chamberlain & Appeasement
  - Munich Repudiated
  - Invasion of Czechoslovakia
- Nazi-Soviet Relations
  - Non-Aggression Pact
  - True Aim
- Invasion of Poland
  - Invasion
  - Declaration of War
- Blitzkreig
  - Definition
  - Denmark, Norway, Netherlands, Belgium
- Battle of Britain
- Fall of France
  - Vichy France

- Russia

- Hitler attacks

- Why

#### 11. US Neutrality

- Neutrality Acts of 1935

- Cash & Carry

#### 12. Asia Heats Up

- Fears after Invasion of China

- Quarantine

- Panay Incident

#### 13. American Reacts

- Fear of Blitzkrieg

- Preparation for defense

- Destroyers-For-Bases Deal

- Expansion of military assistance to Britain

- Burke-Wadsworth Act

#### 14. Presidential Election

#### 15. Lend Lease

- What was it?

-Why was it?

#### 16. North Atlantic

-Initial U-Boat actions

-Unrestricted submarine warfare

#### 17. Atlantic Charter

-Who

-When

-What

#### 18. Road to Pearl Harbor

-Tripartite Pact

-Japan invades French Indochina

-Threatened embargo

-Japanese reaction

-US anticipates attacks

-Japanese goals in attack

-Dec 7, 1941

-Results

19. US at War

-Propaganada

-Women

-Rationing

20. Wartime Tension: Mexican Americans

-Zoot Suit Riots

-Young Mexican Americans

-Frank Torres

-Riots

-Outlaw Zoot Suits

21. Wartime Tensions: Juveniles

22. Wartime Tensions: Japanese Internment

-Executive Order 9066

-Korematsu v US 1944

23. Wartime toleration

-Chinese

- Jews

- Religious toleration

#### 24. Women & Children in Wartime

- Women go to work

  - Rosie the Riveter

- Concerns about family

- Baby Boom

#### 25. Winning the War

- Big Three

- European Front

- Operation Overlord

- Germany surrenders

#### 26. Death of FDR

- Date

- Harry Truman

#### 27. Atomic Bomb

- Manhattan Project

- Decision to drop the bomb

- Hiroshima

- Nagasaki

- Japan surrenders

## 28. World War II: The War on Civilians

- Fascist subjugation

- Genocide

- Bombing of urban centers

- Atomic bomb