**Post WWI onto WWII**

**Post WWI:**

* 1920’s fun time in US

Called the Roaring 20’s

* **Roar** **Time of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ Cars
	+ Home appliances
	+ Booze
* Time of Fun
	+ Dance marathons
	+ Parties

**The Great Depression leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What was the Great Depression?**

* A worldwide economic downturn that lasted most of the 1930s

**What caused the Great Depression?**

* In the late 1920s, U.S. economy supported the world economy
* Oct. 29, 1929 – “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” crash of the U.S. stock market
* Banks and businesses failed overnight
* Unemployment increased dramatically

**How did collapse U.S. economy affect the World?**

* U.S. banks demanded repayment of loans to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* U.S. investors withdrew money from Europe
* High \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ placed on European imports, an attempt to keep money in the U.S.
* Banks and businesses failed around the world

**How did the Depression affect Governments?**

* People turned to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to remedy the crisis
* Several new democracies put to the test
* People were now looking for strong leaders to solve economic crisis

**What is Fascism?**

* Fascism –
	+ Extreme nationalism
	+ Pledge loyalty to dictatorship (Absolute power)
	+ One-party rule
	+ Denial of individual rights
	+ Wear uniforms of a certain color
	+ Use special salutes
	+ Hold mass rallies

**Where did Fascism take Hold?**

* Italy
	+ Benito Mussolini (IL Duce)
	+ Secret police jailed opponents
	+ Outlawed strikes, other political parties
	+ Censors radio stations and newspapers
* Germany (Nazi Party)
	+ Adolf Hitler (The Wolf)
	+ Wanted control of every aspect of German life
	+ Turned the press, radio, books, painting into propaganda tools

**The Great Depression**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stock markets around the world crash
* The world falls into a depression
	+ US 25% of pop. Unemployed
	+ Germany 45 trillion marks = 1 US dollar

**Bad Times = Bad Leader**

* Desperate times in Europe = Dictators promise hope!
	+ Russia = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Dictator)
	+ Germany =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Dictator)
	+ Italy = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Fascist)
* These countries Suffer from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =
	+ Government control over every aspect of public & private life.

**Japan**

* Became an empire
* Did not want to be taken over by another country
* Created a great military

**Hitler**

* Failed Artist –Great speaker. Told people he could fix Germany & he knew who 2 blame!
* Elected in 1933 & he:
	+ Remodeled the Army
	+ Brought back nationalism
	+ Broke Treaty of Versailles