**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