

Rise of Totalitarianism
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Essential Questions

1. Why did communism and fascism appeal to Europeans in the 1930s?
2. What contributed to the rise of totalitarianism in Germany, Italy, Japan, and the Soviet Union?
3. How did the policies of appeasement and isolationism contribute to the aggression of the Axis Powers before World War II?

I. The Rise of Totalitarianism

Annotations

Notes

A. Totalitarianism Defined

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B. Characteristics of Totalitarianism

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Four-Sentence Summary:

II. Stalinist Russia

Annotations

Notes

A. Stalin's Totalitarian State

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B. Stalin Controls the Economy

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Four-Sentence Summary:

III. The Rise of Fascism in Italy

Annotations

Notes

A. Fascism Defined

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B. Mussolini Takes Control

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C. Il Duce's Leadership

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Four-Sentence Summary:

IV. Hitler's Rise to Power in Germany

Annotations

Notes

A. Hitler and the Rise of Nazis

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B. Hitler Becomes Chancellor

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Four-Sentence Summary:

V. Aggressors Invade Nations

Annotations

Notes

A. Japan Seeks an Empire

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B. European Aggressors on the March

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C. Democratic Nations Try to Preserve Peace

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Four-Sentence Summary: