

FACT FINDERS: A Dateline Review

Define the Words

1. dictator

Leader of a totalitarian government

2. totalitarian government

One person or a small group of people who control every aspect of people's lives

3. Benito Mussolini

Dictator of Italy - Fascist party leader

4. Adolf Hitler

Dictator of Germany in 1933

5. isolationism

Staying apart from other countries

Time Scramble

Unscramble the following Dateline Events. Put them in order from "what happened first" to "what happened last."

Dateline Events:

U.S. passes the Lend-Lease Act. March 11, 1941

Munich Pact is signed. Sept. 1938

Japan bombs Pearl Harbor. Dec. '41

Germany attacks Poland. Sept. 1939

Japan takes over French Indochina. July 1941

England and France declare war on Germany. Sept. 1939

1 Munich Pact is signed.

2 Germany attacks Poland.

3 England & France declare

4 US passes Lend-Lease Act, ^{war}

5 Japan takes Indochina.

6 Japan bombs Pearl Harbor.

History Fill-In

Use the words below to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

blitzkrieg

Germany

General Franco

French Indochina

Adolf Hitler

dictators

Russia and Germany

1. The U.S. stopped all trade with Japan after they took over

... French Indochina (Vietnam) .

2. ... Russia & Germany signed a pact not to fight.

3. One cause of World War II was ... dictators wanting more land and power.

4. ... General Franco started a civil war in Spain to try to make Spain a totalitarian state.

5. Germany's ... blitzkrieg was known as "Lightning War."

6. ... Adolf Hitler broke the Treaty of Versailles when he started building up German military forces.

7. It was the goal of ... Germany to take over Europe.

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Making Connections

Match the following people, places, and events.

- F 1. Selective Service Act
H 2. Atlantic Charter
G 3. Germany, Italy, and Japan
A 4. Joseph Stalin
C 5. Manchuria
B 6. General Tojo
I 7. England and France
D 8. Munich Pact
E 9. Lend-Lease Act
J 10. Italy and Germany

- A. Dictator of Russia whose goal was to spread communism to every country
 B. Led Japan in its goal to control the Far East and the Pacific Ocean
 C. Takeover of this country by Japan was the first event leading to World War II
 D. England and France gave Sudetenland to Hitler and he agreed to keep peace
 E. U.S. would lend or lease war goods to England
 F. All U.S. men between 21 and 35 must sign up for the first peacetime draft into the armed forces
 G. Their goals were to get more land and more power
 H. U.S. and England signed this to help make the world free from war
 I. Declared war on Germany after Germany and Russia attacked Poland
 J. Signed an agreement to help each other take over Europe

History Mystery

Finished early? See if you can solve this History Mystery! You may use an encyclopedia, dictionary, or another resource book to help you.

QUESTION: What did young Adolf Hitler want to become when he grew up?

Artist

Short Answers

Write a short answer to each of these questions.

1. List the reasons the U.S. wanted isolationism. 1) War does not solve problems. 5) Pacifism
 2) Oceans will keep U.S. safe. 6) Good Neighbor Policy
 3) League of Nations should have kept peace.
 4) U.S. has its own problems.
2. Why did dictators gain power? 1) Countries were ruined by WWI - wanted rebuilding
 2) Dictators promised power and growth.
3. What did the U.S. Neutrality Acts do? 1) U.S. will not send guns or loan money to countries at war.
 2) U.S. can sell non-military goods to countries at war, but they must pay cash and carry goods in their own ships.

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Dateline Match

Match the following people, places, and events.

- F 1. Munich Pact
G 2. Neutrality Laws
I 3. World War II
B 4. dictators
J 5. French Indochina
D 6. Rhineland
H 7. Pearl Harbor
E 8. General Tojo
A 9. England and France
C 10. isolationism

- A. Their declaration of war against Germany was the beginning of World War II
 B. Leaders of totalitarian governments
 C. Stay apart from other countries
 D. Germany broke the Treaty of Versailles when it sent troops into this area
 E. Warlord of Japan who wanted to control the Far East and the Pacific
 F. Germany broke this by taking over Czechoslovakia
 G. Passed to keep the U.S. out of the war
 H. Japanese surprise attack on the U.S.
 I. A cause of this was, revenge of the losers of World War I for an unfair peace treaty
 J. The U.S. stopped trading with Japan when they took over this country

Definitions

Define these words.

1. blitzkrieg

"Lightning War" - tanks, guns, and planes fire on the enemy at the same time -
 Troops follow.

2. Selective Service Act

All U.S. men between 21 and 35 must sign up for the first peacetime draft into the armed forces.

3. Atlantic Charter

Roosevelt + Churchill - 1941
 1) Make the world free from war
 2) Let people choose their own form of government

4. Josef Stalin

Communist dictator of Russia who wanted to spread Communism worldwide

5. General Franco

Spanish dictator - 1936
 Wanted to make Spain a totalitarian state

In Their Shoes

Pretend you are there. What would you do if . . .

1. The U.S. is ruled by a dictator. Would you continue to live here? Explain your answer please.

2. You are President Roosevelt. Would you follow the "Good Neighbor Policy" or join the fight against Hitler and Mussolini? Why?

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Table Talk

Use the empty table below to put this information in order.

Information:

- Benito Mussolini
- Blitzkrieg
- Fascism
- Took over French Indochina
- General Tojo
- Broke Treaty of Versailles
- Adolf Hitler
- Bombed Pearl Harbor
- Nazi

Germany	Italy	Japan
Blitzkrieg Broke Treaty of Versailles Adolf Hitler Nazi	Benito Mussolini Fascism	Took over French Indochina General Tojo Bombed Pearl Harbor

Riddle Madness

How history-wise are you? See if you can answer the Dateline Riddle below.

1. European dictator.
2. Ruled "the boot."
3. Wanted to control the big sea.

Your answer please:

Benito Mussolini

History Plugs

Use the words below to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

Manchuria

totalitarian government

Italy

Germany and Italy

Russia and Germany

Lend-Lease Act

Pearl Harbor

1. ... Germany & Italy made a pact to help each other take over Europe.
2. Japan's attack on ... Manchuria was the first event leading to World War II.
3. The U.S. declared war on Japan after the bombing of
..... Pearl Harbor
4. It was the goal of Italy to control all the land around the Mediterranean Sea.
5. ... Russia & Germany signed a pact not to fight each other that Germany later broke.
6. The U.S. helped England in the war with the ... Lend -
..... Lease Act
7. A ... totalitarian government is one that controls every part of people's lives.