

# FACT FINDERS: A Dateline Review

## Define the Words

1. dictator

2. totalitarian government

3. Benito Mussolini

4. Adolf Hitler

5. isolationism

## 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.

Munich Pact is signed.

Japan bombs Pearl Harbor.

Germany attacks Poland.

Japan takes over French Indochina.

England and France declare war on Germany.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

## 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 .....
2. .... signed a pact not to fight.
3. One cause of World War II was ..... wanting more land and power.
4. .... started a civil war in Spain to try to make Spain a totalitarian state.
5. Germany's ..... was known as "Lightning War."
6. .... broke the Treaty of Versailles when he started building up German military forces.
7. It was the goal of ..... to take over Europe.

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### Making Connections

Match the following people, places, and events.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Selective Service Act
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Atlantic Charter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Germany, Italy, and Japan
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Joseph Stalin
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Manchuria
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. General Tojo
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. England and France
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Munich Pact
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Lend-Lease Act
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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?**

### Short Answers

Write a short answer to each of these questions.

1. List the reasons the U.S. wanted isolationism.

2. Why did dictators gain power?

3. What did the U.S. Neutrality Acts do?

# LOOKING BACK: A Dateline Review

## Dateline Match

Match the following people, places, and events.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Munich Pact
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Neutrality Laws
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. World War II
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. dictators
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. French Indochina
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Rhineland
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Pearl Harbor
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. General Tojo
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. England and France
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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

2. Selective Service Act

3. Atlantic Charter

4. Josef Stalin

5. General Franco

## 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?

# LOOKING BACK: A Dateline Review

## 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

## 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:**

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