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Lesson 14.1

Aggression Overseas and Isolation at Home

Key Terms

Fascism

Nazi

Scapegoat

Concentration Camp

Totalitarian State

Neutrality Acts

Academic Vocabulary

conquest the takeover of a country by force

corollary a statement that stems from a statement made earlier

exert to use strength; to use force to get what you want

(Things we *SHOULD KNOW* by the end of our discussions...
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER THESE. 😊)

Lesson Objectives

1. **Explain** how fascist governments came to power in Italy and Germany.
2. **Identify** the communist dictatorship Stalin set up in the Soviet Union.
3. **Describe** how military rulers took power in Japan.
4. **Explain** why the United States adopted a policy of isolationism as European and Asian nations moved toward war.

Political Changes in Italy and Germany: Text

1. **Determine Central Ideas** How did the League of Nations fail to stop the rise of fascism in Italy and Germany? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Totalitarian Soviet Union and Militarist Japan: Text

2. **Identify Supporting Details** Using the graphic organizer, list the actions Stalin took to support the power of his totalitarian state.

Stalin's Totalitarian Actions

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Isolationism in the United States: Text

3. **Summarize** the policy of isolationism in the United States and the steps taken to put the policy in place.

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Lesson 14.2 Entering World War II

Key Terms

Munich Conference _____

Appeasement _____

Nazi-Soviet Pact _____

Blitzkrieg _____

Axis _____

Allies _____

Battle of Britain _____

Lend-Lease Act _____

Atlantic Charter _____

Academic Vocabulary

extend to make larger in meaning or impact

imperial of an empire, or governed by an emperor

premeditate to plan how something will be done beforehand

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Lesson Objectives

1. **Explain** how aggression led to war in Asia and Europe.
2. **Describe** how the United States responded to the outbreak of World War II.
3. **Explain** why the United States finally entered the war.

The Beginnings of War: Text

4. **Draw Inferences** Why was the Nazi-Soviet Pact important to Hitler's war against Europe? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Germany Attacks France and Britain: Text

5. **Determine Author's Purpose** Reread the Churchill quote from "Battle of Britain." Why do you think Churchill would say something so confident when Britain was all by itself against Germany?

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The United States Assists Its Allies: Text

- 6. Draw Conclusions** Why do you think isolationists in the United States were against the military draft and the passing of the Lend-Lease Act?

The United States Declares War: Text

- 7. Identify Key Steps in a Process** What event happened that caused the Japanese to attack Pearl Harbor and the United States to enter World War II?
