

Guided Reading Activity

A World in Flames, 1931-1941

Lesson 1 *The Origins of World War II*

Review Questions: Identifying Supporting Details

Directions: Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

A. Main Idea: The Treaty of Versailles, along with worldwide depression, contributed to the rise of dictatorships in Europe and Asia.

- Detail:** In Italy, _____ founded the Fascist Party. This group believed that order in society could only come through a _____.
- Detail:** By 1926, _____ became the dictator in Russia. He tried to _____ the nation using _____. Stalin used _____ to punish his political enemies.
- Detail:** Postwar Germany's political and economic problems gave rise to the _____ Party. It called for Germany to _____. One of its early recruits was _____. In 1933, the German president appointed him _____.
- Detail:** In Japan, military officers blamed the country's problems on _____. They believed Japan was destined to _____. To get the resources it needed, Japan had to _____.

B. Main Idea: European countries tried to negotiate with Germany to avoid another global conflict, but were unsuccessful.

- Detail:** In 1938, Hitler invaded _____ and announced the _____ with Germany.
- Detail:** Hitler claimed a part of Czechoslovakia called the _____. Britain and France agreed to Hitler's demands at the _____, a policy that came to be known as _____.
- Detail:** In August 1939, Germany and the Soviet Union signed a(n) _____ that allowed Germany to focus on the invasion of _____ and war with _____ and _____.
- Detail:** Germans used a new type of warfare called _____ for the invasion. It used _____ and _____ to break through and encircle enemy positions.
- Detail:** German troops then launches an attack on Western Europe, forcing the Allies to evacuate from the city of _____. Three weeks later, _____ surrendered to Germany.

