

# Chapter 29

## Section 1

### Guided Reading Questions

1. What is the basic difference between communism and fascism?
2. Why was Mussolini supported by the Italian upper class?
3. Why did Victor Emmanuel III promote Mussolini to the office of premier?
4. When did Mussolini acquire dictatorial powers?
5. Mussolini hoped to revive what with Italian expansion?
6. Mussolini hoped to overcome what problems with a risky military gamble?
7. Why can the 21 Demands be considered imperialistic in nature?
8. What conditions gave Japanese militarists a chance to further their aims during the 1930's?
9. What group in Japan encouraged the aims of the militarists?
10. The election of Hindenburg in 1925 signified what in Germany?
11. Adolf Hitler built his popularity by exploiting what German problems?
12. The Nazi Party was designed to appeal to whom?
13. Why did the German industrialists support a fanatic like Hitler?
14. How did Hitler come to power in 1933?
15. What were Hitler's plans for Jewish and Slavic populations?
16. What was the major effect of the Nuremberg Laws?
17. How did Hitler win support for German expansion?

### Vocab

fascism	Weimar Republic	der Führer
Benito Mussolini	Hindenburg	Aryans
Il Duce	Adolf Hitler	Nuremberg Laws
Fascists	Nazis	lebensraum
Mare Nostrum	Mein Kampf	
Twenty-one Demands	Enabling Act	

## Section 2

### Guided Reading Questions

1. How did Japan weaken the authority of the League of Nations in 1933?
2. Mussolini was driven to achieve what two aims?
3. In what way did many nations encourage Italian aggression in the mid 30's?
4. Why did Hitler feel secure in violating the Treaty of Versailles in the mid 30's?
5. Franco was the leader of which forces in the Spanish civil war?
6. What role did Mussolini and Hitler play in Spain's civil war?

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Manchuria	Rhineland	Francisco Franco
League of Nations	Rome-Berlin Axis	