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**Advanced Placement European History**

*Unit 8: Chapter 27, Dictatorships and the Second World War Key Terms and Reading Questions:*

Rise to Fascism *Study Guide*

**Key Terms:**

totalitarianism Der Fuhrer

fascism Paul von Hindenburg

Benito Mussolini Enabling Act

Black Shirts SA (Brown Shirts)

Victor Emmanuel III Nuremberg Laws

Lateran Agreement Kristallnacht

Il Duce Hitler Youth

National Socialism appeasement

Adolf Hitler Francisco Franco

*Mein Kampf* Anschluss

Lebensraum Neville Chamberlain

**Reading Questions:**

1. What diplomatic and economic factors in post-WWI Italy led to the rise of fascism?
2. Beginning with the “March on Rome” in 1922, by 1926, Mussolini had transformed Italy into a one-party \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Italy invaded what African nation in 1935?
4. Adolf Hitler was from what German state?
5. What is the specific, complete, formal name of the Nazi Party?
6. What informal terminology is used to describe Hitler’s failed attempt to overthrow the German government in 1923? Explain the results and long term impact of this event.
7. By 1933, the Nazi Party had more seats than any other party in the German Reichstag, resulting in Hitler attaining what position in the German government?
8. How was Hitler able to make it appear that a communist revolution was imminent in Germany and that he needed emergency dictatorial power?
9. Why is June 30, 1934, sometimes referred to as the “Night of the Long Knives” in Germany?
10. Germany withdrew from what international organization in 1933?
11. Germany began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1935 in defiance of the Treaty of Versailles.
12. In 1936, Germany remilitarized the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in defiance of the Treaty of Versailles.
13. What three nations formed the Axis Powers?
14. A civil war in what European nation (1936-39) resulted in a fascist takeover?
15. What German state was incorporated in the German Reich in 1938?
16. What were the causes, representatives, and results of the Munich Conference in 1938?
17. In March of 1939, Germany invaded and occupied the rest of what European nation?
18. Germany signed a non-aggression pact with what nation in 1939?
19. On September 1, 1939, Germany invaded what European nation? Why does this date mark the beginning of World War II in Europe?