Modern World History

Unit 6, Part 1 - Study Guide

Define the following terms:

Appeasement-

Axis Powers

Francisco Franco

Isolationism-

Third Reich-

Munich Conference-

Explain why the following dates are important in Japan’s transition from democratic reform in the 1920’s to military aggression in the 1930’s

1922-

1928-

1930-

1931-

1936-

1937-

Which event do you feel is most important? Why?

After Hitler rebuilt his army in defiance of the Treaty of Versailles, at what point to you think he realized he could take any territory without being stopped? Why?

After WW1 many Americans became isolationists. Do you recommend Americans practice isolationism today? Why/why not?

Define the following terms

Nonaggression Pact-

Blitzkrieg

Charles de Gaulle-

Winston Churchill

Battle of Britain

Atlantic Charter-

Complete the chart below. Identify the effects of each of these early events of World War II

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| Cause | Effect |
| First Blitzkrieg |  |
| Allies stranded at Dunkirk |  |
| British radar detects German aircraft |  |
| Lend-Lease Act |  |

Some countries were able to fight off the German attack. What factors do you think a country’s leaders consider when deciding whether to surrender or fight?

What economic problems might are Europeans suffered during WW2? Why?