**Study Guide WH Chapter 15**

1. What agreement might be considered to be the spark to igniting WW2?
2. What were the four main factors in the Treaty of Versailles?
3. Why was the Treaty of Versailles called “a peace build on quicksand?”
4. What did France and Great Britain want to specifically keep from Germany?
5. What was it that U.S. President Wilson wanted created from the Treaty of Versailles?
6. What country was forced to take all the blame for the war?
7. How did the Treaty of Versailles inspire Germans to allow Hitler to take power?
8. What was U.S. President Wilson’s point of view when it came to the Paris Peace Conference?
9. How did the Allies respond to U.S. President Wilson’s plan for peace?
10. What caused the economic collapse of Germany following the Treaty of Versailles?
11. Why wasn’t Russia a part of the Paris Peace Conference, which led to the Treaty of Versailles?
12. Why didn’t the German government have enough money to pay their bills after WW2?
13. How did the Germans create such inflation in Germany after World War ONE?
14. How did the German people respond to the Weimar Republic’s acceptance of the Treaty of Versailles?
15. What general problems led to people in Germany and Italy being willing to accept totalitarian leaders? [3]
16. Mussolini’s system of fascism led Hitler to develop what?
17. How were Nazism and Fascism different? [One was based on \_\_\_\_\_; the other on \_\_\_\_\_\_?]
18. What important similarity do totalitarian states share?
19. List methods that the Nazi party used to convince Germans to join.
20. How do you think nationalism help to allow dictators to come to power?
21. How did Mussolini use a nationalist message to gain control in Italy?
22. How did the Great Depression help the Nazis to come to power?
23. What was Italy so upset about NOT getting after WW1?
24. What did both Hitler and Mussolini promise they would do for their countries?
25. Censorship, mass arrests, a secret police, and one-party systems that denied basic human rights are all common to what type of regime? List 3 countries that followed this regime?
26. How is communism different from Nazism and fascism?

**Short answer questions:**

Why it was so difficult to resist Hitler?

Using your previous work, explain how Hitler was able to come to power. Make

sure you explain and cover the issues below:

**EXTENSION WORK**

Conditions during 1930s

What the German people felt

How Hitler explained Germany’s problems

What Hitler promised