

Chapter 16: Section 1 “Dictators Threaten World Peace

Read pages 528 -535 in THE AMERICANS

1. Why did the new democracies that were set up after World War I fail?(list and explain below)



2. What are the characteristics of a “**totalitarian**” state?

3. Describe Russia under the rule of Joseph Stalin...

4. The picture on page 529 shows a boy playing with huge stacks of money...is he rich? Are his parents crazy? Explain...

5. What factors lead to the rise of fascism in Italy?

6. What were the key ideas and goals that Adolf Hitler presented in Mein Kampf?



7. How was Hitler able to take control of Germany in the 1930's?

8. Complete the chart below:

EVENT	WHAT HAPPENED?	RESPONSE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS	IMPORTANCE?
1935 Italy invades Ethiopia			
1936-1939 Spanish Civil War			
1936 Germany occupies the Rhineland			
What was the overall trend or pattern of the events above?			

9. What were the **Neutrality Acts**? Why did the U.S. grow more and more **“isolationist”** in the late 20’s and 30’s?

10. How did Roosevelt “get around” the Neutrality Acts to continue support for China (who had been attacked by Japan)? What was Roosevelt’s view about what it was the job of “peace loving nations” to do?