**European History Review Sheet**

**World War I (also known as “the Great War” or “the war to end all wars”)**

* MAIN causes of WWI
  + Militarism- the policy of building a large military
  + Alliances- an agreement between two or more countries to help each other in times of need
  + Imperialism- expanding a nation’s influence by acquiring colonies
  + Nationalism- loyalty to one’s country; excessive patriotism
* The SPARK that ignited war
  + Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary was assassinated in Serbia
  + Germany and Austria-Hungary began fighting Russia, but due to alliances many other countries (and their colonies) joined the war
* Sides of fighting
  + Allies (won): Great Britain, France, Russia (left early), US (entered later), et al
  + Central Powers (lost): Germany, Austria-Hungary, Ottoman Empire, et al
* Years of fighting
  + War began in 1914
  + Fighting stopped in 1918 with an armistice (formal cease-fire)
  + War officially ended in 1919 when the Treaty of Versailles was signed

**The rise of Communism**

* WWI was unpopular by the Russian people which contributed to the rise of communism
  + Communism is a model where all property is publicly owned, and workers are paid based on their abilities and needs
  + Goal of communism: create a society without economic classes where everybody shares the work and rewards
* Revolution against Czar Nicholas Romanov began in 1914 (“Bloody Sunday”)
  + Largely caused by a lack of food for the people
  + Resulted in him abdicating the throne (giving up his claim to rule) but the Romanov family was eventually murdered
* Russia withdrew from the war in 1917
* A civil war occurred that resulted in the communist takeover of Russia by Vladimir Lenin
  + Lenin promised that Communism would bring fairness and equality to all Russians
* Russia became known as the Soviet Union in 1922
  + The Soviet Union was a federation of communist countries in Eastern Europe, led by Russia, from the time of the Russian Revolution until its collapse in 1991 at the end of the Cold War

**Global economic depression**

* The 1929 US stock market crash started a worldwide depression
  + Depression: long-term downturn in economic activity
  + Inflation: the cost of goods goes up causing the value of money (how much you can buy with it) to go down
    - Can be caused by countries printing too much money
  + Worsened by war debt and increased taxes on citizens to help pay for the war

**The rise of Nazism**

* The terms for surrender from the Treaty of Versailles led to German outrage
  + Loss of land, shrinking military, paying Allied counties, declaring guilt of the war
* The Nazi movement became popular in the early 1930s
  + Nazism promoted a supreme government, extreme nationalism, and racial supremacy
  + Nazis said that strong leadership and social policies that put Germany first were needed to fix the economic issues in their country
* Hitler said he would rebuild Germany’s military and get back their lost land
  + He opened factories to build war supplies which created jobs
  + Appeasement: the policy of letting Hitler do what he wanted, including defiantly building up his military
* Fascist movements became popular in Central and Eastern Europe at this time as well
  + Fascism is a political movement supporting strong, authoritarian government dictatorship
* 3 big reasons for the rise of Nazism
  + Frustration with the outcome of WWI
  + Lack of confidence in Germany’s post-war leadership
  + Economic issues from a worldwide depression

**Propaganda**

* Propaganda is information, ideas, or rumors widely spread on purpose to harm a person, group, nation, etc.
* Adolf Hitler was elected to the German chancellery in 1933 and brought a policy of state-sponsored anti-Semitism
* Nazi propaganda blamed the Jews for the terms of the Treaty of Versailles and for the economic troubles after the war
  + Encouraged people to avoid Jewish businesses, remove Jews from German society, and publicly burn Jewish literature and religious sites
  + Laws were passed that removed certain civil rights and privileges of Jews

**Holocaust**

* The anti-Jewish movement created by Hitler and the Nazi propaganda resulted in the persecution of Jews by the capture, imprisonment, and murder of Jewish people
  + Anti-Semitism is the racial bias or prejudice against Jews
* Other groups were also targeted by the Nazis, but the Jews were the main one
  + 11 million people were killed during the Holocaust- about 6 million of them were Jews
* Many of the concentration camps and ghettos were not in Germany, but in surrounding conquered territories (Poland)
  + Concentration camps were Nazi-controlled detention centers where Jews were help, used as forced labor, and killed
  + Ghettos were separated parts of a city where Jews were isolated from the rest of the German population

**World War II**

* Began when Hitler (Germany) invaded Poland in 1939, and the war ended in 1945
* The Holocaust occurred during WWII
* Sides of the war
  + Axis powers (lost): Germany, Italy, Japan, et al
  + Allied powers (won): France, Great Britain, United States (entered later), et al

**Cold War**

* A “cold war” is a state of political hostility between countries without an outright declaration of war
  + The Cold War was characterized by political propaganda and threats, but it never resulted in full-scale military war
* After the war ended, there was still tension between the democratic West and communist East
  + The US and USSR (Soviet Union) became “superpowers” after WWII and wanted to control world affairs
    - Western, democratic nations sided with the US and formed NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)
    - Eastern, communist countries sided with the USSR through the Warsaw Pact
* The center of the tension between Eastern and Western ideas was in Germany
  + After WWII, Germany was divided into four separate zones to make sure they never started another war
    - West Germany: three zones occupied by the US, Great Britain, and France
    - East Germany: the fourth zone occupied by communist Soviet Union
  + Germany’s capital, Berlin, was also divided, but the three western zones created West Berlin and the Soviet zone was East Berlin
  + Government and society in West Germany (and West Berlin) were democratic, while East Germany (and East Berlin) was communist.
  + East Germans could only travel to within the Communist Bloc (communist countries in Central and Eastern Europe)
    - To keep East Germans from escaping to West Berlin and to freedom, the Soviet Union built the Berlin Wall (91-mile long wall that separated Berlin between 1961 and 1989)
      * This symbolized the “iron curtain” that divided the East and West during the Cold War

**German reunification and the collapse of the Soviet Union**

* During the 1980s Soviet power started to decrease and many Eastern bloc nations started abandoning communism
  + The main reason for this was economic sluggishness compared to Western countries
  + Personal freedoms increased and government control of businesses decreased in communist countries
* The Berlin Wall fell in 1989 which weakened communist political control and allowed for democratic ideals to spread
* In 1990, East and West Germany were reunified (became one country again)
* In 1991, the Soviet Union broke apart and became many independent countries
  + This officially ended the Cold War

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  + Goal of communism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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  + Lenin promised that Communism would bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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  + Nazis said that strong leadership and social policies that put Germany first were needed to fix the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their country
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  + Laws were passed that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Holocaust**

* The anti-Jewish movement created by Hitler and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resulted in the persecution of Jews by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jewish people
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**World War II**

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  + The US and USSR (Soviet Union) became “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” after WWII and wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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  + The main reason for this was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* In 1991, the Soviet Union \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + This officially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_