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## Social Studies 11 Unit 4 Crisis and Survival: The Great Depression and WWII

# 4D: Background to World War Two (WWII)



### **Lesson Focus Question**

- How and why do some societies turn towards dictatorships?
- What led to World War II?

**Main Reference** Cranny, M., Moles, G. (2010). *Counterpoints: Exploring Canadian Issues*. Toronto: Pearson.

**Reading:** Ch. 4 p. 118-126 (try a quick read thru beforehand)

**Teacher Presentation:** Keynote - Rise of Dictatorships

**Image:** The Kroll Opera House 19th July 1940: Hitler made a Victory speech lasting over two hours, during which he saluted each of the twelve newly promoted Field Marshalls.

#### Source:

http://ww2today.com/hitler-makes-a-peace-offer-to-britain

### **Notes from the Keynote Presentation:**

Why do you think Germany turned to Hitler and Nazism during the 1930s?

Take note of the "King's Speech" on p. 119... did you see the movie?

#### 1. Vocab

Provide a brief definition and/or example for the following terms & ideas:

- dictator
- totalitarian
- fascist
- Weimar Republic
- Nazi
- Kristallnacht
- Holocaust
- appeasement

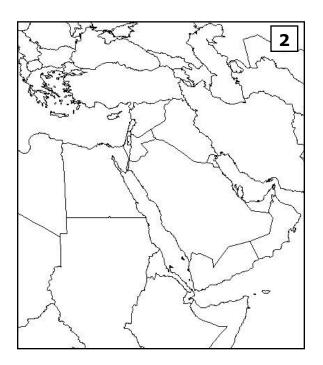
**2. Rise of Dictatorships**Complete the following chart using the text and/or other sources

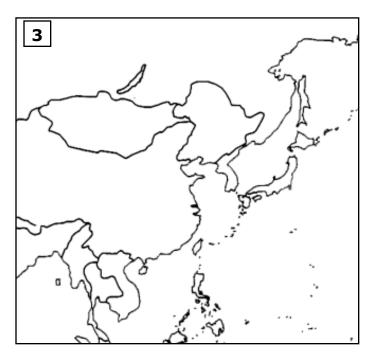
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3. Global Imp	eacts of the Dees based on the	e <b>pression</b> e poster activit	y we did in clas	is	
<b>4. Causes of N</b> Take a few note	<b>World War II</b> es big ideas,	( <b>p. 124-126,</b> key details	Keynote, & victo understand t	<b>deo <i>Life Under l</i></b> the factors that le	<b>Hitler)</b> ed to WWII

**5. Road to War in the 1930s** • See references on p. 124 and 126 -- use the maps below to label and note the progress of 1. German, 2. Italian, and 3. Japanese expansion prior to WWII







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