

Study Guide 16

Causes of World War II, World War II in Europe and North Africa, World War II in Asia and the Pacific, Readings: *World War II in Europe and Africa*, *World War II in the Pacific*, *End of World War II*

AP World History

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Key terms:

Spanish Nationalists

Spanish Loyalists

*Guernica*

Rhineland

*Anschluss*

Sudetenland

Appeasement

Nazi-Soviet Nonaggression Pact

Nanjing Massacre

The Blitz

ANZAC soldiers

D-Day

Dresden firebombing

Essential questions:

Japan's military and industrial leaders want to pursue imperialism for what reasons?

Discuss the extent to which economics contributed to the beginning of World War II.

Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbor?

Why were Britain, France, and Russia too weak, both economically and philosophically, to challenge German and Japanese aggression?

Unchecked Japanese and German aggression also demonstrated the weakness of what peacekeeping organization?

Provide two pieces of evidence that isolationism allowed Germany and Japan to be aggressive.

Japan's invasion of what country in 1937 is seen as the beginning of the war in Asia?

Why did Japan have early success in China?

Germany's invasion of what country in 1939 is seen as the beginning of the war in Europe?

Discuss three examples of the use of total war during World War II.

Provide at least one example of historical revisionism from World War II.