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WWI, The Russian Revolution, The Interwar Years, and WWII

At the beginning of the 20th century a European dominated global political order existed, which also included the United States, Russia and Japan. Challenges to existing empires and existing order manifested itself in in unprecedented levels of conflict with high human causalities. World War I and World War II were military conflicts that occurred on an unprecedented global scale.

World War I

* + 1. **Breakdown the causes of World War I** (WWI).
       1. Article: <https://www.thoughtco.com/causes-that-led-to-world-war-i-105515>
       2. Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/world-history/euro-hist> (There is a section on this page entitled “Beginning of World War 1.” Don’t worry about the video entitled “Language and Religion of the Former Yugoslavia.”)
       3. AMSCO pg. 492-493
       4. Crash Course: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cd2ch4XV84s&t=164s&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNjasccl-WajpONGX3zoY4M&index=8>
    2. **WWI was our first “Total War” (go define), list all of the different ways citizens could participate in the war effort according to these posters.** 
       1. Website: <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/world-war-propaganda-posters>
       2. Website: https://www.bl.uk/world-war-one/themes/propaganda (Awesome website that includes so many examples of British propaganda from WWI – go explore!)
    3. **How did WWI lead to the fall of the Ottoman Empire?**
       1. Article: <https://www.historyguy.com/fall_of_the_ottoman_empire.htm#.WrOs8OjwY2w>
       2. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4UXwXhn9ME> (An interesting discussion, watch this after reading or watching another explanation.)
       3. AMSCO pg. 502
       4. Website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/history/ottomanempire_1.shtml#h7> (Just read the portion on the decline of the empire.)
    4. **During WWI a genocide occurred against the Armenian people before the Ottoman Empire fell. Why did this genocide occur?**
       1. AMSCO: p.499
       2. Article: <https://www.cnn.com/2015/04/23/world/armenian-mass-killings/index.html>
       3. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ty4iRT0z5Ms>
       4. TED Talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bB5zR2xYhm4>

Russian Revolution

* + 1. **What were the causes and outcomes of the Russian Revolution?**
       1. Cartoon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZbho6AsBOc>
       2. History.com article: <https://www.history.com/topics/russia/russian-revolution>
       3. Whiteboard lecture: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qNksuheBeY>
       4. AMSCO p.495-496

The Interwar Years

* + 1. There were barely two decades between these two total wars. In the Interwar period there were hard economic times that lead to government intervention in the economy. **How did the US attempt to deal with the Great Depression through the New Deal?**
       1. Website: <http://www.history.com/topics/new-deal>
       2. AMSCO: p. 511-513
    2. The Global Depression created by WWI led to the rise of totalitarian dictators. **Explain how Russia, Italy, Japan, and Germany became totalitarian dictatorships**. (include all 4 key leaders)
       1. Simple PDF for all 4 totalitarian governments: <https://www.lcps.org/cms/lib/VA01000195/Centricity/Domain/10599/Interwar%20Totalitarian%20Rulers.pdf>
       2. Just Italy (video): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-3H76foMVg>
       3. Just Japan (video): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_HjZQAEX44>
       4. Just Russia (video): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKQqB6ZUT1M>
       5. Germany and Japan (video): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLkXf39UAEI&t=53s>

**World War II**

* + 1. **How did Propaganda for WWII look similar/different to that of WWI?** 
       1. Holocaust museum website: <https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/nazi-propaganda>
       2. Anti-Nazi propaganda from Disney: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCxvRpViYQE
          1. Another cartoon!: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9gNB7Cw-Xs>
       3. Poster Gallery: <https://www.history.com/news/world-war-ii-propaganda-posters-photos-united-states-home-front>
    2. The Holocaust is perhaps the most infamous genocide that has occurred in history. **Explain the basics of the Holocaust.**
       1. Holocaust museum website: <https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/introduction-to-the-holocaust> (Feel free to explore this site. It is from the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and has tons of great information.)
       2. WWII in photos: <https://www.theatlantic.com/photo/2011/10/world-war-ii-the-holocaust/100170/>

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| **Historical Vocabulary** | **Non-historical Vocabulary** |
| Trench Warfare  U-Boats  Total War  Armenian Genocide  The Great Depression  The New Deal  The Russian Revolution  Fascism  The Holocaust | Militarism  Armaments  Alliance  Nationalism  Propaganda  Genocide |