

# Reading Guide – Chapter 26

## Europe Between the Wars, 1919-1939

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### 1 – Uncertain Peace and the Democratic States

1. How did France respond to Germany's inability to make its reparation payments?

2. What was the Dawes Plan?

3. What was the Treaty of Locarno?

4. What was the Kellogg-Briand pact?

5. How did the Great Depression spread from the United States to the rest of the world?

6. Use the document on page 817 to describe the social effects of unemployment during the Great Depression.

7. What advice did John Maynard Keynes offer to the British government?

How did Britain respond to his advice?

8. What was the Popular Front?

What services did the Scandinavian governments offer their citizens?

## 2 – Fascist Italy

1. What were "totalitarian states"?

How did they win the hearts and minds of their people?

2. What percentage of the vote did Fascists receive in 1921?

What about 1923?

3. How did Young Fascists indoctrinate children?

4. What was the role of women supposed to be in the fascist state?

5. What were the Lateran accords?

6. From the article supposedly penned by Mussolini on page 825 , what principles of Italian fascism obviously found their way into the ideology of German Nazism?

## 3 – Hitler and Nazi Germany

1. Where does the word "Nazi" come from?

2. What was the "Beer Hall Putsch"?

3. Read the excerpt from *Mein Kampf* on page 827 . Analyze Hitler's reaction to seeing the Jew in Vienna. What do his words reveal about his personality? Why do you think this one event left such an impression on him?

4. What was the link between social Darwinism and *Lebensraum*?

5. What were the results of the 1930 election for the Nazis?

What about 1932?

6. What role did Paul von Hindenburg play in Hitler's rise to power?

7. What role did each of the following play in the Holocaust:

Heinrich Himmler:

the Nuremberg Laws:

*Kristallnacht*:

8. Combining Hitler's public comments and an observer's description of a Nazi rally on page 830, why do you think such mass meetings were so successful?

9. What was the impact of the Nazi state on women?

#### 4 – The Soviet Union & the Iberian Peninsula

1. How did the NEP represent a compromise with capitalism?

2. How did life improve for women under Lenin?

3. What did Stalin do with Trotsky?

4. What was collectivization?

How did the kulaks respond to it?

5. How was life restricted for women under Stalin?

6. Who was Francisco Franco?

### 5 – Mass Culture, Leisure, and Intellect

1. Assess the extent to which mass leisure changed in the 1920s and 1930s.

2. Define Dadaism & give an example.

3. Define surrealism & give an example.

4. How did the unconscious make an impact in literature? Give an example.

How did the unconscious make an impact in psychology?