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**Vocabulary:**

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| 1. Fascism
2. Inflation
3. Dictator
 | 1. Nationalism
2. Racism
3. Neutrality
 | 1. Isolationism
2. Lend-Lease Act
3. Axis Powers
4. Allied Powers
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**Essential Understandings:**

1. Political and economic conditions in Europe following World War I, led to the rise of fascism and World War II.
2. The rise of fascism threatened peace in Europe and Asia.
3. As conflict grew in Europe and Asia, American foreign policy evolved from neutrality to direct involvement.
4. **Causes of World War II**
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instability and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ devastation in Europe resulting from WWI:
		* Worldwide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		* High war \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ owed by Germany
		* High \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		* Massive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. **Political instability led to the rise of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. What is Fascism?

* + A political philosophy in which TOTAL power is given to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Individual freedoms are denied and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, often along with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, are emphasized.
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* + - 1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nations = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Powers**



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A self-governing dominion of Great Britain, who share the same monarch (King George VI during WWII)

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1. Which of the above allied countries was NOT a democratic nation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. When did they join the Allies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Which Allied leaders were known as the “Big Three”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	* + 1. **Gradual change in American policy from neutrality to direct involvement:**
* As conflict grew in Europe and Asia, American foreign policy evolved from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ involvement.

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Image:

**E. America is now fighting a war on \_\_\_\_\_\_ FRONTS:**

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* Rising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the U.S. and Japan because of Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**December 7, 1941:**

* + Japan attacked the United States at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without warning

**December 8, 1941:**

* + The United States declares war on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**December 11, 1941:**

* + Germany declares war on the United States

**Hours later….**

* + The United States declares war on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the two geographic locations of WWII:**