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# Guided Reading Activity

### World War II and the Holocaust

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#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

**A. Main Idea:** The German path to World War II emerged from Adolf Hitler’s conviction that a superior “Aryan” race of Germans must conquer other nations to build a great civilization.

**1.** When Hitler violated the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by expanding the military and militarizing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Great Britain employed a policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2.** Mussolini allied with Hitler in the Rome-Berlin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , while Japan and Germany signed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pact, promising a united front against communism.

**3.** Hitler pursued \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by forcing the chancellor to put Austrian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in control. Hitler then annexed the country to Germany.

**4.** At the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an agreement was reached that allowed German troops to occupy the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**5.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declared war on Germany after the nation signed a nonaggression pact with the Soviet Union and invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Main Idea:** Japan became committed to an expansionist policy in an effort ensure access to resources it needed.

**1.** Worldwide protests against the Japanese seizure of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the 1930s led the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to send in investigators.

**2.** Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against China included a massacre known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refused to surrender.

**3.** Japan had hoped to seize Soviet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to use its resources to fuel the Japanese economy. When Hitler and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signed their pact, however, Japan's goal was abandoned.

**4.** Japan now had to look to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for natural resources, but risked angering the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which threatened Japan with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on oil and scrap iron.

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**5.** Japan decided to launch a surprise attack on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colonies in Southeast Asia.

#### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did expansionism pave the way for World War II?