

World War II and the Holocaust

Lesson 1 *World War II Begins*

A. 1. Treaty of Versailles, Rhineland, appeasement

A.2. Axis, Anti-Comintern

A.3. *Anschluss*, Austria, Nazis

A.4. Munich Conference, Sudetenland

A.5. Great Britain, France (in either order), Poland

B. 1. Manchuria, League of Nations

B.2. aggression, “Rape of Nanjing”, Chiang Kaishek

B.3. Siberia, Stalin

B.4. South Asia, United States, sanctions

B.5. European, U.S. (either order)

Summary and Reflection

A complete answer should include: Germany’s expansionist policy justified the invasion of Czechoslovakia and Poland and the annexation of Austria; Italy’s quest for a renewed empire led the nation to invade Ethiopia and ally with Germany; Japan’s search for guaranteed resources led to aggressive attacks upon China and South Asia.