**Unit 7 Study Guide**

1. **What family ruled Russia for 300 years?**
2. **The Russian Revolution’s roots begin in what 19th century event?**
3. **What happened to the number of factories in Russia between 1863-1900?**
4. **Who was Karl Marx?**
5. **What is the proletariat?**
6. **Who were the Mensheviks? Who were the Bolsheviks? Who was the leader of the Bolsheviks?**
7. **Why did Russia exit WWI before it was over?**
8. **Who was Rasputin?**
9. **The March Revolution of 1917 caused Tsar Nicholas II to abdicate. What does abdicate mean?**
10. **What happened to the Tsar and his family?**
11. **In 1918 civil war broke out in Russia. What two groups fought in the war? Who won?**
12. **What does USSR stand for? What type of government system did the Soviets institute in Russia?**
13. **Who took over control of the USSR after Lenin’s death?**
14. **What was the Weimar Republic?**
15. **What kind of crisis did Germany face after WWI?**
16. **What happened to the value of the German Mark (currency)?**
17. **The worldwide economy was dependent on?**
18. **What happened on October 29, 1929?**
19. **What did the collapse trigger?**
20. **What is Fascism? What country fell to fascism?**
21. **Who is Benito Mussolini? What social class was drawn to his cause?**
22. **What form of government did Mussolini outlaw when he took control?**
23. **Who was Adolf Hitler? What political party did he join?**
24. **Why was Hitler thrown in jail? What did he write while in jail?**
25. **What did Hitler argue in his book?**
26. **What is Lebensraum ?**
27. **What happened to Hitler in 1932?**
28. **What was Kristallnacht?**
29. **What is appeasement? What two countries continually used appeasement?**
30. **The Soviet Union and Germany signed what in August of 1939?**
31. **What happened on Sept. 1, 1939?**
32. **Who were the Axis Powers? Who were the Allied Powers?**
33. **What happened on Dec. 7, 1941?**
34. **Why was Stalingrad a turning point for the Allies in Europe ?**
35. **What happened to the German commander (Rommel) and his forces in North Africa?**
36. **Why is the Battle of Midway a turning point in the Pacific?**
37. **What was Operation Overlord?**
38. **Why is the Battle of the Bulge significant?**
39. **What happened at the Yalta Conference? The Potsdam Conference?**
40. **What was the Manhattan Project?**
41. **What is the Battle of Berlin significant?**
42. **What happened at Hiroshima and Nagasaki?**
43. **What is genocide?**
44. **What was the Final Solution?**
45. **What was the holocaust?**
46. **What group(s) of people where targeted during the Holocaust?**
47. **What was Auschwitz? What was Dachau? What was Bergen-Belsen?**
48. **What is the estimated number of people killed during the Holocaust?**
49. **What was created after WWII for the Jewish people?**
50. **What were the Nuremberg Trials?**

**Short Answer:**

* **What were the causes of the Russian Revolution and what was the ultimate outcome?**
* **How are the causes of WWII rooted in the outcome of WWI?**
* **Compare the rise of fascism in Italy with the rise of Nazism in Germany. What do they have in common and what is different?**