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**World History Video Questions**

***Week of May 11th***

**World History Episode 38 – World War II**

1. What are some of the events that could be considered the start of World War II?
2. What was Germany’s “blitzkrieg” technique and what was the result of it?
3. How did Germany battle with Britain following Germany’s conquest of much of Europe?
4. What were some of the significant events from 1941 in World War II?
5. What happened during the Battle of Stalingrad and why was it so significant?
6. What were some of the major events that led to the end of the war?
7. What was Hitler’s Hunger Plan and how did the Holocaust become connected to it?

**European History Episode 37 – Economic Depression and Dictators**

1. How did Hitler and Mussolini appeal to emotions/feelings as the Great Depression spread in Europe?
2. What groups did Hitler and Mussolini target in their countries and how were those groups portrayed?
3. What were the results of Stalin’s push for collective farms and how was the Soviet Union seen as an ideal utopia by some?
4. How did Hitler become chancellor in Germany and what did the Enabling Act do?
5. What were some actions that began as Hitler assumed a role in the German government?
6. What actions did Germany take against Jews in Germany and against neighboring lands as Hitler grew more powerful?
7. What were some other invasions being made by other countries as Germany was doing the same?

**European History Episode 38 – World War II**

1. What did the agreement between Germany and the Soviet Union in 1939 do?
2. What factors helped Britain counter the German offensive against them?
3. Describe Hitler’s plan for the invasion of the Soviet Union and what ultimately led to its failure.
4. How was racism a key part of Hitler’s plans to colonize Europe and Asia?
5. What actions did the Allies take instead of opening a 2nd Western Front for the Soviet Union against Germany?
6. What factors helped the success of the 1944 invasion of Normandy (D-Day)?
7. What were some of the major events discussed that ultimately brought an end to World War II?