Concept Question
Europe in Crisis: Class 5 – The Rise of Fascism

1. What happened to the Rhineland after WWI?
2. In 1917, Germany decided to engage in unrestricted submarine warfare. What was the most fateful result of this decision? Who pushed Germany towards this decision?
3. Before WWI, Germany was bordered by Russia on the east. What large countries now boarders Germany in the east instead?
4. What is the name given to the German government that ran Germany from 1919 to 1933?
5. Why did the British economy go into decline after WWI?
6. Who was in charge of the USSR during the Great Depression?
7. What is the name of Hitler's autobiography?
8. The Nazis wanted "living space" for the Aryan people. What does this mean?
9. European Fascist organizations tended to be most popular with what class. Why?
10. In the late 1920s, the Nazis began to soften their image. List two ways that they did this.
11. Who did Hitler blame for the Reichstag Fire in 1933?
12. What is the Italian equivalent of the German "Free Corps"?
13. Which of these is NOT commonly associated with fascism?
    o Militarism
    o Racism
    o Imperialism
    o Marxism
14. *Guernica* was inspired by the Spanish Civil War. What Spaniard painted it?
15. As fascism consumed Europe in the 1930s, only a few democracies remained. However, these democracies did not unite against fascism. Why?
16. In 1936, the League of Nations did not intervene when Ethiopia was invaded. What country invaded Ethiopia?
17. What is hyperinflation?
18. Francisco Franco lead the Falangist party during the Spanish Civil War. What was the political affiliation of Franco and the Falangists?
19. Name the three biggest fascist countries in Europe as of 1940:
20. Name the two biggest democracies as of 1940:
21. Which country was spending the most on military buildup in 1940? Britain, Germany or Italy?

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