Chapter 25  
Communism, Fascism, Democracy, 1917–1939

People          Terms
Vladimir Ilich Ulyanov    soviets
Leon Trotsky        Mensheviks
Josef Stalin        Bolsheviks
Benito Mussolini    Comintern
Adolf Hitler        Fascism
Francisco Franco    Reichstag
Raymond Poincaré    Aryan
Franklin D. Roosevelt Black Tuesday
Ramsay MacDonald    New Deal
Léon Blum           Popular Front

Knowledge/Understanding Questions

1. Explain the pattern of reforms prompted by military defeats in Czarist Russia.

2. Describe the brand of communism that is more properly labeled “Stalinism.”

3. How did the Fascist program of Mussolini change between 1919 and 1938?

4. What was the Weimar Republic, and what challenges did it face?

5. Describe Adolf Hitler’s transformation from 1913 vagabond to “der Fuhrer” in 1934.

6. Why can Germany in 1939 be described as totalitarian?

7. Who fought in the Spanish Civil War, and which other countries got involved?

8. Why did an “orgy of speculation” lead to a worldwide economic depression?

9. How did President Roosevelt give the American people hope for the future?

10. Contrast policies of and public response to British and French governments in the 1930’s.