Chapter 27: Diplomacy and War, 1919–1945

People
Neville Chamberlain
Marshall Henri Pétain
Erwin Rommel
Bernard Montgomery
Harry S. Truman
Douglas MacArthur
Josip Broz (Tito)
Marie Madeleine Fourcade
Charles DeGaulle
Adolf Eichmann

Terms
lebensraum
Axis
Anschluss
 appeasement
blitzkrieg
Vichy Regime
Operation Overlord
Manhattan Project
Final Solution
genocide

Knowledge/Understanding Questions

1. Why did reparation payments become such an enormous problem?

2. Identify where acts of aggression were committed by nations and went unchallenged by the League of Nations.

3. How did it finally become clear that Hitler could not be appeased?

4. What motivated the Nazi-Soviet Pact, if it was so unexpected?

5. In what ways did Hitler plan to fight the Second World War differently than the First World War?

6. Why was Winston Churchill’s leadership so important for the British and the Allies?

7. Create a timeline to identify major battles and campaigns during the course of the war.

8. Describe the development and the use of the first atomic bombs.

9. Describe the two types of resistance put forth in the face of Nazi occupation. Was there another alternative for people in occupied territory?

10. Contrast the arguments made by the Defence and the Prosecution in the Eichmann trial.

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