

Ch. 31 Summary: *Years of Crisis, 1919-1939*

1. An Age of Uncertainty

The reading states that many thinkers of the time "lost faith in reason and progress." Give three examples of philosophers or artists and their work that demonstrate this change in thought.

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How did young people and women change after WWI?

Give at least three examples of new technology after WWI.

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In general, how did this new technology change society?

2. A Global Depression

Name three problems European nations faced after WWI.

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Besides the stock market crash in 1929, what led to the Great Depression in the United States?

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How did the U.S. economic depression affect the rest of the world?

How did Franklin D. Roosevelt try to help end the Depression?

3. Fascism Rises in Europe

Briefly explain "fascism."

In what countries did fascism rise? Why do you think some countries fell more easily to dictatorship than others?

How did Hitler manage to come to power and stay there?

4. Aggressors on the March

What was Japan doing in the 1930s?

Who were the Axis Powers?

Name the territories that Hitler took before the outbreak of WWII.

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Why do you think the rest of the world allowed him to do this?