**Guided Notes – The Interwar Years**Video Link: http://bit.ly/interwarvid

Main Idea: World War I left millions of people dead and the map of Europe transformed. With Europe in chaos a new generation of strong leaders promised power and glory. By the end of the 1930s these leaders’ aggressive actions had the world on the brink of another devastating war.

Essential Question:

* **WH.H.7.1** Evaluate key turning points of the modern era in terms of their lasting impact.
* **WH.H.7.6** Explain how economic crisis contributed to the growth of various political and economic movements.

Golden Hawk Historians will…

* Explain and analyze how societies may change as a result of significant catalysts, such as geopolitical transformation, environmental change, conflict, or new ideas.
* Evaluate the extent to which economic problems can drive citizens to demand changes in political leadership.

**Post-World War Issues**

* Europe was facing many problems following World War I:
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**The Great Depression**

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| **U.S. Causes of the Great Depression** | **Fall of the U.S. Stock Market** |
| **New Deal** |

**Worldwide Depression**

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| **Europe post – WWI** | **Smoot-Hawley Tariff** |

 **Rise of Dictators**

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| **Totalitarian:****Characteristics of Totalitarian Governments**

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| **Political** | **Social** | **Economic** |

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 **Mussolini’s Italy**

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| **Party:Ideology:Rise to Power:** |

**Stalin’s Soviet Union**

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| **Party:Ideology:****Rise to Power:** |

 **Hitler’s Germany**

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| **Party:Ideology:Rise to Power:****Treatment of Jews:** |

**Check for Understanding**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions to the best of your ability **without** using your notes as much as possible. Check your answers against your notes if needed.

1. Evaluate the extent to which the economic conditions imposed on Germany as a result of the Treaty of Versailles created conditions that contributed to the rise of the Nazi party and the outbreak of WWII. (How did the Treaty of Versailles effect the German people? How did Hitler rise to power? Why did he rise to power?) **WH.H.7.4**
2. Explain and analyze the causes of the Great Depression and the effect on European nations. (What was the Great Depression? How did the United States respond to the Great Depression? How did the European nations respond to the Great Depression? What economic reforms were put in place as a response to the Great Depression?) **WH.H.7.6**
3. Explain the rise to power of totalitarian leaders in the Soviet Union, Italy, and Germany and analyze the conditions that made their regimes possible. (How did these leaders rise to power? What conditions in their countries led to their ability to rise to power? How did this eventually lead to WWII?) **WH.H.8.1**