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**Aggression** by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ powers of   
Germany, Italy and Japan

* Japan invades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & rest of China
* Italy invades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invades Rhineland, annexes Austria, Czechoslovakia and Sudetenland

**Nationalism –** Dictators use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for one’s country in their propaganda and to hold on to power!

**Failures of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Left Europe in bad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditions and left Germany with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they struggled to pay their war reparations!**

**Appeasement – European countries don’t want to go to war after their experiences in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so they let \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ take land in the hopes that he would stop and they would keep the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Tendencies towards \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (strong anti-war attitudes) in Europe and the United States**

American leaders of World War II

**U.S. Presidents during the War:**

**Franklin Delano Roosevelt**

President at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the war.   
 Declares war after the attack on   
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Harry S. Truman**

President after Roosevelt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He makes the decision   
to end the war by dropping the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
on Hiroshima and Nagasaki





British leader during world war ii

**Winston Churchill**

Symbol of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and his war speeches   
 during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
kept British morale up at home!

American commanders during world war ii

**Dwight D. Eisenhower**

Allied commander in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and planned   
the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Invasion to free Europe from Nazi Control!

**Douglas MacArthur**

US \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Allied commander in   
the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that fought the Japanese

**George C. Marshall**

US General and later becomes known for the   
Marshall Plan during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_