**History 12 Unit 2: Communism, Capitalism and Fascism**

*Thematic Questions:*

1. Technology: How did political leaders use technology to achieve their domestic goals?
2. Changing Identities: Why did the German people respond so well to Hitler and the Italian people to Mussolini?
3. Shifting Borders: What did nationalism in Germany have to do with Hitler’s goals of expansion in Europe?
4. Globalization: How did the worldwide economic depression affect foreign policy decision-making in the 1930s?

*Vocabulary: You should be familiar with the following terms by the end of the unit.*

**COMMUNISM (RUSSIA/USSR)**

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| Communism | Russo-Japanese War | Bolshevik Revolution |
| Marxism | Duma | New Economic Policy |
| Lenninism | Cheka | War Communism |
| Communist Manifesto | Provisional government | Petrograd Soviet |
| Bloody Sunday | April Theses | Treaty of Brest-Litovsk |
| Rasputin | Tsar Nicholas II | Commintern |

**CAPITALISM (USA)**

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| Capitalism | LACKPANTS (acronym) | Stock Market Crash |
| Laissez-Faire | Scopes Trial | Great Depression |
| Teapot Dome Scandal | Share confidence | FDR |
| Consumerism | Prohibition | New Deal |
| KKK | Assembly Line | Fireside chats |

**FASCISM (ITALY & GERMANY)**

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| Fascism | Weimar Republic | Remilitarization |
| March on Rome | NSDAP | Totalitarianism |
| Acerbo Law | Putsches (1920 & 23) | Gestapo |
| Il Duce | Reichstag Fire | Nuremberg Laws |
| OVRA | Enabling Act | Appeasement |
| Corporate State | Night of the Long Knives | Nazi-Soviet Pact |
| November Criminals | Autarky |  |

**See reverse for review questions**

**UNIT 2 REVIEW QUESTIONS (RESPOND ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER):**

1. Who were the presidents of the USA in the 1920s and what were their economic policies? How did these policies both help and hurt the American economy?

2. Why were the people of Russia so disillusion with the Tsar? What events can you link to the population’s anger at his “inept” leadership?

3. Who took over the Russian government initially (1917)? When did the Bolsheviks take over? What were some of Lenin’s first acts as leader of the country?

4. Describe Mussolini’s rise to power in Italy. Why was he a better choice than the Communist government?

5. Describe fascism in Italy in the 1920s. How did it impact the people of the country?

6. Describe Hitler’s actions after WW1. How did he get into politics and what did he do in the early- to mid-1920s?

7. What were Hitler’s views? What did he see as the main problems in Germany and how did he think they should be solved?

8. How was Hitler able to consolidate power and become Fuhrer? Start with the elections of 1932.