* **1. SECTION 2: WAR IN EUROPE – Lesson 2 – WWII – Test 11**
* **Late in 1937, Hitler was anxious to start his assault on Europe.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the first target.**
* **The majority of Austria’s 6 million people favored unification with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **On March 12, 1938, German troops marched into Austria unopposed.**
* **A day later, Germany announced its union with Austria.**
* **2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA NEXT**
* **Hitler then turned to Czechoslovakia.**
* **About 3 million German-speaking people lived in the western border regions of Czechoslovakia called the Sudetenland.**
* **Hitler built up troops on the border . . . Nationalism? Lebensraum?**
* **3. HITLER MAKES A DEAL**
* **Then, just as an attack on Czechoslovakia seemed imminent, Hitler invited French leader Edouard Daladier and British leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to meet with him in Munich (Italy was there too).**
* **In Munich he promised that the annexation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be his “last territorial demand”.**
* **4. “PEACE IN OUR TIMES!!?”**
* **This agreement turned over the Sudetenland to Germany without a single shot fired.**
* **Chamberlain returned to England and announced,**

***“I have come back from Germany with peace with honor. I believe it is peace in our time.”* Why? WWI?**

* **5. APPEASEMENT CRITICS**
* **Critics of Chamberlain included English politician and future Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who said Europe had adopted a dangerous policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – or giving up principles to pacify an aggressor. Correct?**
* **6. GERMAN OFFENSIVE BEGINS**
* **Despite the Munich Agreement, Hitler was not finished expanding the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **March, 15 1939: German troops poured into what remained of Czechoslovakia.**
* **At nightfall Hitler declared, *“Czechoslovakia has ceased to exist”. Munich Agreement? Lies?***
* **7. NEXT TARGET: POLAND**
* **Hitler next turned toward Germany’s eastern neighbor – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **Many thought Hitler was bluffing because an attack on Poland surely would bring USSR, Britain and France into war.**
* **As tensions rose over Poland, Stalin shocked everyone by signing a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Hitler.**
* **Once bitter enemies now Communist Russia and Fascist Germany vowed to never attack each other. Why would Stalin agree to this? Wise or gullible?**
* **8. BLITZKRIEG IN POLAND**
* **As day broke on September 1, 1939, the German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (air force) roared over Poland raining bombs on airfields, military bases, railroads and cities.**
* **German tanks raced across Polish countryside. Blitzkrieg? Overwhelming? Result?**
* **9. WORLD WAR II BEGINS**
* **After the Polish invasion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declared war on Germany.**
* **Too late to save Poland, the Allies focused on getting troops to the front in time to stop Germany’s Blitzkrieg strategy -- (Lightning War – fast moving tanks and powerful aircraft). German Military?**
* **10. STALIN ATTACKS EASTERN POLAND**
* **While Hitler was blitzing western Poland, Stalin was attacking the east.**
* **Stalin and Hitler had secretly agreed to divide Poland.**
* **Later in 1939, Stalin attacked and defeated Finland while Hitler conquered Norway and Denmark.**
* **11. STALIN & HITLER ROLL**
* **After occupying Poland, Stalin annexed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, meanwhile successfully attacked the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemburg. Power for Nazis? Resources?**
* **12. FRANCE AND BRITAIN GO IT ALONE**
* **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a series of trenches and fortifications built along the eastern France) proved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as Hitler’s troops and tanks detoured through the “impassable” Ardennes wooded ravines in NE France.**
* **13. FRANCE FALLS**
* **Italy, allied with Germany, invaded France from the south as the Germans closed in on Paris from the north.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surrendered in June of 1940. Nazi occupation? France? Europe? Next Target?**
* **After France fell, a French General named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fled to England and set up a French government in exile.**
* **14. THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN**
* **In the summer of 1940 Germany launched an air attack on England.**
* **The goal was to bomb England into submission.**
* **Every night for two solid months, bombers pounded British targets: airfields, military bases and then cities. Luftwaffe? Battle fought where? Historical? RAF?**
* **15. RAF FIGHTS BACK**
* **The Royal Air Force fought back bravely with the help of a new device called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **With radar, British pilots could spot German planes even in darkness. Advantage?**
* **The British Spitfire Plane was instrumental in downing 175 Nazi planes on September 15, 1940. RAF Pilots?**
* **Six weeks later, Hitler called off the attack on England. Winston Churchill’s Quote?**
* **16. JEWS LOSE RIGHTS**
* **Jews in Germany were subject to increasingly restrictive rights.**
* **In 1935 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stripped Jews of their citizenship, jobs and property.**
* **Also in 1935 Jews forced to wear bright yellow stars to identify themselves.**
* **17. KRISTALLNACHT (NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS)**
* **On November 9-10, 1938 Nazi Storm Troopers attacked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ homes, businesses and synagogues across Germany.**
* **Over 100 Jews were killed, hundreds more were injured, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arrested.**
* **Afterward, the Nazis blamed the Jews for the destruction. First real attack?**
* **18. SOME JEWS FLED**
* **As a result of increasing violence, many German Jews fled the country.**
* **However, few countries were willing to take in Jewish refugees.**
* **The U.S. accepted 100,000 refugees including Albert Einstein, author Thomas Mann, architect Walter Gropius and Theologian Paul Tillich.**
* **19. HITLER’S FINAL SOLUTION**
* **In 1939 only about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remained in Germany.**
* **But other nations that Hitler occupied had millions more. Where?**
* **Obsessed with his desire to “rid Europe of Jews,” Hitler imposed what he called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **20. THE FINAL SOLUTION**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – a policy of genocide that involved the deliberate and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of an entire population – rested on the belief that Aryans were superior people and that the purity of the “Master Race” must be preserved.**
* **21. HITLER’S HATRED WENT BEYOND JEWS**
* **22. JEWISH GHETTOS IN POLAND**
* **Jews were also ordered into dismal, overcrowded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in various Polish cities.**
* **Factories were built alongside the ghettos where people were forced to work for German industry. Products?**
* **Many of these Jews were then transferred to concentration camps (labor camps) deep within Poland.**
* **23. THE FINAL STAGE**
* **Hitler’s program of genocide against Jews took place primarily in 6 Nazi death camps located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **The final stage began in early 1942.**
* **The Germans used poison gas to more quickly exterminate the Jewish population.**
* **Each camp had huge gas chambers that could kill as many as 12,000 per day. Camps? Satellite Camps? Treatment & Death? How discovered? Proof?**