

NAZI SOVIET NON AGGRESSION PACT

Directions: The following are excerpts of the Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact. Your job is to put each article in your own words in the space provided.

Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact Excerpts

- Article I.** Both High Contracting Parties obligate themselves to desist from any act of violence, any aggressive action, and any attack on each other, either individually or jointly with other Powers.
- Article III.** The Governments of the two High Contracting Parties shall in the future maintain continual contact with one another for the purpose of consultation in order to exchange information on problems affecting their common interests.
- Article V.** Should disputes or conflicts arise between the High Contracting Parties over problems of one kind or another, both parties shall settle these disputes or conflicts exclusively through friendly exchange of opinion or, if necessary, through the establishment of arbitration commissions.
- Article VII.** The present treaty shall be ratified within the shortest possible time. The ratifications shall be exchanged in Berlin. The Agreement shall enter into force as soon as it is signed.

Your Summary

Article I.

Article III.

Article V.

Article VII.



What was the secret part of the treaty?

Who were the foreign ministers that signed the pact?

This pact will be broken in June 1941, predict who will break it. Why?