**Rise of the Dictators, Part 2 Fill-in Notes**

**Stalin and the Soviet Union**

• 1917 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, led by Vladimir Lenin, established Communistic governments within Russia

• In 1922 they renamed these territories the USSR (Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics)

• They suppressed individual liberties and punished opponents

• 1924, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ died, power struggle ensued

• In 1926, Stalin became leader

• Killed 8-10million\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who resisted Communist policies

**Hitler’s Demands**

• Hitler called for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of German speaking people

• Seizing Austria and Czechoslovakia would give Germany food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, defensible frontiers, and soldiers

• Hitler threatened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of an invasion if they didn’t appoint Nazis to important government posts

• Austria gave in, but not fully

• Put the matter of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up for a democratic vote

• Fearing the outcome, Hitler invaded

**Munich Crisis & Appeasement**

• Hitler claimed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an area of Czechoslovakia with a large German speaking population

• Czechoslovakia strongly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• Czechoslovakia was allied with France and the Soviet Union

• France and the Soviet Union promised to support Czechoslovakia if Germany \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Munich Conference: Sept. 29, 1938**

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Britain, France, Italy, and Germany met to discuss the Sudetenland

• Britain and France agreed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: let Hitler have the Sudetenland in exchange for peace

• Czechoslovakia was informed that they had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Sudetenland itself

• Oct 1, 1938, Germany sent troops through the Sudetenland, months later, Germany invades the rest of Czechoslovakia: Britain and France do nothing

**Nazi-Soviet Aggression Pact**

• Also known as the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact (they were the foreign\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

• Deal between\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Soviet Union that they would not go to war with each other

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of the treaty that they would divide Poland and other countries