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| 1. What country felt humiliated after WWI?   **Historical Developments of Europe Study Guide**  **Life after WWI, WWII, Holocaust, Cold War** | Germany |
| 1. What were two conditions of the Treaty of Versailles? | Germany had to pay war reparations  Germany had to shrink their military  Germany lost land |
| 1. Why did Hitler feel the need to discriminate against certain people? | He thought certain people were naturally superior to others and should have more power |
| 1. What crisis gripped Germany in the early 1920’s? | Rapid inflation of Germany money |
| 1. What was the word “Nazi” short for? | National Socialist Germany Workers Party |
| 1. Adolf Hitler was the leader of what political party? | Nazi |
| 1. What treaty helped sow the seeds for WWII? | Treaty of Versailles |
| 1. What started WWII? | Germany’s invasion of Poland |
| 1. What is genocide? | When one group of people tries to wipe out another group based on race and/or religion |
| 1. During WWII, Germany, Italy, and Japan were known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | Axis Powers |
| 1. What are two reasons Hitler came to power? | The German people were hurt by the Great Depression and the democratic government of Germany did not have broad popular support |
| 1. What made the US officially enter WWII? | The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor |
| 1. What did Hitler blame the Jews for? | Germany’s loss of WWI |
| 1. What was the US afraid that the Soviet Union would do? | Spread communism to the countries of Western Europe |
| 1. The Cold War began \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | After WWII (1945) , after the falling of the Berlin Wall (1991) |
| 1. What event marked the end of the Cold War? | The fall of the Berlin Wall and the weak economy in the Soviet Union and E. Germany and E. Berlin |
| 1. Why was the Cold War called the Cold War? | Because no real military conflict broke out between the US and USSR |
| 1. What country developed the first atomic bomb? | The United States in partnership with Canada and Britain |
| 1. East Berlin was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (communist or democratic) | Communist |
| 1. West Berlin was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (communist or democratic) | Democratic |
| 1. When the Berlin Wall fell, what ended in Germany? | Communism |
| 1. How long did the Berlin Wall stand? | From 1961 to 1989 |
| 1. Why was the Berlin Wall built? | To keep the citizens of communist Germany inside the city of East Berlin |
| 1. What did the Berlin Wall symbolize? | Communism |
| 1. What happened if you were caught trying to cross the Berlin Wall? | You were shot |
| 1. When was the Berlin Wall built? | 1961 |
| 1. Why was the economy of East Germany not as strong as the economy of West Germany after the country was reunited? | Because the US, France and Britain sent money to help rebuild West Germany after WWII; also West Germany was democratic so people had control over their businesses and took care of them in terms of technology, upkeep of machines and skills of workers. |

