

CANADA AND THE SECOND WORLD WAR

AN INTRODUCTION

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1. What was the myth that spread amongst the German troops at the end of the war?
2. What was the purpose of the League of Nations?
3. What was the effect of the reparation payments on the German people?
4. How did the Great Depression help the rise of the Nazis Party?
5. How was Hitler able to take emergency powers in Germany and become absolute leader in Germany?
6. How did the Nazis become popular in the early parts of their reign?

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7. How did Mussolini come to power in Italy?
8. What did Mussolini do at the beginning of his reign that made him very popular?
9. What did Mussolini's aggression reveal about the League of Nations?
10. What was the French solution to the problem of German and Italian rearmament?

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11. Why did the Western democracies do nothing when Germany took over Austria and Czechoslovakia?

12. Neville Chamberlain claimed that he had secured “peace in our time”. Britain and France’s policy was known as ‘appeasement’. Why were Britain and France so eager to appease Hitler?

Mackenzie King and the Rise of Hitler

Jot down 5 points that describe the interaction between William Lyon Mackenzie King and Adolf Hitler: