Dictators of WW II

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Part B: Fill in the Blank: Instructions: Choose a term from the word bank below to fill in the appropriate term for each blank item.

| Nationalism, guilt, Democracy, Communism, Fascism, inflation, Lenin, theocracy, Roosevelt, Stalin, property, dictator, president, Mussolini, Mein Kampf, Versailles, Weimer, Jews, Poles |

1. The belief that your country is superior to others is called _________________________.
2. Woodrow Wilson believed that __________________________ would spread to other areas after World War I.
3. __________________ rose to become the dictator of Italy.
4. Prior to WW II, the government system of __________________________ became prevalent in Italy and Germany.
5. The only dictator in Europe to practice Communism on the eve of WWII was __________________________.
6. Fascism is different from Communism because it allows for the owning of ______________________.
7. The leader who transitioned Russia into a Communist nation was __________________________.
8. Hitler had an evil, radical hatred toward the __________________________.
9. Hitler wrote a book expounding upon his views. The book was called __________________________.
10. Many felt that the Treaty of __________________________ had failed to achieve peace in Europe.
11. Once in power, the Nazi leader Hitler dismantled the __________________________ Republic.
12. After WW I, __________________________ grew rapidly in Germany and further damaged the economy.
13. When one individual rules a nation, that nation has a __________________________.

Part C: Fill in the map: Use these terms: Stalin, Mussolini, Hitler, Franco, & Tojo. Write the name of the dictator on the area in which he ruled. You can write the name and draw an arrow if you need room.
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1. President Woodrow Wilson felt that Democracy and peace would spread if the Allies won WW I. How did he try to achieve this peace? How did his plan fail?

President Woodrow Wilson felt Democracy would spread after WW I, since the victors were mainly Democracies. This was why he wanted the League of Nations to try and achieve world peace. In fact, to gain support for America joining World War I, he called the conflict, “The War to End All Wars.” Yet, Democracy did not spread to other regions. Rather, dictators rose up around the world and created hostility and global conflict.

2. Compare and contrast Fascism and Communism. How are they similar? How are they different?

Fascism and Communism are similar in that the government has radical power and typically has a dictator. Yet, they are different in that, in Communism, you cannot own property. However, in Fascism, you can own property. In fact Mussolini, a Fascist, rose to power by promising to protect Italy from Communism.

3. How did a “cult of personality” form around Adolf Hitler?

He claimed that Jews were the reason for the economic troubles of Germany. This gave the Germans an excuse to deflect blame for their economic problems. The real reason for their failed economy was that Germany lost WW I and could not pay off their WW I debts. Germany’s economy was devastated. The people were desperate and turned to a dictatorship to fix the economy. When people are pushed to the brink of economic disaster, their awareness of morality fades. Hitler also heavily depended on propaganda to ensure he maintained control in Germany. For instance, Germany was filled with Nazi symbols and used groups, like the Hitler Youth, to brainwash citizens.
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