Study Guide WWII/Holocaust/Cold War/Reunification

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Autocratic vs. Democratic:

- 1) What are the 2 examples of autocratic governments?
- 2) Describe what it would be like to live under an autocratic government.
- 3) What is the best way that the people can influence a democratic government?
- 4) Who has the power in a democratic government?
- 5) Who has the power in an autocratic government?

Communism:

- 1) What is the definition of Communism?
- 2) In Communism who owns and runs all of the businesses?
- 3) What was the main cause for the Russian Revolution?
- 4) Who created the Soviet Union and made it a communist country?

Treaty of Versailles and Depression

- 1) What did Germany have to do as a result of the Treaty of Versailles?
- 2) Which country refused to sign the treaty?
- 3) What was a major cause of worldwide depression following WWI?
- 4) What were the major effects/results of depression?

Nazism and the Holocaust

- 1) What did Hitler and the Nazis create and use to influence and cause people to want to join them?
- 2) Germany's government under Adolf Hitler was an example of what kind of government?
- 3) What were the reasons that the Nazis and Hitler came to power?
- 4) What was a major result of the Holocaust?
- 5) What did the United Nations due as a result of the Holocaust?

Cold War/Soviet Union/Collapse and Reunification

- 1) Why did the Cold War happen so soon after the end of WWII?
- 2) How did the US and the USSR both become superpowers?
- 3) What happened as a result of the fall of the Berlin Wall?
- 4) What were the reasons for the collapse of the Soviet Union?
- 5) How did the US feel about communism and the Cold War?

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