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Reading Guide—Chapter 15: The West Between the Wars

**15.1**

1) In the chart below, describe the significance of each term relative to each country following World War I:

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| United States | France | Germany |
| League of Nations-  Dawes Plan- | Reparations-    Ruhr Valley- | Reparations-  Ruhr Valley-  Inflation-  Dawes Plan- |

2) What contributed to the German mark becoming worthless?

1. Why would the woman in the picture on page 295 burn money during the Great Depression?

3) Identify:

* Depression-
* Collective bargaining-
* Deficit spending-
* Surrealism-
* Uncertainty principle-

4) Give the two main causes of the Great Depression, according to the book.

5) Look at the graph on page 296 to answer the following questions:

a. When was the height of the Great Depression?

b. Which country experienced the largest rise in unemployment?

c. Approximately what percentage of the German workforce was unemployed in 1934?

d. When did the U.S. have the highest rate of unemployment among these three nations?

6) How did the Great Depression affect people’s confidence in democracy?

7) Identify:

Weimar Republic-

8) Complete the chart explaining the actions each of the following countries tried to deal with the effects of the Depression:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| France | Great Britain | United States |
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**15.2, 15.3**

1) During the depression era, new dictatorships emerged throughout Europe, most notably Germany, Italy, the USSR, and Spain. Place the following people/terms with the correct country AND provide a ***description***of each person or term.

Adolf Hitler Joseph Stalin Benito Mussolini

Fascism Collectivization Leon Trotsky

Nazi Politburo Victor Emanuel III

Il Duce Der Fuhrer Mein Kampf

Francisco Franco Communism New Economic Policy

Black Shirts Civil War—1936-1939 Anti-Semitism

Anticommunism Siberian labor camps Great Purge

OVRA Beer Hall Putsch Reichstag

Enabling Act Heinrich Himmler Concentration camps

Schutzstaffeln Aryan Nuremberg Laws

Kristallnacht Joseph Goebbels Lateran Accords of 1929

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| Spain |
| Italy |
| USSR |
| Germany |

2) Explain the differences between a ***totalitarian*** state and an ***authoritarian*** state.

3) Why did parliamentary systems fail in most eastern European states following World War I?