

CHAPTERS 31 – Collapse of the Old Order

KEY TERMS:

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Great Depression – in industrial nations

Great Depression – in non-industrial regions

fascism

Nazis

Chiang Kai-shek

totalitarianism

Holocaust

Mao Zedong

total war

Benito Mussolini

Hiroshima

Long March

REVIEW QUESTIONS:

1. In what ways was the Great Depression a global phenomenon?
2. In what ways did fascism challenge the ideas and practices of European liberalism and democracy?
3. What was distinctive about the German expression of fascism? What was the basis of popular support for the Nazis?
4. How did Japan's experience during the 1920s and 1930s resemble that of Germany, and how did it differ?

"Big Picture" – Chapter 31

1. In what ways were the World Wars a motor for change in the history of the 20th century?
2. To what extent were the two World Wars distinct and different conflicts, and in what ways were they related to each other? In particular, how did the First World War and its aftermath lay the foundations for World War II?