**German Expansionism Reading Guide**

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| ***Section*** | ***Vocab Terms*** | ***Concepts*** |
| **2.2**  **Nazism and German Foreign Policy, 1918 - 33** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | * Kaiser Wilhelm II * Woodrow Wilson (USA) & “Wilsonian Idealism” * Wilson’s Fourteen Points * Georges Clemenceau (FR) * David Lloyd George (GB) * Weimar Republic * Treaty of Versailles * “Stab in the Back” theory * Adolf Hitler * National Socialist German Worker’s Party (NSDAP aka Nazi Party) * *Sturmabteilung* **(SA)** * Ernst Rohm * Spartacist Rebellion 1919 * Kapp Putsch 1920 * Munich Putsch 1923 | * Treaty of Rapallo (Germany and Russia) 1922 * Mein Kampf * *Lebensraum* * *Volkisch* * Pan-Germanism (*Gross Deutschland)* * Aryan Race * Ruhr Occupation/Crisis * Hyperinflation * Gustav Streseman * Dawes Plan 1924 * Young Plan 1929 * Wall Street Crash 1929 & Great Depression * Reichstag Fire 1933 * Enabling Act 1933 * President Hindenburg * Night of the Long Knives 1934 | | * Explain Germany’s position at the end of WWI * Discuss German, French, British, and American perspectives at the Treaty of Versailles * Outline Wilson’s 14 Points * Outline key articles of the Treaty of Versailles * Identify German territorial losses on a map * Describe the instability of the German government in the years immediately following Versailles * Describe Nazi ideology with regards to racial theory and Hitler’s foreign policy * Describe attempts at German economic recovery and international integration in the mid-late 1920’s * Describe how Hitler established his dictatorship in Germany |
| **2.4**  **German Expansion 1933 – 38**  **(Challenges to Versailles)** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | * Non-Aggression Pact with Poland 1934 * Geneva Disarmament Conference * Assassination of Englebert Dolfuss (Dolfuss Affair) * Saar Plebiscite, January 1935 * German Rearmament * Anglo-German Naval Agreement 1936 * Herman Goering * *Luftwaffe* | * Remilitarization of the Rhineland * Franco-Soviet Mutual Assistance Treaty 1936 * Rome-Berlin Axis * Anti-Comintern Pact, November 1936 * Autarky * Four Year Plan * Hossbach Memorandum | | * Examine ways in which Hitler challenged the post-war settlement * Discuss the effect(s) of the distractions and differences of other powers, particularly Britain and France, in Hitler’s success |
| **2.5**  **German Expansion**  **1938 - 40** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | * *Anschluss* with Austria 1938 * Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg (Austria) * Sudetenland * Konrad Heinlein (Sudeten German) * Edvard Benes (Czech) * Munich Crisis / Sudeten Crisis | * Neville Chamberlain (Britain) * Munich Agreement * Appeasement * German invasion of Czechoslovakia * Danzig * Polish Corridor * Nazi-Soviet Pact 1939 * Anglo-Polish Treaty | | * Describe the events that led to German *Anschluss* with Austria * Assess appeasement as Britain’s strategy towards German expansionism * Evaluate Hitler’s success in carrying out his foreign policy aims |

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