**Unit 10: World War II**

**Lesson 1**

1. Introduction
2. Objective: Causes of World War II
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4. Do Now: List (and be ready to explain) three causes of World War II.
5. Economic Causes
6. The Great Depression
7. War Debt
8. Social Causes
9. Nationalism
10. Germany
11. Italy
12. Japan
13. Political Causes
14. Japanese Aggression
15. Italian Aggression
16. German Aggression
17. Weakness of the League of Nations
18. Manchuria
19. Ethiopia
20. The Rhineland
21. The Anschluss
22. Sudetenland
23. Appeasement
24. Isolationism and Pacifism
25. Conclusion
26. Many economic and political causes led to World War II.
27. Economic and political causes of WWII include:

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| **Key Terms, Concepts, Events, People, and Places:** |
| Great Depression | War Reparations | Treaty of Versailles | Nationalism |
| “War Guilt” Clause | The Rhineland | The Anschluss | Sudetenland |
| Manchuria | China | Japan | Germany |
| Italy |  Ethiopia | Munich Agreement | Czechoslovakia |
| Appeasement | Nazi-Soviet Pact | Isolationism | Pacifism |
| Hitler | Chamberlain | Mussolini | Stalin |
| **Questions to Consider:** |
| 1. Explain the two economic causes of World War II.
2. Explain the social cause of World War II.
3. How did the aggression of Germany, Italy, and Japan cause World War II?
4. Explain how the failure of the League of Nations led to World War II. Provide at least three examples.
5. What is appeasement? What was Prime Minister Chamberlain’s role in it? How did Hitler react to it?
6. What is the significance of the Nazi-Soviet Pact?
7. Explain how isolationism and pacifism led to World War II.
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