**Unit 9: The Interwar Period**

**Lesson 5**

1. Introduction
2. Objective: Mussolini’s Italy and Imperial Japan
3. SOL WHII.11c
4. Do Now: Take a look at the following symbol. It symbolizes a type of government. What do you think it is? Be prepared to explain your answer.
5. Post-War Italy
6. Expectations
7. Unrest
8. Benito Mussolini
9. Life
10. The Path to Power
11. The Fascist State
12. Ethiopia
13. Legacy
14. Post-War Japan
15. Militarism
16. Economic Prosperity
17. Population Explosion
18. China and Beyond
19. Hirohito and Tojo
    * 1. Hirohito
      2. Hideki Tojo
20. Manchuria and Nanking
    * 1. Japan Invades
      2. League of Nation Responds (Significant!!!)
      3. “Rape of Nanking”
21. Conclusion
    * 1. Economic disruption following World War I led to unstable political conditions. Worldwide depression in the 1930s provided opportunities for the rise of dictators in Italy and Japan.
      2. The Treaty of Versailles worsened economic and political conditions in Europe and led to the rise of totalitarian regime in Italy under Benito Mussolini.
      3. Japan emerged as a world power after World War I and conducted aggressive imperialistic policies in Asia under Hirohito and Hideki Tojo.

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| **Key Terms, Concepts, Events, People, and Places:** | | | |
| Italy | Treaty of Versailles | Benito Mussolini | *Fasci* |
| Fascist Party | Black Shirts | Fascism | Nationalism |
| Totalitarianism | Autarchy | Militarism | Ethiopia |
| Haile Selassie | League of Nations | Il Duce | Japan |
| Emperor Hirohito | Hideki Tojo | Manchuria | “Rape of Nanking” |
| Korea | China |  |  |
| **Questions to Consider:** | | | |
| 1. Explain the economic and political unrest that allowed for Mussolini to rise to power. 2. Why did Mussolini use the term *fasci*, in naming his Fascist Party? 3. Explain the five elements of Fascism. 4. What is significant about Italy’s conquest of Ethiopia? 5. Explain the economic and social unrest that led to Japan’s invasion of Manchuria. 6. What is significant about Japan’s invasion of Korea and Manchuria? 7. What effect did the Great Depression have on Italy? On Japan? | | | |