

Cornell Notes

<p>Date— Class—US History</p>	<p>Prelude to WWII</p>
<p>Facism Joseph Stalin Adolf Hitler Japan America remains neutral Neutrality Act of 1935 Neutrality Act of 1936 Neutrality Act of 1937 Rome-Berlin Axis Anti-Comintern Pact Internationalism</p>	<p>Benitio Mussolini=Italy, anti communist, Il Duce=Leader- nation more important than individual, society successful if led by strong dictator, strong gov't and build an empire</p> <p>Communist leader of the USSR—instituted one party rule, suppressed individual liberties and punished opponents</p> <p>Major industrialization of USSR—Collectives=family farms were combined and gov't owned</p> <p>Tolerated no opposition, targeted anyone who opposed him country of internal terrorism=2 mill in gulags</p> <p>Hated communist & friend to Mussolini, National Socialist German Workers Party=Nazi</p> <p>Wrote <i>Mein Kampf</i> called for the unification of all Germans under one government—Aryan Race</p> <p>After released politically came to power—Great Depression severely hurts Germany=desperate people</p> <p>By 1932 majority party in the Reichstag, Hitler becomes the Chancellor or Prime Minister=Der Fuhrer=leader</p> <p>Lacks the natural resources to grow economically, needs to trade, depression and isolationist attitudes make economy worse in Japan</p> <p>Military officers blame country's politicians and they believe Japan destined to dominate East Asia</p> <p>Japan invades Manchuria Sept, 1931, Japanese Prime Minister assassinated by Military</p> <p>Nye committee=arms manufacturers made huge profits during WWI</p> <p>U.S. can't sell arms to any country at war</p> <p>U.S. can't sell arms to either side in a Civil War (Spain)</p> <p>Required any country not at war buying nonmilitary supplies from the U.S. had to use the "cash and carry"</p> <p>Hitler and Mussolini agree to help each other</p> <p>Japan+Germany+Italy agree to share information on communist, together they were called the Axis Powers</p> <p>Trade between nations creates prosperity and helps prevent war. The U.S. should try to preserve peace</p> <p>Roosevelt helps China—violates Neutrality Act??</p> <p>"It's a terrible thing, to look over your shoulder when you are trying to lead and find no one there."</p>

Summary	