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U.S. History II/*The Second World War*

“This is not a defeated country. . . there will be another war in ten years, if not sooner.” ~ French General Foyelle, visiting “defeated” Germany one month after the end of WWI. *The Blizkrieg Myth*, John Mosier, 34.

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**“Dictators Threaten World Peace”**

Read pp. 730-741 & respond to the following questions.

1. What form of government did Russia adopt after WWI? Who were Russia’s two leaders after WWI? What was Russia now called?
2. **Josef Stalin** created a totalitarian state in the Soviet Union. What does **totalitarian** mean?
3. Likewise, in Italy, the dictator **Benito Mussolini** established a totalitarian state. His party was known as **fascists**. Where did this word come from?
4. What African nation did Italy invade and conquer?
5. At the same time, the people of Germany elected a party to power known as the **National Socialists (or Nazis**). **Adolf Hitler** was the Nazi leader. Page 737 describes three elements of the Nazi philosophy—what are they?
6. Are Nazis fascists?
7. Who was Spain’s fascist leader?
8. What was the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and on what side did they fight?
9. Define the names & terms on p. 741. Define then semi-colon, then state significance.

**Joseph Stalin**—dictator of Soviet Union from 1924-1953**;** killed millions of Russians in his effort to turn Russia into industrial power.