

14 Multiple choice questions

1. a ruler with absolute authority without hereditary right, unelected
 - a. Axis
 - b. dictator
 - c. Abwehr
 - d. abdication

2. an alliance formed between Italy, Germany and Japan from 1918-1945
 - a. Axis
 - b. anschluss
 - c. fascism
 - d. Abwehr

3. the attempt to avoid war by giving in to some of Germany's foreign policy demands in the 1930s
 - a. Abwehr
 - b. anti semitism
 - c. abdication
 - d. appeasement

4. the program begun in 1941 to exterminate all the Jews in Europe
 - a. abdication
 - b. anti semitism
 - c. final solution
 - d. fascism

5. special units of the Schutzstaffel whose job it was to go into occupied territories and suppress opposition
 - a. einsatzgruppen
 - b. final solution
 - c. dictator
 - d. blitzkrieg

6. the German government was given special powers under the Constitution to deal with a crisis without having to refer to parliament.
 - a. abdication
 - b. Dawes Plan
 - c. blitzkrieg
 - d. Enabling Act

7. anti-Jewish attitudes, policies or practices
 - a. fascism
 - b. appeasement
 - c. final solution
 - d. anti semitism

8. lightning war; the military tactic using tanks and air power to beat the enemy, which was used very successfully by the Nazis in Poland in 1939
 - a. fascism
 - b. Axis
 - c. abdication
 - d. blitzkrieg

9. a monarch giving up his or her throne, as Kaiser Wilhelm II did in November 1918
 - a. Abwehr
 - b. fascism
 - c. dictator
 - d. abdication

10. a form of government that is anti-democratic, anti-communist, nationalistic and based on a one-party state
 - a. fascism
 - b. Axis
 - c. anschluss
 - d. Abwehr

11. a plan formulated in 1924 by a committee led by American banker Charles Dawes to adjust Germany's reparations payments
 - a. Abwehr
 - b. Axis
 - c. anschluss
 - d. Dawes Plan

12. term for the union of Austria and Germany; although forbidden by the Treaty of Versailles, Hitler united these two countries in March 1938
 - a. Axis
 - b. anschluss
 - c. Abwehr
 - d. fascism

13. the intelligence agency of the German High Command
 - a. Abwehr
 - b. anschluss
 - c. Axis
 - d. fascism

14. the stab in the back legend; the belief that it had not been the army that had been beaten in the war but that the army had been betrayed by left-wing politicians
 - a. dolchstosslegende
 - b. Dawes Plan
 - c. blitzkrieg
 - d. dictator