

1. The Treaty of Versailles



- Rise of Hitler
- European instability
- Appeasement
- German Nationalism

2. The Global Depression



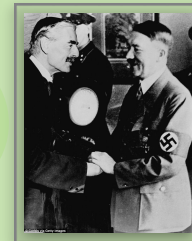
- Rise of Dictatorships
- US isolationism
- League collapse
- Appeasement

3. Hitler's Foreign Policy



- Aggressive Nationalism
- Gross Deutschland
- Lebensraum
- Expansionist

4. Appeasement



- Germany rearms
- Hitler 'emboldened'
- Stalin suspicious
- Misconceived Policy

5. Failure of the League of Nations



- Failed to confront aggression
- Encouraged appeasement
- Encouraged Hitler
- Collective Security- mockery

6. The Nazi- Soviet Pact



- Avoid war on two fronts
- New resources
- No West alliance with USSR
- End of Appeasement

Why War in 1939?
(Making Connections)