STUDY SHEET – TOTALITARIAN GOV’TS

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1. What is a totalitarian government?

2. What is the main focus of communism?

3. What is collectivization?

4. What is the primary focus of socialists?

5. Who was Joseph Stalin?

6. How did Stalin maintain power?

7. What happened during the Great Purge?

8. How was Stalin able to create an industrial-based economy in Soviet Union?

9. Why did the Soviet people suffer under Five Year Plans?

10. Who were the kulaks and what happened to them?

11. Who did the people of Germany and Italy blame for their struggles after World War I?

12. What is fascism?

13. Why were the people of Italy so upset with the Treaty of Versailles?

14. Why was it so easy for Benito Mussolini to take control of Italy?

15. How did Mussolini maintain power?

16. What was Hitler’s political party?

17. What part of the Treaty of Versailles did the Germans find unacceptable?

18. Describe the War Guilt Clause?

19. How did the Nazi party gain support?

20. What beliefs did Hitler outline in *Mein Kampf*?

21. What kind of government did Hitler set up in Germany and how did he maintain control?

22. In what ways did Hitler defy the Treaty of Versailles?

23. In what ways did the Great Depression hurt Japan?

24. What did the Japanese believe was the best solution to their economic problems?

25. What was the basis of Japan’s totalitarian state?

26. How did Japan respond to disapproval from the League of Nations?

27. What was the first target of Japan’s expansionist policy?

28. Identify –

a. Hirohito –

b. Tojo –