

**Section 3**      **Guided Reading and Review**



**Fascism in Italy** (textbook pp. 774–777)

**A. Main Ideas**

Complete the outline below by filling in the missing items as you read Section 3.

**I. Fascism in Italy**

**A. Rise of Mussolini**

- Postwar Italy faced disorder, unemployment, declining trade, rising taxes, and an inefficient government.

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**B. Mussolini's Italy**

- After Mussolini seized power, Italy became a dictatorship in which criticism and free speech were not tolerated.

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**C. What Is Fascism?**

- In the 1920s and 1930s, fascism was rooted in extreme nationalism, glorified violence and blind loyalty to the state, was antidemocratic, and pursued aggressive foreign expansion.

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**B. Reviewing Key Terms and People**

Briefly define or identify each of the following.

9. Fascist party \_\_\_\_\_
10. Black Shirts \_\_\_\_\_
11. Il Duce \_\_\_\_\_
12. corporate state \_\_\_\_\_