

Section 1 Guided Reading and Review



Aggression, Appeasement, and War (textbook pp. 788–793)

CHAPTER 31

A. Main Ideas

The charts below show the main events in Europe of the years 1935 to 1939. Complete the charts as you read Section 1.

1935
 ◆ 1. _____ ;
 League of Nations votes
 sanctions against Italy that are
 largely unenforced

1936
 ◆ Germany sends troops into the 2. _____ ;
 western democracies adopt policy of appeasement
 ◆ Germany, Italy, and Japan form the 3. _____
 _____ agreeing to fight communism and not
 interfere with each other's expansion
 ◆ Spanish civil war breaks out between Francisco Franco's
 Nationalists and supporters of the republic, called
 4. _____ ; 5. _____ side
 with Franco while the Soviet Union supports the Loyalists

1937
 ◆ Japan invades 6. _____ ;
 western protests have no effect
 ◆ German bombers raid
 Spanish town of Guernica

1938
 ◆ Germany annexes
 7. _____ ;
 western democracies take no
 action
 ◆ At 8. _____ ,
 British and French leaders give
 in to Hitler's demands for the
 Sudetenland

1939
 ◆ Franco triumphs in Spain
 ◆ Hitler takes over the rest of Czechoslovakia
 ◆ Hitler signs a nonaggression pact with Stalin in which the
 two agree 9. _____

 ◆ Germany invades Poland; Britain and France declare war
 on Germany

Answer the following questions on the back of this sheet or on a separate sheet of paper.

- 10. Why did France and Britain choose the policy of appeasement?
- 11. How did the United States react to the events in Europe?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Briefly define each of the following terms on the back of this sheet or on a separate sheet of paper.

- 12. sanction
- 13. appeasement
- 14. pacifism
- 15. Anschluss