

★ **Guided Reading Activity 20-1**

DIRECTIONS: Using Headings and Subheadings Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct subheading to help you write each answer.

I. The Rise of Dictators

- A. What did fascists believe was necessary to achieve order in a society? _____

- B. How did the fascists believe that nations become great? _____

- C. Why did many Italians welcome Mussolini's leadership? _____

- D. How did the Communists establish control in the new Union of Soviet Socialist Republics? _____
- E. What were the characteristics of the Nazi Party? _____

- F. Adolf Hitler gained power by having Nazis elected to which part of the German government? _____
- G. What did Japanese military leaders believe was the only way for Japan to get the resources it needed? _____

II. American Neutrality

- A. Why were Americans discouraged by the rise of dictatorships in Europe and Asia? _____

- B. What were the findings of the Nye Committee? _____

- C. After passage of the Neutrality Act of 1937, how could warring nations buy non-military goods from the United States? _____

- D. What is the name for the idea that trade between nations creates prosperity and helps to prevent war? _____
- E. What was Roosevelt's reason for authorizing the sale of arms to China? _____
