

**★ Guided Reading Activity 20-2**

**DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks** In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. Hitler sent troops into Austria in March 1938, and announced the Anschluss, or \_\_\_\_\_, of Austria and Germany.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the policy of giving concessions in exchange for peace.
3. At the Munich Conference, Czechoslovakia's leaders were informed that they must give up the \_\_\_\_\_ or fight Germany on their own.
4. Hitler's demands of Poland convinced \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that war was inevitable.
5. Stalin believed that the best way to protect the USSR was to have the \_\_\_\_\_ nations turn against each other.
6. The Germans used a new type of warfare called \_\_\_\_\_, or lightning war.
7. Germany invaded Poland on September 1, 1939. By early October, the Germans had defeated Poland's \_\_\_\_\_.
8. After World War I, the French built a line of concrete bunkers and fortifications called the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. To invade France, the Germans attacked \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and Luxembourg first.
10. An estimated \_\_\_\_\_ British and French troops were saved at the evacuation of Dunkirk.
11. After the French surrendered, Germany installed a \_\_\_\_\_ with Marshal Philippe Pétain as its figurehead leader.
12. Hitler had expected the British to negotiate peace, but he had not anticipated the \_\_\_\_\_ of the British people.
13. When Hitler decided to invade Britain, he found getting across the \_\_\_\_\_ a major challenge.
14. Germany's attempt to destroy the Royal Air Force became known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Although the Royal Air Force was greatly outnumbered, the British had one major advantage: They had developed a new technology called \_\_\_\_\_.