

**★ Content Vocabulary Activity 20**

**A World in Flames, 1931–1941**

**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the content vocabulary word or term to identify that best completes each sentence. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page.

1. Roosevelt developed the idea of a (western, hemispheric) defense zone to enable the United States to patrol the neutral waters of the Atlantic against German submarines.
2. Roosevelt supported the idea of (internationalism, isolationism), a national policy of actively trading with foreign countries to foster peace and prosperity.
3. Britain’s and France’s policy of accepting Hitler’s demands to avoid conflict was known as (concession, appeasement).
4. Benito Mussolini founded a political system in Italy known as (fascism, communism), which gave power to a dictator and called for extreme nationalism and racism with no tolerance of opposition.
5. Under Stalin, family farms in the Soviet Union were turned into (communes, collectives), or government owned farms.
6. The Germans used a type of warfare called (sitzkrieg, blitzkrieg) that used sudden violent attacks to break through and encircle enemy positions.
7. In 1940 Congress passed an act that gave Roosevelt the power to restrict the sale of (strategic, export) materials, which were important for fighting a war.
8. Explain how concentration camps and extermination camps were used to carry out the Holocaust.

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