

AP European
Between the Wars Quiz

Name_____Pd_____Date_____

Questions 1-3 refer to the following excerpts.

"[Was there] ever in history...a government that was based solely on popular consent and that renounced all use of force whatsoever...Take away from any government whatsoever force - and by force is meant physical, armed force - and leave it only its immortal principles, and that government will be at the mercy of the first organized group that decides to overthrow it."

—Benito Mussolini, *Force and Consent*, 1923

"...[P]arty organization, system of education, and discipline can only be understood when considered in relation to its general attitude toward life...[It] sees not only the individual but the nation and the country; individuals and generations bound together by a moral law, with common traditions and a mission..."

—Giovanni Gentile and Benito Mussolini, *Fascism Doctrine and Institutions*, 1935

1. These beliefs focused on all of the following *except*
 - A. historic nationalism.
 - B. militarism.
 - C. national educational system.
 - D. elections to place the most powerful man in office.

2. The writers of these documents would disagree with what nineteenth-century movement?
 - A. liberalism
 - B. conservatism
 - C. industrialism
 - D. capitalism

3. Which of the following shares most of its beliefs about state-building with these documents?
 - A. Nazis
 - B. Socialists
 - C. Communists
 - D. Utopians

Questions 4–6 refer to the following excerpt and table.

“We did not have a tractor industry. Now we have one.
We did not have an automobile industry. Now we have one...
We did not have an aircraft industry. Now we have one.
In output of electrical power we were last on the list. Now we rank among the first.
In output of oil products and coal we were last on the list. Now we rank among the first...”

—Joseph Stalin, Speech to Central Communist Party, Moscow, January, 1933

Table of statistics for grain production and procurement 1929–34 (millions of metric tons)

	Grain Production	Grain Procurement	Procurement as a % of production
1929	66.8	10.8	(16.2%)
1930	71.0	16.0	(22.5%)
1931	65.0	22.1	(34.0%)
1932	65.0	23.7	(36.5%)
1933	71.0	23.3	(32.8%)
1934	77.5	28.4	(36.6%)

Source: Martin McCauley, *The Soviet Union 1917–1991*, 1993

4. In this speech, Stalin was touting his
 - A. Great Purges.
 - B. Five-Year Plans.
 - C. Fourteen Points.
 - D. New Economic Policy.

5. With these steps Stalin did all of the following *except*
 - A. forced peasants onto collectivized farms.
 - B. used agricultural products to support industrialization.
 - C. created state-owned factories.
 - D. provided a more widespread consumer-based industry.

6. In the beginning of this speech, Stalin also said that one of his fundamental tasks was to
 - A. “help the Soviet Union compete in the global marketplace.”
 - B. “eliminate the possibility of the restoration of capitalism in our ally, China.”
 - C. “organize determined resistance to any attempt at military intervention from abroad.”
 - D. “develop atomic power to the point of it being used by our Soviet troops.”

Questions 7-9 refer to the following image.



German housewife, Germany, 1923

7. To light her stove, this woman is using her nation's currency, the
 - A. dollar.
 - B. euro.
 - C. franc.
 - D. mark.

8. The best term for the problem with this currency is
 - A. hyperinflation.
 - B. deflation.
 - C. arbitrage.
 - D. regulatory risk.

9. All of the following are reasons why Germans faced this situation with their currency *except*
 - A. the devastation of World War I.
 - B. Germany's link through the Dawes Plan to the American economy.
 - C. the underground work by the Nazis that caused the failure of the Dawes Plan.
 - D. the October, 1929 stock market crash in the United States.

Question 10 deals with the image below.



This 1922 cartoon from the Los Angeles Times depicts France demanding war reparations from Germany.

- a. Why was the topic of war reparations important to Americans in 1922?
- b. Notice the slogan that has been altered to read "They shall pay!" What is the message here?