AP 7.4 Reading Guide

SWBAT: Explain how different governments responded to economic crisis after 1900.

Main Idea: Following World War I and the onset of the Great Depression, governments began to take a more active role in economic life. In the Soviet Union, the government controlled the national economy through the Five Year Plans, often implementing repressive policies, with negative repercussions for the population.

1. Economy in the Interwar Period
   1. What happened to the economy after World War I?
   2. What happened to governments after World War I?
2. The Great Depression
   1. What was the reaction to World War I?
   2. What happened to payments after World War I?
   3. What was the Great Depression?
   4. What caused the Great Depression?
   5. What was the chain reaction of the Great Depression?
   6. Who was Keynes and what changed in economic theory?
   7. How did Roosevelt apply Keynes’ ideas?
   8. What was the New Deal and what were its effects?
   9. What happened to trade during the Depression?
   10. How was Japan different during the Depression?
3. Political Revolutions in Russia and Mexico
   1. What was the effect of the Russian Civil War?
   2. What were the causes and effects of the New Economic Plan?
   3. Who was Joseph Stalin and what did he control?
   4. What were the causes and effects of the Five-Year Plans?
   5. How did Stalin rule the USSR?
   6. What was the view of the USSR by the rest of the world?
   7. What has been the role of the PRI in Mexico?
   8. How did Mexico improve its economy?
   9. What were the social effects of PRI rule in Mexico?
4. Rise of Right-Wing Governments
   1. How did fascism gain power in different countries?
   2. How did fascism grow in Italy?
   3. What is the role of a totalitarian state in fascism?
   4. What were the causes of why Mussolini came into power?
   5. What were the causes and effects of the conquest of Abyssinia?
   6. What were the causes of the Spanish Civil War?
   7. What was the Spanish Republic?
   8. What was the Popular Front and how did it create conflict?
   9. What was the main conflict of the Spanish Civil War?
   10. How did foreign powers influence the Spanish Civil War?
   11. How did foreign involvement make the Spanish Civil War more violent?
   12. What were the causes and effects of Vargas’ installation as president in Brazil?
   13. How was Brazil similar and different to European fascist nations?