

Hist 11 Unit 2 Fall 2010 - Two World Wars in the 20th Century

Main Themes: The Collapse of the Democratic Experiment (and the collapse of empires)

In general: 1.) Why did 2 World Wars break out in Europe in so short a time

- A. The Causes of the Great War in Europe
- B. The Importance of American entry into the Great War

2.) Why didn't "the war to end all wars" actually end all wars?

- C. Impact: The Versailles Treaty that ended World War I & helped start the 2nd
- D. Aftermath: How Hitler (and other fascists) rose to power
- E. Nazi expansion & the start of WWII in Europe

Texts: Winks and Adams, Europe: Crisis and Conflict: 1890 - 1945

Tindall: America: a Narrative History 8th ed.

Also: one or two handouts

L1 DUE: 9/10/Fri/G Assignment to be done in Class on Friday

after test: 4page HANDOUT - Intro to WWI --

read / underline / margin notes? questions?

also: read and UNDERLINE Winks and Adams, (p. 209 - first Intro Paragraph only) -

L2 DUE: 9/13/Mn/A due on Monday -- Major participants:

Winks & Adams: read and take notes

part 1.) p.27 (start at: "Political Ideas" to p. 28) Notes: on different political ideologies?? (the big 3)

part 2.) about Great Britain, pp. 28 - 30 (finish the sentence "free trade.")

part 3.) about France: pp. 38 - 39 Notes: on the "deep divisions in France" (stop at "Bitterly divisive")

L3 DUE: 9/14/Tu/B Intro to major powers in Europe

Winks & Adams part 1.) about Germany: pp. 45 ("Germany: Nation-State") - 49 (top)

part 2.) about Austria - Hungary, pp. 49 - 50

note: Russia - I'll talk about Russia in class (take class notes)

L4 DUE: 9/15/Wd/C ask about "The Onion" MAP???

Winks & Adams "Causes of the War" pp. 72 - 77 (top 3 lines only)

pp. 82 (Nationalism) - 84 (Stop at "The Course of the War")

VIDEO: short video on the start of the war.

L5 DUE: 9/16/Th/D Russia out of the War -- the Revolution of 1917

Winks and Adams, pp. 105 - 111

Note: what was the impact of Russia's exit from the war on US's entrance into the war??

Verdun and the Revolution - impact of late battles and the Revolution in Russia

L6 DUE: 9/17/Fr/E The beginning of the end of WWI -- and the Treaty Process

Tindall -- on:14 Points & the Treaty. pp. 764 (start: "The 14 Points") - 769 (stop: mid-page)

NOTE: p. 98 in Winks and Adams has a LIST of the 14 points.

Bring it to class (?) - it's a useful start point for talking about the Versailles Treaty

L7 DUE: 9/20/Mn/F Transition to peacetime - in Italy // **Between the Wars: part A** --
Winks & Adams -Italy pp. 125 - 132 - (stop at "In 1925")
note: we'll read p. 128 for lesson 9

L8 DUE: 9/21/Tu/G Transition to peacetime - in Germany // **Between the Wars: part B**
Winks & Adams, on Weimar Germany, pp. 135 - 141 STOP at the "Economic
Recovery."

L9 DUE: 9/22/Wd/A Some Information about the Weimar Constitution
(Vogt long version) **Hitler and the Consolidation of Power**
(after Hitler became Chancellor)
also: Winks and Adams, p. 128 Hitler's enemy or Hitler's ally??

DUE: 9/23/Th/B Hitler and the march across Europe 1936 - 1939
L10 Winks and Adams, pp. 216 - 220 (I'll email a map file)
note: in class - ask me how to keep track of the sequence

DUE: 9/24/Fr/C American Entry into the war (Neutrality - but not for long . . .)
L11 Tindall, pp. 871 - 875
- video

DUE: 9/27/Mn/D Catch-Up and **REVIEW** (8th only)

9/28/Tuesday - REVIEW (other 3 sections)

9/29 Wednesday -- 2nd Unit Test