



Guided Reading Activity 11-1

DIRECTIONS: Using Headings and Subheadings Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct subheading to help you write each answer.

I. The Rise of Dictators

- A. Where was the first major European dictatorship? _____
- B. Who was the new dictator, and what did he believe was needed? _____

- C. What were the elements of fascism? _____

- D. Why did many Italians welcome Mussolini's leadership? _____

- E. Who supported Mussolini in his rise to power? _____
- F. How did the Communists establish control in the new Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR)? _____

- G. What were the characteristics of the Nazi Party? _____

- H. What did Japanese military leaders and civilian nationalists believe was the only way for Japan to get the resources it needed? _____

II. America Turns to Neutrality

- A. Why were Americans discouraged by the rise of dictatorships in Europe and Asia? _____

- B. What was isolationism? _____

- C. Why did isolationist ideas become even stronger in the United States in the 1930s? _____

- D. What were the purposes of the neutrality acts passed by Congress between 1935 and 1937? _____

- E. What was internationalism? _____
