APWH – Reading Guide Era 6- THE MOST RECENT CENTURY 1900–Present Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 21 - The Collapse and Recovery of Europe, 1914–1970s Per:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Chapter Learning Targets & Key terms to know** |
| **● Explore the history of Europe between 1914 & the 1970s as an organic whole made up of closely interconnected parts** | **Fascism** |
| **● Analyze the repercussions of nationalism and colonialism in Europe and Japan** | **European Union** |
| **● Compare the effects of the two world wars, in isolation & as a whole** | **NATO** |
| **● Explain the potential appeal of totalitarian movements in the twentieth century** | **United Nations** |

1. Besides alliances, what issues lay at the heart of, and contributed to, WWI’s beginning?
2. In what ways did WWI mark new departures for countries around the globe in the history of the 20th century?

• The authority of governments

• In Russia

• Ottoman authorities

• In East Asia

1. What were the terms of the Treaty of Versailles?

**Capitalism Unraveling: The Great Depression**

1. What right did women increasingly gain?
2. Explain the continuing spread of the Great Depression from America to Europe.
3. What rendered other societies vulnerable to changes in the world market?
4. Why did the Soviet Union escape the Great Depression?

**Democracy Denied: Comparing Italy, Germany, and Japan**

1. How was the German expression of Nazism like that of its Italian counterpart?
2. How did Japan’s experience during the 1920s and 1930s resemble that of Germany, and how did it differ?

**A Second World War**

1. In 1940-1941, how did Japan respond to Western imperial powers to acquire necessary resources?
2. How did WWII differ from WWI?

**The Recovery of Europe**

1. What were the three factors that helped Europe recover from the devastation of war?
2. In what ways did the Marshall Plan help to rebuild and reshape the shattered European economy after WWII?
3. What was a consequence of the American occupation on Japan from 1945-1952?