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1. Name the 3 reasons that Japan began to look at expansion in the years between World War I and World War II.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

2. What was the Mukden incident? How did this create a conflict with Japan and China?

3. How might this incident have caused Japan to join the Axis Powers during WWII?

4. Where did Italy expand in the 1930’s? Did they already own territory in this area?

5. Why did Italy invade Albania in 1939?

6. What actions by other European powers had paved the way for Italy to invade Albania?

7. What were the two conflicting groups fighting in the Spanish Civil War? Who were the leaders of each group?
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8. The Republicans were aided by what countries?

9. The Nationalists were aided by what countries?

10. How could the Spanish Civil were be seen as a testing ground for armies?

11. What battle technique did Hitler get to test during the Spanish Civil War?

12. When did the War end? Why did it end?

13. Why was the Spanish Civil War considered a dress rehearsal for WWII?

14. Describe what you see in Picasso’s famous Guernica painting? What do you think was the meaning of this painting?