

# Chapter 24, Section 1

## America and the World

(Pages 708–712)

### Reason To Read

**Setting a Purpose for Reading** Think about these questions as you read:

- How did postwar conditions contribute to the rise of antidemocratic governments in Europe?
- Why did many Americans support a policy of isolationism in the 1930s?

### Main Idea

As you read pages 708–712 in your textbook, complete the outline below by using the major headings of the section.

#### America and the World

##### I. The Rise of Dictators

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

##### II. America Turns to Neutrality

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

### Sequencing Events

As you read, place the following events on the time line below.

- Japan invades Manchuria
- Spanish Civil War begins
- Congress passes first Neutrality Act
- USSR established
- Adolf Hitler becomes chancellor of Germany

◆ 1922

◆ 1927

◆ 1932

◆ 1937

**The Rise of Dictators** (pages 708–710)

**Previewing**

Before you read, look over the lesson, noting the headings as well as the illustrations and captions. On the lines provided below, write a brief statement of what you think the lesson will be about.

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**Terms To Know**

Define or describe the following key term from this lesson.

**fascism**

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**Terms To Review**

Use each of these terms, which you studied in an earlier chapter, in a sentence that reflects the term's meaning in this lesson.

**martial law**  
(Chapter 10, Section 4)

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**Treaty of Versailles**  
(Chapter 13, Section 3)

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**America Turns to Neutrality** (pages 711–712)

**Summarizing**

Describe the difference between the Neutrality Acts of 1935 and 1937.

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**Terms To Know**

*Define or describe the following key term from this lesson.*

**internationalism**

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**Terms To Review**

*Use each of these terms, which you studied in an earlier chapter, in a sentence that reflects the term's meaning in this lesson.*

**isolationism**

(Chapter 21, Section 3)

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**investigate**

(Chapter 2, Section 1)

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**Section Wrap-up**

*Now that you have read the section, answer these questions from Setting a Purpose for Reading at the beginning of the section.*

How did postwar conditions contribute to the rise of antidemocratic governments in Europe?

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Why did many Americans support a policy of isolationism in the 1930s?

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