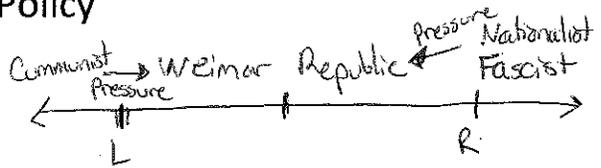


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Road to WWII – Foreign Policy

Guided Notes



Big Picture!

Foreign Policy	Definition:	Summary:
	a government's strategy in dealing with other nations	How we relate to other countries Ex: Monroe Doctrine - No foreign interactions Imperialism - U.S. Isolationism - U.S. Not involved World Policy - U.S. everywhere

Rise of Hitler

- Weimar Republic failed because it was overturned by pressure from the Communists & Nationalists.
- Nazi Party came to power because he promised to make things better during a great depression
- Mein Kampf was a book Hitler wrote that blamed the liberals, Jews, & Bolsheviks for the loss of WWI

America's Position:

Isolationism	Definition:	Summary: Charles Lindbergh - leader of Group
	policy of remaining apart from the affairs or interests of other groups, especially the political affairs of other countries.	America First - Put pressure on Roosevelt to uphold the Neutrality Act • non-involvement • non-entanglement People were suffering from WWI, the Great Depression, & suspicious of war



Neutrality Acts (1935-1939) • 3 Events	Definition:	Summary:
	sought to ensure that the US would not become entangled again in foreign conflicts	• U.S. starts out with no support (Japan) but ends up getting involved (Britain) within 4 years



Lend-Lease (March 1941)	Definition:	Summary:
	Allowed the U.S. to sell, lend or give war materials to nations the administration wanted to support	• "lend" the supplies to the British, deferring (postponing) payment • support to countries fighting fascism ↳ Especially U.K.