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Read the pages from the textbook and answer all questions in *complete sentences*.
You can submit your answers using a google doc or emailing a picture of written work.

The Rise of Totalitarianism (p118-123)

Your answers for questions 4 and 5 should be longer, multi-sentence answers.

1. Define the following key terms: (they may or may not be clearly identified in the textbook)
 - a. fascism
 - b. communism
 - c. dictator
 - d. totalitarian state
 - e. authoritarian state
 - f. master race
2. Identify the totalitarian leader of each of the following countries in the years leading up to the Second World War:
 - a. Soviet Union
 - b. Italy
 - c. Germany
 - d. Spain
 - e. Japan
3. What was different about the leader of the Soviet Union from the other leaders you identified in question 2?
4. Explain how these totalitarian leaders gained the support of the people in their countries.
5. Explain how these totalitarian leaders kept the support of the people in their countries.

Causes of the Second World War (p124-126)

1. Define the following key terms: (they may or may not be clearly identified in the textbook)
 - a. policy of appeasement
 - b. non-aggression pact
 - c. League of Nations
2. What country or region did Japan invade in 1931 and how did the League of Nations respond?
3. What country or region did Italy invade in 1935 and how did the League of Nations respond?
4. In your opinion, how did those two events influence Hitler's plans?
5. How was a policy of appeasement used in 1938 and which countries were involved?
6. What was the pact between Hitler and Stalin? (give some details)
7. Which leader broke the pact?

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The End of World War II (p148-149)

1. Which country surrendered on May 7, 1945?
2. What name was given to May 8 in 1945 to commemorate this event?
3. Which country dropped two atomic bombs on August 6 and 9, 1945?
4. Where were these bombs dropped? (provide city and country names)
5. Which country surrendered on August 14, 1945?
6. Which alliance was the official winners of World War Two?

The War Effort at Home (p153)

1. The Canadian government introduced something during the First World War to help cover the costs of the war and then they raised it during the Second World War to again help pay for the war. What was this?
2. Who or what was Rosie the Riveter? Explain how that name was created.
3. Victory Bonds were used during WWI and WWII. Explain what they are and how they helped during the war.
4. What is something else that Canadians (and those is England and the US) did to help soldiers?