World War II Erupts

Vocabulary Builder

Section 1

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the term in the term pair that best completes the sentence.

1. Under Mussolini's __________________________ regime, the leader had complete control over daily life in Italy. (totalitarian/Communist)

2. Mussolini's government was a __________________________ (triumvirate/dictatorship)

3. __________________________ is a system of government that stresses the importance of the state rather than the importance of the individual. (Fanaticism/Fascism)

4. Both Hitler and Mussolini stressed devotion to the state, which is called __________________________. (statism/nationalism)

5. The __________________________ was a democratic government that came to power in Germany following World War I. (Weimar Republic/Reichstag)

6. A rise in prices is known as __________________________. (arbitrage/inflation)

**DIRECTIONS** On the line provided before each statement, write T if a statement is true and F if a statement is false. If the statement is false, write the correct term on the line after each sentence that makes the sentence a true statement.

7. The heavy reparations that Germany was forced to make as a result of the Treaty of Versailles led to inflation.

8. In the Soviet Union, communism was already established when Joseph Stalin came to power in the mid-1920s.

9. Hitler believed that Austria and Germany should be united because Germans in both countries were part of the same ethnic group.

10. In the 1920s and 1930s military leaders inspired by dreams of nationalism used violence to gain influence over the government of Japan.