**ASSIGNMNET #20 / U.S. History WWII**

**WWII Dictators/Totalitarian Leaders Chart**

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| **Dictator** | **Joseph Stalin** | **Benito Mussolini** | **Emperor Hirohito** | **Francisco Franco** | **Adolf Hitler** |
| **Country** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Years in charge** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Political group** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Background before getting in power** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **How did they obtain power?** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **By what means, strategies and tactics did the political group use to stay in power** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Terms** | 5-Year Plans | Black Shirts | Japanese Empire | Fascist State | Brown Shirts  Gestapo  SS Guard |
| **Nick Names**  **Titles** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Symbols** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Misc.**  **Anything else!** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Questions About Dictators**

1. Why was the world distracted to the point of allowing the rise of the Dictators during the 20s and 30s?

2. What were the politics of the time that allowed these leaders to gain control?

3. Did the United States experience anything similar to this rise of Dictators in the 1930’s?