World Politics Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Between the Wars: Choosing a path of aggression**

**Focus question:**

How did the new post-WWI ideologies seek to alter the worldwide balance of power?

**Background:**

In the 1920’s and 1930’s, new ideological movements took hold in several countries that would challenge the post-war order established in the aftermath of World War I (“The Great War”) by the liberal democracies of Britain, France, and the U.S. The most immediate challenge would come from Italy, Germany, and Japan.

**Procedure:**

Using the textbook and/or the photocopied reading packet, you and your group will find answers to the following questions:

1. Who was the leader? (Or leaders, for Japan)
2. What conditions helped this leader come to power? What connections can you make to the aftermath of WWI?
3. What goals did the leader(s) propose for their country?
4. What changes did they make within their country?
5. What international actions did they take?

Then, with your group, you will create a product that will teach the rest of the class about the path taken by the leader(s) of your country in the inter-war period. The format of how you communicate your content is up to you. I encourage creativity!

Your assigned country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_