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Chapter 24 Guided Notes Assignment

**KEY PEOPLE, CONCEPTS, DEVELOPMENTS, IDEAS:**

*Pay particular attention to the items in this section as you read. At the conclusion of the chapter you should have a working understanding of these items.*

Weimar Republic

Woodrow Wilson

League of Nations

War Guilt Clause

Treaty of Versailles

Mustafa Kemal (Ataturk)

Yugoslavia

Successor States

Mandate System

Irish Free State

The Roaring 20’s

Corporatism

Leon Blum

Welfare State

Kapp Putsch

French Occupation of the Ruhr

Lost Generation

Stream of Consciousness

“Duce” Benito Mussolini

Italian National Fascist Party

Lateran Pacts of 1929

“Fuhrer” Adolf Hitler

National Socialist German Workers Party (Nazi Party)

Beer Hall Putsch

**KEY QUESTIONS:**

1. How did the new Weimar Republic differ from previous German governments? Why was it so weak?
2. To what extent were French, British, Italian and American demands and expectations incompatible at the outset of the Paris Peace Conference?
3. Why did Germany become a “revisionist” state in the inter-war years?
4. To what extent was the peace settlement a victory for the principle of “self-determination”?
5. Why did many new Eastern European states fall under authoritarian regimes in the 1920’s?
6. Why were colonized peoples disappointed by the Versailles Settlement?
7. Was European society more or less democratic after the Great War than it had been in the second half of the 19th century?
8. What caused the rise of the welfare state policies in the post-war period?
9. How does the art and literature of the early 20th century compare with that of the late 19th century?
10. Why were the Italian Fascists able to seize power in 1922?
11. What attracted Germans to Hitler’s Nazi party?
12. What characteristics were shared between Italian fascism and German Nazism? How did the two movements differ from one another?

**CHAPTER OUTLINE**

**I. THE ELUSIVE SEARCH FOR STABILITY IN THE 1920’S**

* 1. The End of the War
     1. Revolution in Germany and Hungary
     2. The Treaty of Versailles
     3. Settlements in Eastern Europe
  2. National and Ethnic Challenges
     1. The National Question and the Successor States
     2. Colonial and National Questions
  3. Economic and Social Instability
     1. Social Turmoil
     2. The Left and the Origins of the Welfare State
  4. Political Instability
     1. Germany’s Fragile Weimar Republic
     2. The Established Democracies: Britain and France
  5. Artists and Intellectuals in the Waste Land