Concept Question
Europe in Crisis: Class 6 – Germany Ascending

1. Which of the following countries suffered the most because of the Great Depression? France, Germany or the USSR.
2. What did Hitler mean when he referred to “living space?”
3. World War II starts when Germany invades Poland. What two countries did Germany take over before Poland?
4. Where was the Maginot Line built?
5. What year did Hitler invade Poland?
6. Give two reasons why the British and French did not go to war in after the invasion of Poland, despite their promise to defend Poland (there are many possible answers).
7. What military strategy did the Germans use during WWII?
8. What is the use of tanks in Blitzkrieg warfare? Why was German use of tanks revolutionary?
9. What year did Germany invade France? Was Germany successful?
10. In this year, who had a bigger army – the Germans, or the combined forces of the British and the French?
11. Where was the Battle of Britain fought?
12. Who was Britain’s leader during WWII?
13. What year did Germany invade the USSR?
14. Given the size of the German economy and the Soviet economy in 1941, who would you predict would win a war of attrition?
15. What were some misconceptions the Germans had about the Soviet Union?
16. In 1941, the US enters the war in Europe. Why?
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