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I. Old and New Causes of the Second World War

- **31.1 Would it be fair to argue that WWII began with the Japanese invasions of Manchuria in 1931 and China in 1937 rather than with Poland in 1939?**
  1. Gradual militarization of Japan
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A. Rehearsals: Dictators, Militarism, and the Spanish Civil War
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II. Unchecked Aggression and the Coming of War

- **31.2 What were the Key factors in the early success of Japanese and German military aggression?**
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A. Japan invades China
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B. Germany invades (The Partition of Poland and Nazi Preparations for War in the West)
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III. Conduct of a Second Global War

- 31.3 What combination of forces led to the equally rapid demise of the empires that each of these expansionist powers had built?
  
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  A. Nazi-Blitzkrieg, Stalemate, and Long Retreat
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  B. Genocide
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  C. The End of the Reich
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  D. Rise and Fall of Japan
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IV. War End and the Emergence of the Super Powers – Cold War

- 31.4 How did the cold war emerge from the end of WWII?

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  A. Hot to Cold
   1. Tehran Conference
      a)
      b)
   2. Yalta
      a)
      b)
      c)
      d)
   3. Potsdam
      a)
      b)
      c)
      d)
      e)
      f)
      g)

V. Nationalism and Decolonization in South and Southeast Asia and Africa

- 31.5 Were the roles played by colonized peoples more of less important in WWII than they had been in WWI, and in what ways was the second conflict more truly global?

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  A. Winning of Independence
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B. Liberation of Non Settler Africa
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C. Settler Colonies Struggle
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D. White Supremacy South Africa
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E. Conflicting Nationalism: Israel vs Palestine
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