1. In the brief intro to the chapter, what big events does Strayer indicate occurred in the 1914-1970s period for Europe?

2. In what ways was the Great War, or WWI, an “accident waiting to happen”? You should describe at least four reasons.

3. What was WWI like for those fighting? What were the outcomes of this conflict (including destruction, reshaping Europe’s map, and the Treaty of Versailles)?

4. What results did WWI have for the Ottoman empire and European colonies?

5. What was the Great Depression and why did it happen (moreover...why was it so bad? Why didn’t it just stay contained in the USA)?

6. Strayer states that Japan and Germany were more effective at dealing with the Great Depression than liberal democracies like the US & Britain. He states that democracies looked vulnerable because of the failures of WWI and economic crisis. Define fascism and describe how it was the “alternative in Europe.” You should discuss its development in Italy and its spread to Germany. [this answer should be quite long...I’m looking for details here and Strayer goes on for pages!]

7. What similarities did Japan share with Italy and Germany? What differences?

8. In what ways did Japan express a unique form of nationalism during the period from 1920-1945? [look for the military & ideas about the emperor]

9. What conflicts were begun by Japan beginning in 1904? How did their ambition spread and what other areas were they fight for and against whom were they fighting?

10. What steps toward war did Hitler take in 1935-1941?

11. Describe the warfare of WWII, tactics and other details with a definition and description of total war.

12. Discuss the human results of WWII as well as its effects of world politics (colonies, Communism, etc.)