**SOCRATIC SEMINAR: The Interwar Years**

**Discussion question:** After World War I, many countries turned to policies of isolationism and appeasement. How did this affect Hitler and Mussolini’s rise to power? Could the war have been prevented with different foreign policy? What were the benefits and disadvantages of appeasement?

**DIRECTIONS:**

**A. Read** pages 807-810, 811- 815.

* **Answer** the following questions with **relevant factual information**

**(RFI)** (include page #s):

1) What were some of the different crises that Europe was facing in the Interwar years?

2) How did the weakness of the League of Nations make for an ineffective force for peace in the 1920’s and 30’s?

3) What could or should have been done (in your opinion) to prevent the rise of dictators?

1. **Write** 3 questions of your own to ask during seminar, due Monday/Tuesday**.**

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**C. During in-class seminar:**

* Participate by asking and/or answering questions about reading including RFI (specific page #s).
* Take notes on discussion when not in Socratic circle.