

Part 1: Geography (short answer)

1. This German city was divided in two by a wall during the “Cold War”.

Berlin (1 point)

2. This country was created after WWI to allow the southern Slavs their own nation.

Yugoslavia (1 point)

3. When Nazi Germany invaded this country, World War II officially began.

Poland (1 point)

4. The Maginot Line was designed to defend this country against Germany.

France (1 point)

[4 points total]

Part 2: Rise of the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany

Use as much space as you need (including the back of the page). Answer all questions in complete sentences.

5. In what ways did the Soviet Union appear to accept the idea of nationalism after the Russian Revolution?

The Soviet Union appeared to accept the idea of nationalism after the Russian Revolution by allowing smaller neighboring countries such as Finland, Latvia, Lithuania (and others) to exist as independent nations along its borders.

(1 point for the idea, 0.5 points for an example, 0.5 points for grammar)

[2 points total]

6. In what ways was Germany punished for its role in WWI once the war was over?

Germany was punished for its role in WWI by 1) having its navy destroyed/dismantled, 2) having territory taken from it, 3) not being allowed to form a nation, and 4) by being forced to pay huge penalties (“reparations”) to the countries it had attacked.

(2 points for two ideas--minimum, *optional bonus point*, 1 point for grammar)

[3 points total]

7. Why did Neville Chamberlain believe he had achieved “peace in our time” after giving Hitler part of Czechoslovakia in 1939?

Neville Chamberlain believed he had achieved “peace in our time” by giving Hitler part of Czechoslovakia because this meant that Germany was now a nation. It now included Austria also. Chamberlain believed that this was all that Hitler really wanted, and, in general, people in Europe also thought that by organizing all countries into nations, there would be peace.

(2 points for a discussion of nationalism in this context, 1 point for grammar)

[3 points total]