**Bell Ringer #1**

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**1. Which BEST describes the causes of the rise of dictatorships in European countries prior to the outbreak of World War II?**

* 1. Political and economic problems resulted in weakened democratic governments.
  2. Social and religious problems resulted in weakened democratic leaders.
  3. Political and religious problems resulted in weakened economies.

**2. How did Japan solve the problem of acquiring resources needed to improve its economy?**

* 1. It seized resources by attacking European nations.
  2. It seized resources by attacking Manchuria in northern China.
  3. It seized resources by attacking Pearl Harbor.

**3. Why did European leaders agree to an “appeasement” policy towards Hitler in an effort to avoid world war?**

* 1. They thought that the policy would end Hitler’s threat of war.
  2. They believed that Hitler would be satisfied with annexing Poland.
  3. They believed that Hitler would be a strong and wise leader.