**Peace and Conflict Studies**

**Causes of the Second World War Reading**

1. Why was Hitler “allowed” to move troops into the Rhineland?
2. What did Hitler gain from remilitarizing the Rhineland?
3. What did each participant gain from the Rome-Berlin Axis? Was this an even alliance?
4. What was the Pact of Steel?
5. What were Hitler’s reasons for the Anschluss?
6. Why did the western powers not react to the Anschluss?
7. What were the implications of the Anschluss?
8. What was the Sudetenland and why was it important to Hitler?
9. Define Appeasement.
10. Describe the Munich Crisis and Agreement. What did it mean for the stability of Europe?
11. Describe the Molotov/Ribbentrop pact. Why did it “shock” the world?
12. What did each side get out of the Pact?
13. What role did Poland play in the outbreak of the Second World War?