Chapter 23 section 2

1. Which British leader publicly condemned Chamberlin’s policy of appeasement?
2. Why did the German-Soviet pact shock Europe?
3. Do you think Stalin’s pact with Germany provided better security for the Soviet Union?
4. What took place during the *sitzkrieg* or phony war?
5. What countries did Germany overrun between the fall of Poland and the Battle of Britain?
6. What might have happened in Western Europe if the Allies had attacked Hitler in 1939 or early 1940?
7. List the European countries that the Axis had invaded and those that had not been invaded by 1941.
8. Why do you think Spain, where Germany and Italy had helped place a Fascist government in power, remained neutral during World War II?
9. What developments increased tensions between the United States and Japan in East Asia?
10. Which three nations formed the Axis Powers?
11. Why was the U.S. concerned about the Japanese takeover of French Indochina?
12. Should the U.S. have tried to reach a compromise with Japan?
13. Explain what Appeasement was and make a flow chart which shows the events that lead up to World War II.