1. Why did the Ottoman Empire collapse?
2. How and why did Stalin come to power in the 1920s?
3. What were the causes of the Mexican revolution?
4. What factors undermined democracy in Japan in the interwar years?
5. What forces fed nationalism in India (or the Arab world, or Turkey, or China) in the interwar years?
6. What factors brought Mussolini to power?
7. What accounts for the rise of Adolf Hitler?
8. Why did Italy invade Ethiopia?
9. Why did Mussolini form an alliance with Hitler?
10. Was the Holocaust the result of a long-range plan?
11. How much did the ordinary German know about the destruction of the Jews?
12. What impact did the Second World War have on the status of women in Britain?
13. Why did the United States drop atomic bombs on Japan?