**Guided Reading Exercise**

**Chapter 26: The Great Depression and World War I, 1929–1945**

**What were the main economic, social, and political challenges of the years 1929–1945, and how did governments and individuals respond to them?**

*Download and save this document so you can return to it as you take notes and for studying.* As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to remind yourself of the main economic, social, and political challenges between 1929 and 1945 and consider governments’ and individuals’ responses to these challenges. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure to put quotation marks around the copied material; if, however, you are able to describe the consequences in your own words, you should do so.

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|  | Economic challenges and responses | Social challenges and responses | Political challenges and responses |
| The Great Depression |  |  |  |
| Totalitarian Triumph |   |  |  |
| Democracies on the Defensive |  |  |  |
| The Road to Global War |  |  |  |
| World War II, 1939­–1945 |   |  |  |