

## ★ Guided Reading Activity 19-2

**DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks** In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. Hitler sent troops into Austria in March 1938, and announced the \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_, of Austria and Germany.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the policy of giving concessions in exchange for peace.
3. At the \_\_\_\_\_, Czechoslovakia's leaders were informed that they must give up the \_\_\_\_\_ or fight Germany on their own.
4. Hitler's demands on Poland convinced the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that appeasement had failed.
5. When German officials proposed a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Soviets, Stalin agreed.
6. The Germans used a new type of warfare called \_\_\_\_\_, or lightning war.
7. After World War I, the French had built a line of concrete bunkers and fortifications called the \_\_\_\_\_ along the German border.
8. After the fall of Poland, Hitler and his generals decided to attack \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before attacking France.
9. To get around the Maginot Line, the Germans would have to invade the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ first—which is what they did.
10. When the evacuation at Dunkirk ended, an estimated \_\_\_\_\_ British and French troops had been saved.
11. Even though thousands of troops were saved from Dunkirk, almost all of the British army's \_\_\_\_\_ remained there.
12. Hitler fully expected the British to negotiate peace after France surrendered, but he had not anticipated the bravery of the British people or the spirit of their new leader, \_\_\_\_\_.
13. When Hitler decided to invade Britain, he found getting across the \_\_\_\_\_ a major challenge.
14. In order to invade Britain, Germany first had to defeat the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Although the Royal Air Force was greatly outnumbered, the British had one major advantage: They had developed a new technology called \_\_\_\_\_.