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Comparing the World Leaders of World War II

Directions: Fill in the worksheet below with the information you obtained through the readings.

	Adolf Hitler	Benito Mussolini	Joseph Stalin
Level of Contentment with the Versailles Treaty			<i>The Soviet Union was not invited to attend the conference or have a say in the contents of the treaty. Believed the treaty gave more power to the West.</i>
Initial Family Wealth			<i>He was born in a small village in the country of Georgia to very poor parents.</i>
Initial Career or Job Before World War I			<i>Was sent to study to become a priest. He quit school and started to become involved in revolutionary groups to speak out about his countries leaders.</i>
Political Party Association (Define their beliefs)			<i>Communist Party –complete government ownership of land and property, single-party control of the government, the lack of individual rights, and the call for worldwide revolution.</i>
Military Intentions (Militarism)			<i>Ruled his country using terror. He forced terror on his people and country. He isolated them from the world, from Fascism and from the Nazi's.</i>
Views on Nationalism vs. Individual Rights			<i>Nationalism = people's pride in their country; came from the fear of Stalin. They felt they had to obey to stay alive. Individualism = there was none.</i>
Territories Each Wanted to Acquire			<i>Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Ukraine and Finland.</i>

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Quality and Strength of Their Own Army			<i>Red Army - Stalin's Communist Army. Help to "purge" people from society who spoke out against Stalin. Helped Stalin to create a Communist society.</i>
Speaking Ability in Front of a Crowd			<i>Stalin was also a gifted speaker who developed his strong dictator style of speech during seminary school. Most speeches often evoke a sense of pride for leader and country.</i>
Relations to Jews			<i>Stalin often stood up for the Jewish people. He said he killed on behalf of the Jews. He largely ignored the policies of Hitler and focused more on his persecution of his own people.</i>
Public Appearances			<i>Many times Stalin gave speeches behind a podium and largely broadcasted around the country via radio.</i>