**9.1 Vocab**

**appeasement**

policy of giving in to an aggressor’s demands in order to keep the peace

**pacifism**

opposition to all war

**Neutrality Acts**

a series of acts passed by the U.S. Congress from 1935 to 1939 that aimed to keep the U.S. from becoming involved in WWII

**Axis powers**

group of countries led by Germany, Italy, and Japan that fought the Allies in World War II

**Anschluss**

union of Austria and Germany

**Sudetenland**

a region of western Czechoslovakia

**Nazi-Soviet Pact**

agreement between Germany and the Soviet Union in 1939 in which the two nations promised not to fight each other and to divide up land in Eastern Europe