

17.2 The Axis Advances (pp. 568-576)

CHECKPOINTS: Answer each question as you read the text.

1. Which regions fell under Axis rule between 1939 and 1941?
2. What caused Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union to stall?
3. How did Hitler's views about race lead to the murder of six million Jewish people and millions of Slavs, Gypsies, and others?
4. Why did Japanese leaders view the United States as an enemy?