

Exercise walk-through

8.5

Global Economic Crisis

AP European History

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The **Great Depression**, caused by weaknesses in international trade and in monetary theory and practice, **undermined Western European democracies** and fostered **radical political responses** across Europe.

The Depression is what turned interwar bitterness into a political opportunity for movements that had existed since before 1914 but had not previously been able to win power.

Exercises 2.1·2.2

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- it undermined Western European democracies and fomented radical political responses; “undermined” describes weakening rather than universal collapse

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- that the doctrines governments held made the crisis worse

Exercise 2.3 (b)

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- 8.6 names economic instability among the conditions for fascism

Exercises 3.1-3.2

3.1 “Undermined Western European democracies” describes

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A universal collapse

B a weakening

C strengthening

D no effect

3.2 The CED says the Depression fomented

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- some democracies survived the decade

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- radical responses are the CED’s term

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- the CED faults monetary theories as well as practices, so a policy failure of this kind is exactly what the phrasing covers