Fall 2023 - Between the Wars (History)

Each week there will be an extensive Powerpoint presentation. Questions will be taken and are encouraged.

Week 1 – A Rationale Assessment of the Treaty of Versailles, the Paris Peace Conference & Immediate Results of World War I (they may not be what you think).

Week 2 – Italy: World War I’s Repercussions & Rise of Fascism

Week 3 - German Revolution, Establishment of the Weimar Republic

Week 4 – Extremist Violence vs the Weimar Republic.

Week 5 – Russian Civil War: Bolsheviks vs ‘White’ Armies; Foreign Interventions.

Week 6 – Britain & Its Empire: Ireland & India.

Week 5 – France’s Struggle to Recover. Diplomatic Efforts.

Week 6 – Mustafa Kemal & the Republic of Turkey

Week 7 – US Reaction: Red Scare & Lynching.


Week 9 – Science & Medicine.

Week 10 – Successor States in Eastern Europe & Their Challenges

Week 11 – Imperial Japan & Its Expansion; China.

Week 12 – Weimar Republic Struggling, Nazis’ Strategies.

Week 13 – Power Struggles Among Bolshevik Leaders: Stalin’s Victory.