

Q: What would make people want a very strong government?

Q: Would people be more likely to support a dictator that promised national greatness in return for absolute power when their country was weak or when their country was already powerful? Why?

Key Term to Understand:

Fascist

extreme militarism

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extreme nationalism

(add this definition next to word on front of Tojo card)

Q: What is militarism and what is nationalism?

Q: What do you already know about Japanese government? They had always had a weak _____ and a powerful _____.

Q: If Tojo is the real leader of Japan, then what do you think his job is?

General Tojo

Fascist Totalitarian Dictator - Japan

1. Japanese Emperor
2. Real Leader
3. Major Goal
4. Policies
5. Needs
6. Invasion
7. Opposed by



Back

1. Hirohito (weak)
2. General Hideki Tojo
3. Rule all of Asia
4. Industrialization & militarism
5. Raw materials (oil)
6. Korea (1905), Manchuria, & China (1937)

7. US - cuts off oil

When Japan invades rest of China, President Roosevelt cuts off oil to Japan



Reflection:

Why would the Japanese be willing to turn to a leader that was extremely militaristic and extremely nationalistic?