

**Study Guide Questions for “Between the Wars” Program
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1. Why is the Spanish Civil War called “The Last Great Cause?”
2. Who started the Spanish Civil War and why?
3. Why was FDR’s speech calling for a “moral embargo’ on both sides in war seen as inadequate to the needs of those seeking to defend the Republic?
4. What was the Anglo-French strategy towards the Spanish Civil War?
5. What role did the U.S. corporations *Texaco* and *Dupont* play in the war?
6. What made the Spanish Civil War more than just a civil war to some of the volunteers in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade?
7. What was the Abraham Lincoln Brigade’s biggest problem as a fighting force?
8. What was the “Popular Front”?
9. Who engaged in terror bombing of civilian populations in Spain, in what American author Ernest Hemingway termed “mechanized doom”?
10. What famous artist immortalized the bombing of Guernica with a painting?
11. Whose votes did FDR fear losing if he went ahead and approved aid to the Loyalist side in the war?
12. What did the Spanish Civil War mean for many Spanish children?
13. Why did the Loyalists decide to send the International Brigades home in the summer of 1938?
14. Where did Hitler’s Condor Troops go after Spain?
15. What did Hitler and Mussolini think about the U.S., France, and Great Britain, as a result of Franco’s victory?

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