

THE EVOLUTION OF THE EU

- 1930s
- 1940s
- 1950s
- 1960s
- 1970s
- 1980s
- 1990s
- 2000s

- European economic growth **competitive and protectionist**
- **Results of War:**
- **Economic Damage**
- Country GDP set back by up to 60 years (Austria back to 1881, France 1891, Germany 1908 levels)
- **Death**
- 8 million (m) in Western Europe
- 9m in Eastern & Central Europe
- 20m in Russia
- **Soul Searching**
- *Post-War Political Theories*
- **1.** It was Germany's fault (so let them pay)
- **2.** Marx/Communism is best as competitive capitalism has failed
- **3.** Destructive nationalism integration is key to combat factional/nationalistic wars

