Listen to a discussion about the causes of the Second World War and answer the following questions.

1. What was the first possible cause of WWII mentioned?
   a) Appeasement
   b) Hitler
   c) Stalin
   d) the Great Depression

2. What was the second possible cause of WWII mentioned?
   a) Appeasement
   b) Hitler
   c) Stalin
   d) the Great Depression

3. What was the third possible cause of WWII mentioned?
   a) Appeasement
   b) Hitler
   c) Stalin
   d) the Great Depression

4. What was the fourth possible cause of WWII mentioned?
   a) a. Appeasement
   b) b. Hitler
   c) c. Stalin
   d) d. the Great Depression

Listen again and answer these questions (they aren’t in order).

5. Why was the Great Depression a cause of WWII?

6. Why was Appeasement a cause of WWII?
7. Why was Stalin a cause of WWII?

8. Why was Hitler a cause of WWII?

What do you think? What was the cause of WWII?

**Answers**

1. b.

2. a.

3. d.

4. c.

5. Points mentioned about The Great Depression: people were starving.

6. Points mentioned about Appeasement: The British made an arms agreement with Germany, many people in Britain supported what Hitler was doing, they gave him the Sudetenland.

7. Points mentioned about Stalin: Russia and Germany allied to take Poland.

8. Points mentioned about Hitler: remilitarisation, the taking of Czechoslovakia and Poland.