Worksheet 5.3
Manchurian Crisis

Watch this video that describes the events leading up to the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

Based on this video and your readings in the textbook, answer the following questions:

1. How did militarism take hold in Japanese society? What were the racial, historical and political roots of this militarism?

2. Thinking in general about 20th century wars, are there any particular social, economic or political conditions common to militarism? In other words, why do societies become militaristic?