**Aggressors Invade Nations**

**Military Aggression**

* By the mid-1930s, the nations of the world were divided into two groups – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Democratic = Britain, France, and United States
  + **Totalitarian** = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Fascist dictatorships were willing to use military aggression.

**Japan wants an Empire**

* When the Great depression hit in 1929, many Japanese blamed the government and this led to military control of the country.
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** took control of Japan, but kept **Emperor Hirohito** as the head of the nation.
  + Militarists like Hideki planned a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for to make Japan a symbol of power and take over other countries (imperialism)
    - Wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and markets for their goods.

**Japan Invades China**

* In 1931, Japan invaded **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a region of China.
* League of Nations was violated!
  + League members protested Japans actions
  + Japan ignored and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the League in 1933
* In 1935, Japanese forces invaded China.
  + Beijing and Nanjing fell to the Japanese.
  + Japanese troops killed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of captured soldiers and civilians (people).

**Europeans on the March**

* The League of Nation’s failure to stop the Japanese encouraged European fascists.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Italy) invaded Ethiopia.
  + Hitler (Germany) ignores the **Treaty of Versailles**.
    - Increases **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and builds **military**
    - Invades France to get back **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - Forms **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with Italy.
* **Rome-Berlin Axis (October 1936)** – alliance formed between Germany and Italy.
  + Germany also made an agreement with Japan.
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** = Italy, Japan, and Germany.

**Spanish Civil War**

* In July 1936, General **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** led a revolt in Spain.
  + This becomes the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
  + Army leaders wanted a fascist government.
* Hitler and Mussolini sent troops, tanks, and airplanes to help Franco’s forces.
  + It worked!
* Franco becomes the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Spain.

**Appeasement**

* British and French Governments urged **appeasemen**t.
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** = Giving in to an aggressor to keep the peace.
  + European nations still recovering from WWI
  + Didn’t have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stand up to Germany

**Isolationism**

* United States chose\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + **Isolationism** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Passed **Neutrality Acts** that banned loans and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to nations at war.

**Austria and Czechoslovakia**

* Hitler announced his plans to absorb Austria and Czechoslovakia into the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (German empire)
  + Austria (1938) - Germans in Austria basically let Germany take over
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Sept. 29, 1938)– met to try to preserve peace.
  + Gave into Hitler's demands.
  + Hitler pledged to not take Czechoslovakia
  + Six months later…Germans take Czechoslovakia.

**Soviet Non-Aggression Pact**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Aug. 23, 1939) - USSR and Germany agreed to never attack one another.
* But Hitler is a liar…
  + Invades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
* France and Great Britain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!