Warm Up #1

Let's Review! Put these events in the order that they happened leading up to World War II:

_3_ The Munich Conference
_4_ Germany invades Czechoslovakia
_5_ Non-aggression Pact
_2_ Axis Powers Form
_1_ Hitler defies the Treaty of Versailles
_6_ Germany invades Poland

Causes of WWII

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LATEST NEWS AND SPORTS

BOSTON, FRIDAY, EVENING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1939—28 PAGES—2 CENTS

WAR BEGINS

Poland Invaded; Cities Bombed

Italy to Keep Out of Conflict

FLT: I will be able to determine the causes of WWII (A.G.G.R.E.S.S.I.O.N.)

WWII – How Did It Start?

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCXSuaOozDE

WWII WAS CAUSED BY

A.G.G.R.E.S.S.I.O.N.

- Remember the acronym A.G.G.R.E.S.S.I.O.N. to help you determine the causes of WWII

WWII Causes – Aggression

Appeasement: Allies give in to Hitler

- Britain and France wanted to avoid war
- Hitler got away with remilitarizing and territorial expansion
- Hitler received parts of Czech land with promise to stop invasions (Munich agreement)
- Hitler later admitted he would have backed down if France and Britain challenged him.

WWII Causes – Aggression

Appeasement: Allies give in to Hitler

MODEL GLIDER

SPECIAL 4 A.M. EDITION

Daily Express

The Daily Express declares that Britain will not be involved in a European war this year, or next year either

Mussolini draws up frontier

PEACE!

Commission to decide plebiscites

AGREEMENT SIGNED AT 12.30 a.m. TODAY

German troops march in tomorrow: Then occupation gradually until October 10

FRONTIER GUARANTEED

From SELKIRK FANTON

MUNICH, Friday morning

A PACT of peace was signed in Munich at 12.30 this morning.

WHEN POLAND WILL JOIN

This is what they signed

HE MAY BE SIR NEVILLE

Premier's wife mobbed

ARE YOU REALLY A GOOD FATHER?

WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

Germans take Austria & Czechoslovakia

- The Third Reich (German Empire) expands
- Hitler broke the Munich agreement by taking all of Czechoslovakia anyway
- Why did Germany feel like it was okay to take over Austria and Czechoslovakia?

WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

Germans take Austria & Czechoslovakia

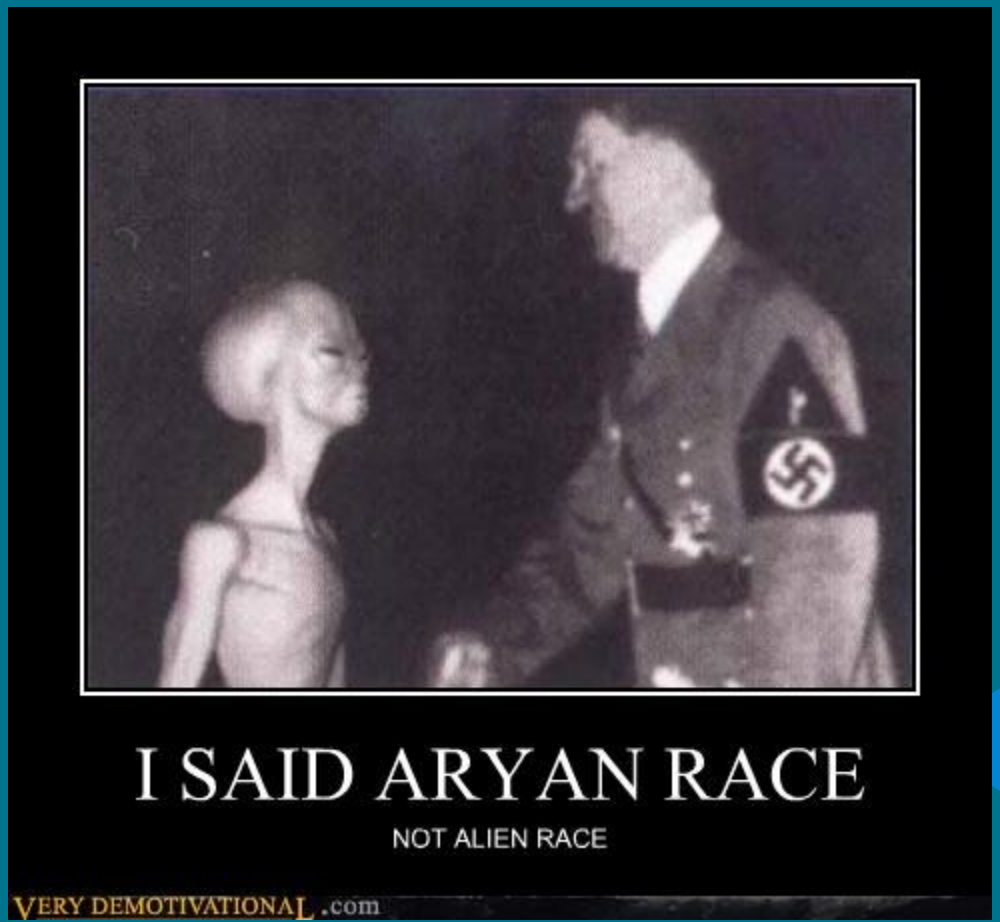
WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

German Nationalism

- Nazi beliefs spread
- Aryan race (blonde hair, blue eyes) = "master race"
- Anti-Semitism = hatred of Jews
- Nazi Germany passed laws requiring a person to have 100% German blood to be a citizen

WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

German Nationalism



WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

Real Cause: Hitler invades Poland

- Hitler and Stalin promised to never attack each other and also split up Poland land (Non-aggression Pact)
- Hitler has confidence with the USSR as an ally to move forward with invasion plans
- France and Britain declare war Sept. 3, 1939
- "Blitzkrieg" = lightning war, German war strategy

WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

Real Cause: Hitler invades Poland

THE BALTIMORE NEWS-POST

NIGHT RACE SPECIAL

HITLER OPENS WAR BOMBS POLISH CITIES

BRITAIN, FRANCE MOBILIZE AS POLAND CALLS FOR AID

Italy Again Proposes Five-Power Mediation In Nazi-Polish Dispute

Roosevelt In Plea Against Horrors

Eyes Of World On These Leaders

Reich Annexes Danzig; Attacks Polish Border; Blames Warsaw Army

France Calls All Men To Colors

Scratches At Narragansett

BULLETINS

Dickinson Cancels Speech on Harris

Poland Attacked By Land And Air

WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

Everyone ignores League of Nations

- The League of Nations failed to stop Japan's aggression
- They also failed to stop Italy's invasion of Ethiopia
- The League also failed to stop Germany and did not uphold the Treaty of Versailles
- The League of Nations is useless and ineffective!

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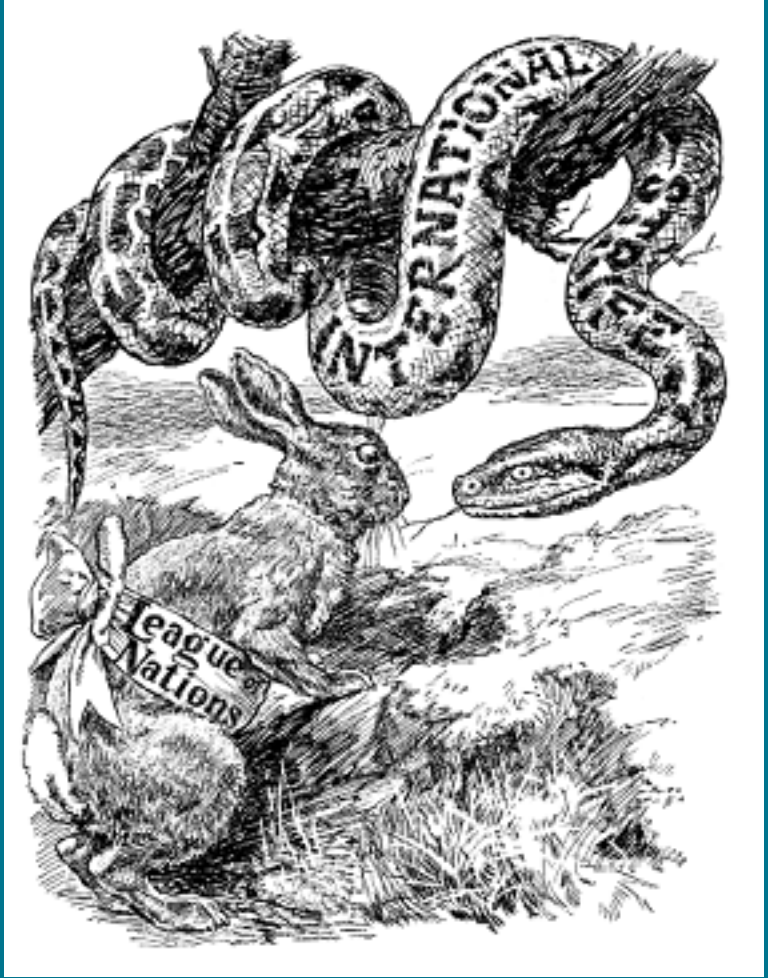

WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

Stupid Treaty of Versailles makes Germany and Italy want revenge

- Hitler defied the Treaty of Versailles by…
- … rebuilding its armed forces
- … expanding territory (Third Reich)
- Germany used the Treaty to rally its people to want revenge against the world for blaming them after WWI

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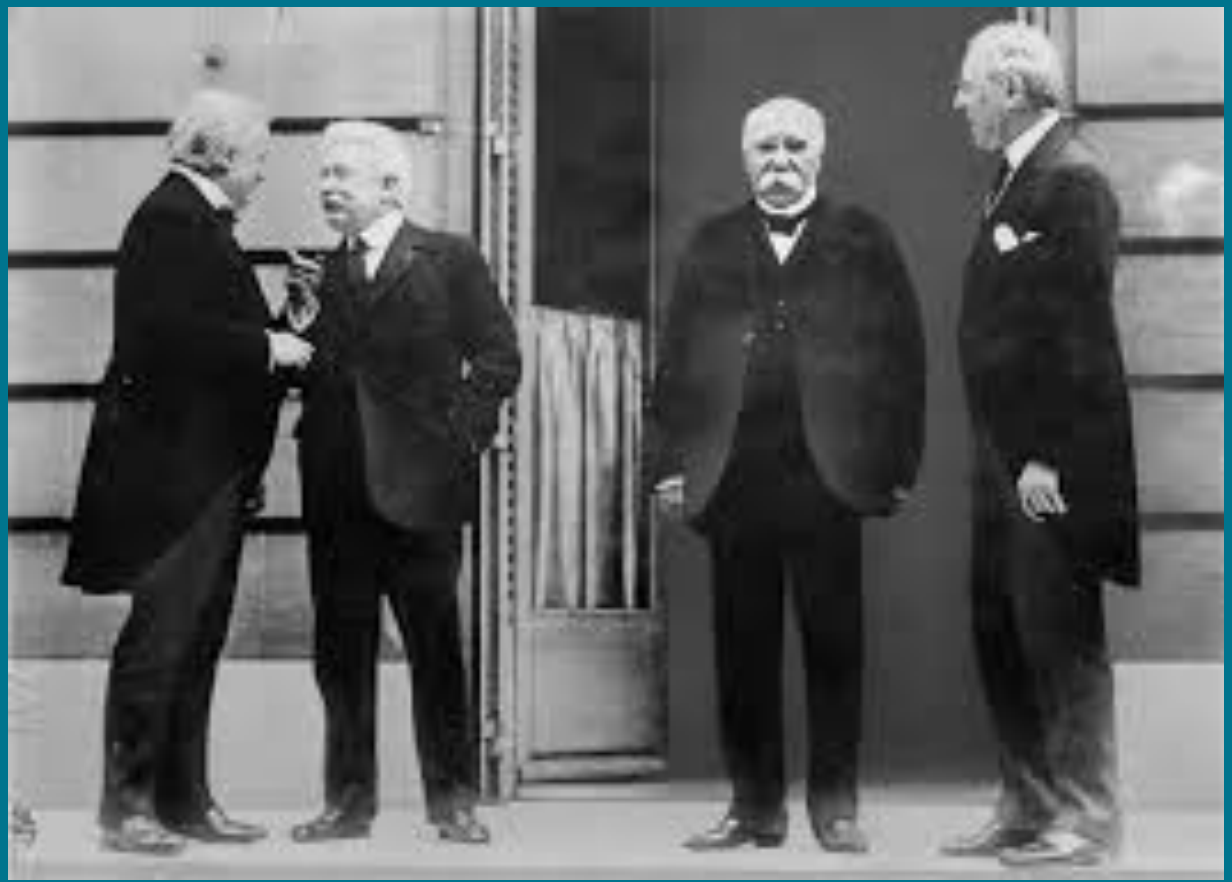

WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

Stupid pacifism in Britain and France

- Pacifism = commitment to peace and opposition to war
- Britain and France REALLY did not want to go to war because of what happened in WWI
- Pacifism ←→ Appeasement
- Hitler later admitted he would have backed down if France and Britain challenged him

WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

Stupid pacifism in Britain and France

WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

<u>Italy wants land</u>

- Italy invaded Ethiopia for the second time
- Ethiopia asked the League of Nations for help but they did not do anything
- Britain and France also allowed this to avoid war = pacifism and appeasement
- Totalitarians gain more power because no one is stopping them

WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

Italy wants land

WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

Only U.S. business (isolationism)

- Isolationism = staying out of foreign affairs
- American isolationists believed the U.S. entry into WWI was a mistake
- The U.S. passed laws banning loans and the sale of arms to nations at war
- The long distance away from Europe was thought to also help the U.S. avoid war

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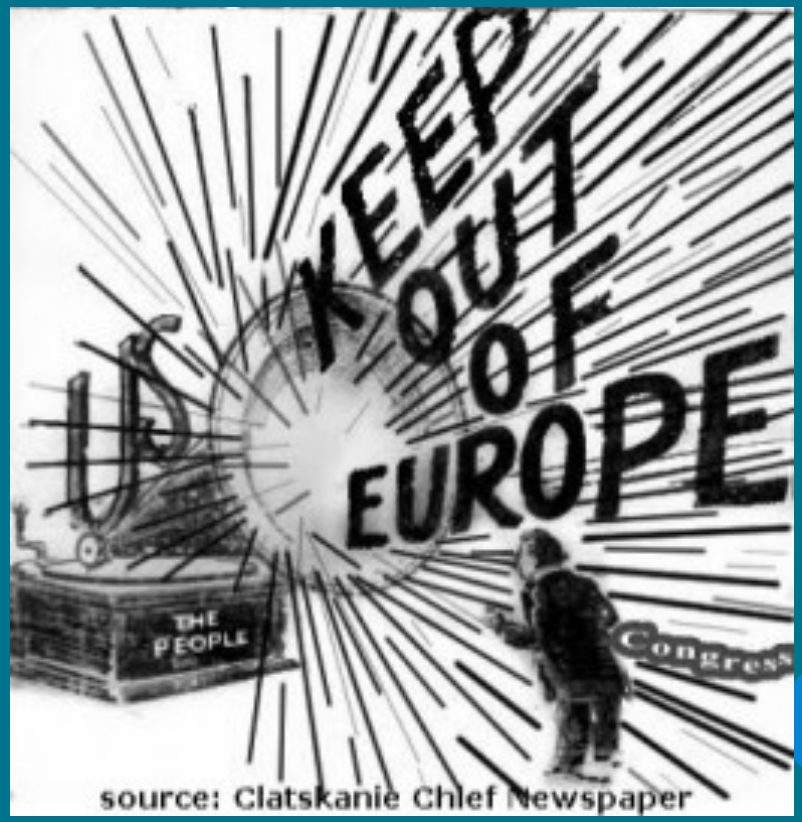

WWII Causes – AGGRESSION

No one stops Japan in Asia

- Japan invaded Manchuria, China's northeast province, for raw materials and goods
- League of Nations did nothing about this; Japan withdrew from the League in 1933
- Japan later invaded China and won easily
- "Rape of Nanking" = Japanese troops killed tens of thousands of captured Chinese soldiers and civilians

Rape of Nanking – 1937

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AGGRESSION – MATCHING PRACTICE

With your partners…

- Read through each of the letters to find what each stands for.
- Choose the letter that best fits each statement.
- Below the statement write your reasoning for why you think the statement matches the letter.

Paragraph Response #1

Describe the 10 major causes of World War II. Be sure to use the acronym A.G.G.R.E.S.S.I.O.N. to help support your response.