

## A.G.G.R.E.S.S.I.O.N. – Causes of World War II

<p><b>A</b> <u>Appeasement:</u> <u>Allies give in to Hitler</u></p> <p>France, GB</p>	
<p><b>G.</b> <u>Germans take</u> <u>Austria &amp;</u> <u>Czechoslovakia</u></p> <p>Austria</p>	
<p><b>G</b> <u>German Nationalism</u></p>	
<p><b>R</b> <u>Real Cause: Hitler</u> <u>Invades Poland</u></p> <p>Q: How was Germany able to do this? Blitzkrieg = Lightning war</p>	
<p><b>E</b> <u>Everyone ignores</u> <u>League of Nations</u></p>	



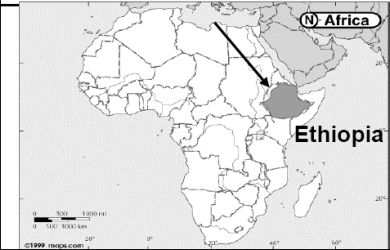
**Stupid Treaty of Versailles makes Germany & Italy want revenge**

**S. Stupid pacifism in G.B. and France**

“Zose vimpy French and Brits: Vee shall destroy zem!”



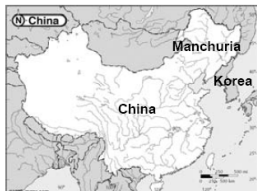
**I Italy Wants Land**



**O Oh, US isolationist!**



**N. No one stops Japan in Asia**



# **AGGRESSION Comprehension Worksheet**

**Match the letters from AGGRESSION to each description and explain why they match.**

1. When countries of the world got aggressive the US didn't do anything about it. Which letter of AGGRESSION describes this? Why?
2. The major European democracies didn't want to have to fight wars. Therefore, they didn't stop aggressive dictators. Which letter of AGGRESSION describes this? Why?
3. The European democracies were afraid that trying to stop Hitler was worse than letting him have his way. Which letter of AGGRESSION describes this? Why?
4. There was no international organization that was able to stop the aggressive dictators. Which letter of AGGRESSION describes this? Why?
5. WWI was a major cause of dictators getting aggressive prior to WWII. Which letter of AGGRESSION describes this? Why?
6. Hitler made Germans believe that they were the greatest race of people in the world. Which letter of AGGRESSION describes this? Why?
7. Hitler wanted to take over land that either had German people living in it or that had once been controlled by Germans. He began doing so. Which letter of AGGRESSION describes this? Why?
8. Just like Hitler, Mussolini also wanted to build his empire. Which letter of AGGRESSION describes this? Why?
9. The European democracies let Hitler take over several countries. However, eventually they decided he had to be stopped. This began WWII. Which letter of AGGRESSION describes this? Why?
10. Just like people were afraid to stop Hitler, Emperor Hirohito and his military were also able to do whatever they wanted with little interference from Westerners. Which letter of AGGRESSION describes this? Why?

