**What were the Causes of WWII?**

* **#1 Treaty of Versailles**
* destroys German nationalism and economy
* US Stock Market Crash

- Sends Germany into a huge Depression!

* People are panicked and will listen to anyone!

- Hitler rises to power

* Hitler promises a return to German Prosperity and Glory
* Becomes dictator in March 1933
* **#2 Rise of Aggressors**
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**Japanese Aggression:**

* 1931 attacks Manchuria
* 1932 attacks Shanghai
* 1937 invades China

**Italian Aggression:**

* October 1935 Mussolini attacks Ethiopia

**German Aggression**

* 1936 Marches into Rhineland
* 1938 Anschluss of Austria
* 1939 Takes Czechoslovakia

**#3 Appeasement**

* Giving in to an aggressor to avoid war

**League of Nations:**

* Does little to stop Japan, Italy, and Germany
* No one wants to go to war again

**Example of Appeasement:**

* Munich Conference 1939
* France and Great Britain meet with Hitler to persuade him to not go after the Sudetenland

- end up allowing him to take it

- Hitler promises it will be his last invasion

- “This is the last territorial claim I have to make in Europe.”

**After Munich Conferences**

* Hitler Invades the rest of Czechoslovakia
* Announces future invasion of Poland

**What event signified the beginning of WWII?**

* September 1, 1939 Germany Invades Poland

**Countdown to War**

* August 1939 Nazi-Soviet Pact

- Russia agrees to help Germany invade Poland

* September 1 – Invasion Begins
* September 3- Great Britain and France Declare War

**Axis Powers**

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**Allied Powers**

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