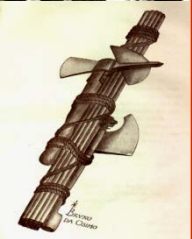




The Path to World War II

What do you know?

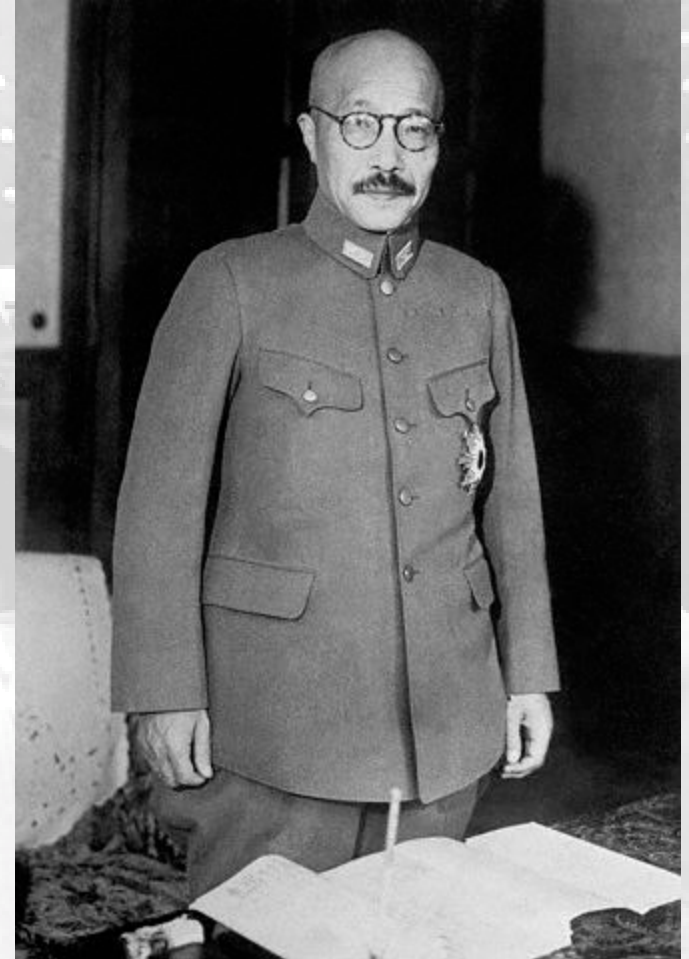
1. When did WWII take place? (____ - ____)
2. Why did WWII occur?
3. Name the Allies (4)
4. Name the Axis Powers (3)
5. Why did the Holocaust occur?
6. Who was president of the U.S. during the war? (2)
7. When did the attack on Pearl Harbor occur?
8. Which two cities did America use an atomic bomb on during the war?
9. What happened to Hitler?
10. Who won WWII?



JAPAN

**Hirohito -
Emperor Showa**

**Hideki Tojo - Prime
Minister**



JAPAN



Military leaders take power

- Foreign expansion will solve economic problems
- Will give room for growing population and a place for raw materials and markets



Seized Manchuria - rich in iron and coal

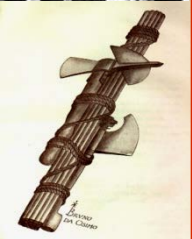


Attack China - Japan is better equipped and trained



The Japanese Invasion of China, 1937

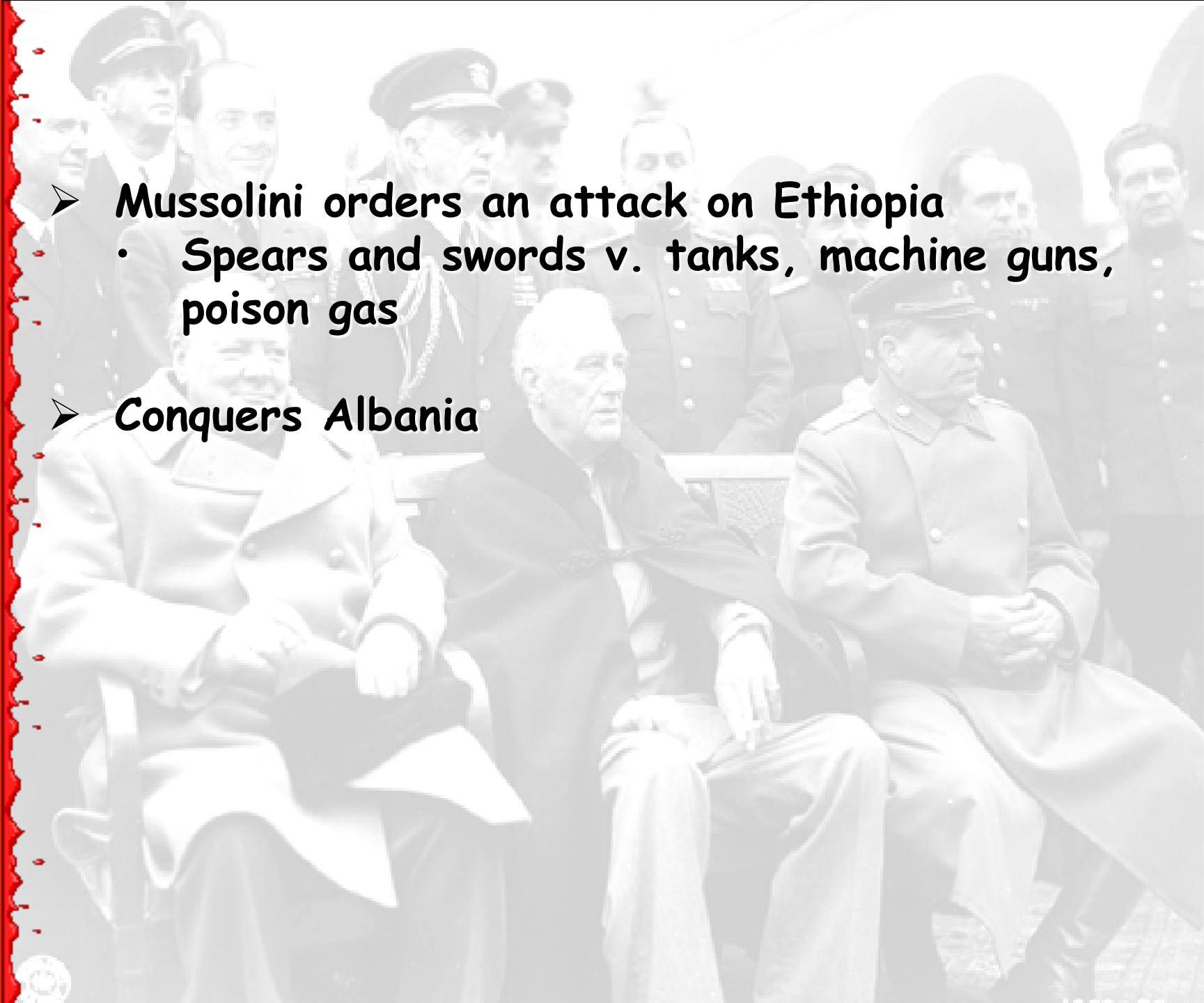




ITALY



- **Mussolini orders an attack on Ethiopia**
 - Spears and swords v. tanks, machine guns, poison gas
- **Conquers Albania**







NAZI GERMANY

The Great Depression



The "Stab-In-The-Back" Theory



German soldiers are dissatisfied.



Treaty of Versailles

- Treaty of Versailles: limited armed forces, no imperialism
 - Hitler builds up armed forces
 - Takes over Rhineland - buffer zone b/w France and Germany



Germany Invades the Rhineland March 7, 1936

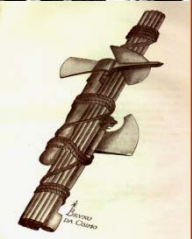


Rhineland (demilitarised zone)	
Austria	
Sudetenland	
German territory	



- British and French urge appeasement - giving in to an aggressor to keep peace
 - Still hurting from depression and WWI
 - Gives Hitler encouragement





- Axis Powers

- Germany, Italy, and Japan form an alliance
- U.S. remains isolated - entering WWI was a mistake

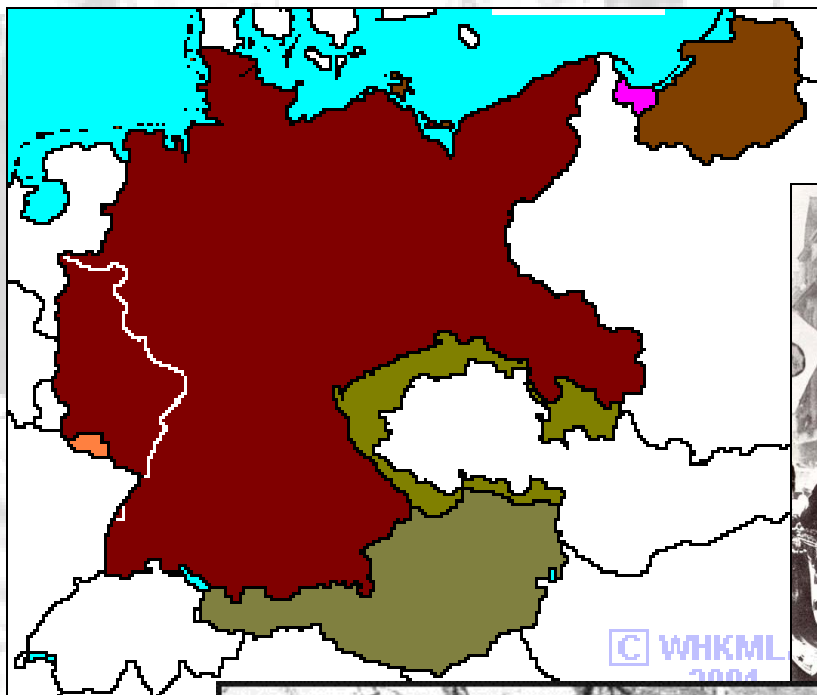




- Hitler's expansion plan – Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Russia
 - ANSCHLUSS – Germany unites with Austria - No one says anything
 - Now wants Sudetenland (NW Czechoslovakia), mostly Germans



The Austrian *Anschluss*, 1938







- Munich Conference - Sept 29, 1938
 - Germany, France, Britain, Italy (No Russia)
 - Mussolini's Compromise - Germany takes over Sudetenland, Hitler promises not to take any more land and to make peaceful negotiations
 - everyone accepts
 - Hitler later invades Czechoslovakia and demands land in the East



Appeasement: The Munich Agreement, 1938



British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain

Now we have "peace in our time!" Herr Hitler is a man we can do business with.

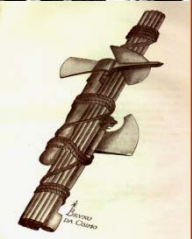
Czechoslovakia Becomes Part of the Third Reich: 1939





- British and French ask Soviets for an alliance to contain Nazism
 - G.B. and France distrust Soviets
 - Stalin resented being left out of Munich Conference





- Soviets also dealing with Hitler (bitter enemies)
 - Sign non-aggression pact - agree never to attack each other
 - Split Poland, Germans get safe eastern border, Soviets get Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Finland



America-First Committee



Charles Lindbergh



The Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact, 1939



Foreign Ministers
von Ribbentrop & Molotov



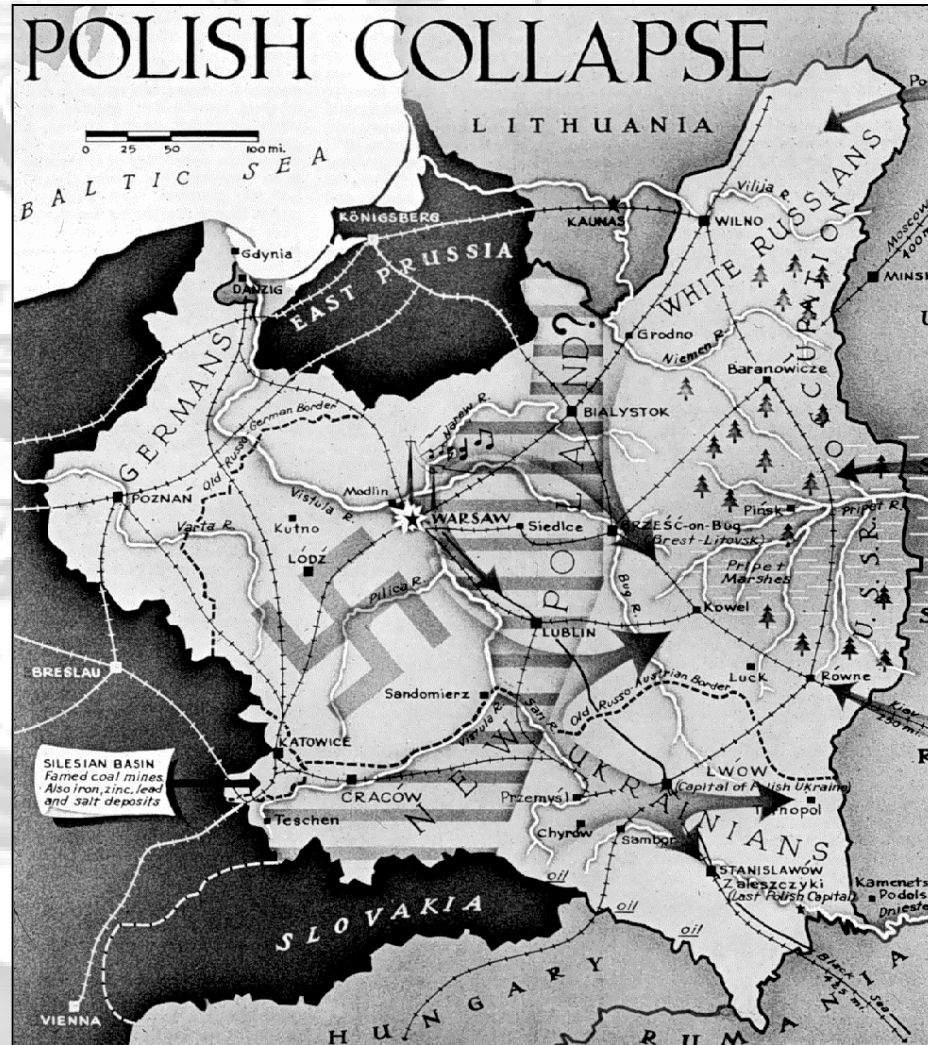


WORLD WAR II BEGINS



- War
 - Hitler invades Poland
 - G.B. and France declare war on Germany – September 3, 1939

Poland Attacked: Sept. 1, 1939



Blitzkrieg ["Lightening War"]



German Troops March into Warsaw

