

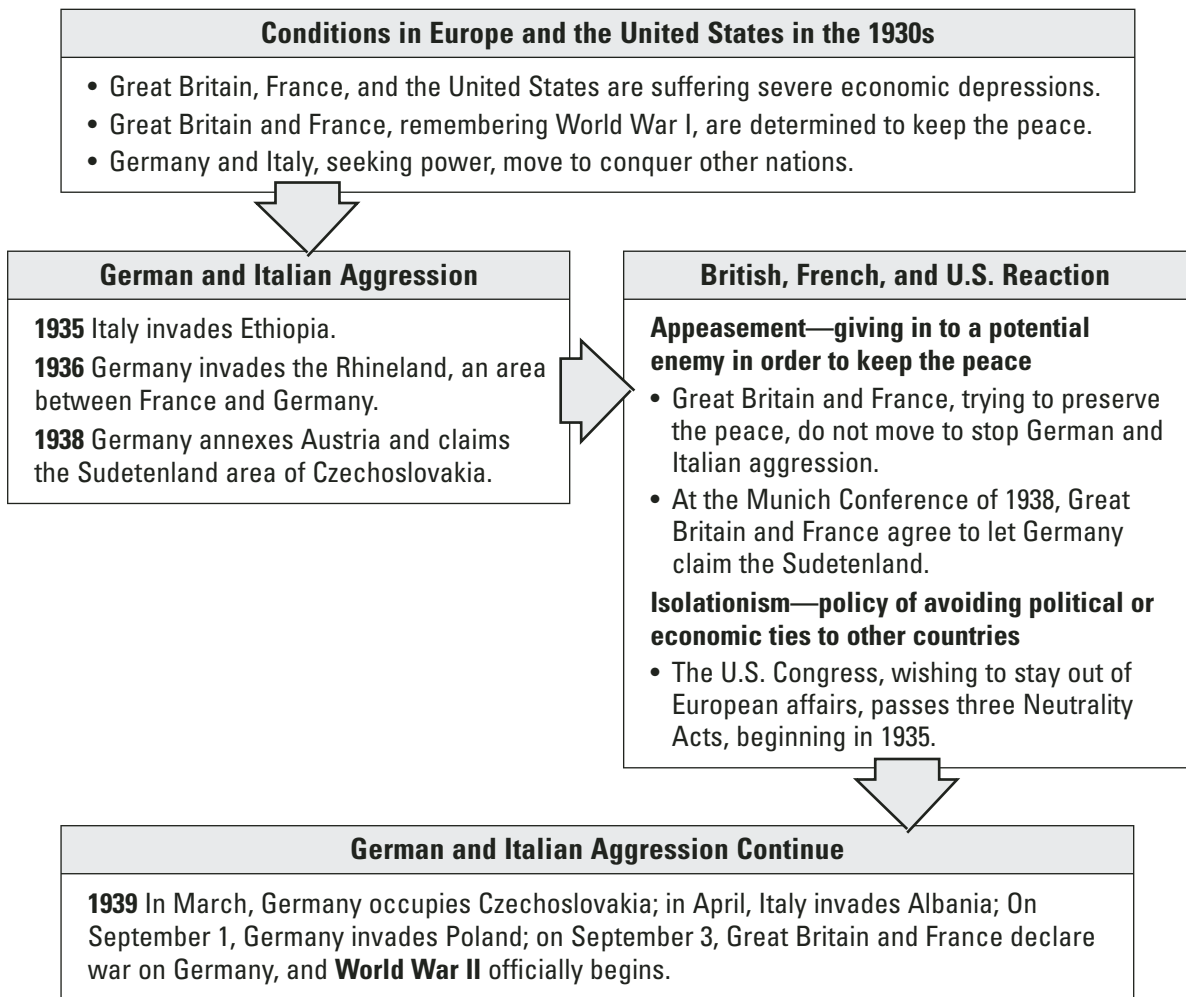


**CALIFORNIA CONTENT
STANDARD 10.8.2**

The United States and Europe Before World War II

Specific Objective: Understand the role of appeasement, nonintervention (isolationism), and domestic troubles in Europe and the United States prior to World War II.

Read the graphic organizer to answer questions on the next page.



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Directions: Choose the letter of the *best* answer.

- 1 In the 1930s, Great Britain and France followed a policy of appeasement toward German and Italian aggression because they**
 - A did not want to be involved in conflict or war.
 - B believed this was the best way to control Hitler and Mussolini.
 - C had governments similar to Germany and Italy.
 - D had a political alliance with Germany and Italy.

- 2 U.S. isolationists in the 1930s wished to avoid**
 - A political ties.
 - B foreign aid.
 - C economic dependence.
 - D association with Nazis.

- 3 At the Munich Conference of 1938, Great Britain and France agreed to let Germany have**
 - A Austria.
 - B Ethiopia.
 - C the Rhineland.
 - D the Sudetenland.

- 4 What nation did Italy invade in 1935?**
 - A Austria
 - B Ethiopia
 - C Greece
 - D Switzerland

- 5 One reason why Great Britain, France, and the United States did not respond immediately to German and Italian aggression in the 1930s is that all three were**
 - A distracted by leisure activities.
 - B focused on domestic anti-war movements.
 - C concerned about the threat of communism.
 - D suffering from economic depressions.

- 6 World War II broke out two days after Germany invaded which country?**
 - A Albania
 - B Czechoslovakia
 - C France
 - D Poland