

The Path to War / Map Assessment / History of WWIIA / Parker

STANDARD HS.14 – “Create and use maps, technology, imagery, and other geographical representations to extrapolate and interpret geographic data.”

Required Maps – (Found online or in the textbook *America: Pathways to the Present*):

World War I Maps	World War II Maps
– “The Western Front” p. 427	– “Labor Camps in the Western Soviet Union” p. 569
– “Aggression in Europe” p. 416	– “German Aggression” p. 572
– “The War in Europe” p. 415	– “German Aggression” p. 577
– “Europe After World War I” p. 441	– “Japanese Aggression” p. 583
	– “Pearl Harbor” p. 588

Instructions – Complete the activities described below using the maps provided in the textbook, online, or in a historical atlas, if necessary. Use the materials and blank maps provided in class.

1. In 1922, Benito Mussolini became Premier of Italy. (German Aggression Map) Use DOTS as the symbol for AXIS countries or countries that will be controlled by the AXIS powers. **Cover Italy with dots and label it.** Also, **place a dot in the location of the city of Rome. Label it.**
2. In the legend box at the bottom of the map, **make a map key** that indicates the meaning of dots on the map. (German Aggression Map)
3. In 1923, France occupied the **Ruhr Valley** area of Germany in an attempt to force the Germans to comply with the Versailles Treaty. **Locate and label it.** (German Aggression Map or Online)
4. In 1923, Adolf Hitler failed in his attempt to take over the municipal government (Beer Hall Putsch) of the city of **Munich, Germany.** (Online - Not found in textbook maps) **Locate this city with a dot and label it.**
5. In 1930, a militaristic government came to power in **Japan.** (Japanese Aggression Map) **Locate and label Japan.** Also, **cover it with dots** since it was one of the AXIS powers.
6. From 1930 – 1937, the French spent \$ 200 million to build an 87-mile-long series of underground fortresses collectively known as the **Magnot Line.** This was built all along the border between France and Germany. **Draw in a heavy line along the border and label it.** (Online - Not found in textbook maps)
7. In 1930, the Japanese invaded and conquered **Manchuria**, one of the most valuable industrial regions within **China.** (Japanese Aggression Map) **Draw in the region known as Manchuria and label it.** Also **label China.** **Cover Manchuria with dots** since it was now under AXIS control.
8. In 1932, the NAZI party won many seats in the Reichstag (lower house of the German Parliament). (German Aggression Map) The Reichstag was located in the capital city of Berlin. **Locate Berlin with a heavy dot and label it.** Also **label Germany and cover it with dots** since it was obviously one of the AXIS POWERS.
9. The 1936 Spanish Civil War occurred when Francisco Franco put a fascist government into place in Spain. Italy & Germany supported the fascist state and the Soviet Union supported the Spanish Republic. (German Aggression Map) **Write Spanish Civil War on the land known as Spain. Label the Soviet Union as well.**
10. **Place stars on the territory known as the Soviet Union to indicate that it was one of the Allies in World War II.** (German Aggression Map) In the legend box at the bottom of the map, **make a key that indicates the meaning of stars on the map.**
11. Since nobody did anything when Japan conquered Manchuria in 1931, Japan conquered Beijing (Peking) and Coastal China in 1937. (Japanese Aggression Map) **Locate Beijing with a dot and label it. Draw in the region of Coastal China and label it. Cover both regions with dots** since they were now under AXIS control.
12. In 1938, Hitler peacefully united Austria with Germany in what was called **Anschluss.** **Locate and label Austria. Locate the capital city, Vienna, with a heavy dot and label it.** (Online or German Aggression Map) **Cover the area with dots.**

13. In 1938, Hitler decided he wanted to take control of the Sudetenland, which was a band of land just inside the western border of Czechoslovakia. This band of land was 99% German in population. (German Aggression Map) **Draw in and then label the Sudetenland** (might have to abbreviate due to lack of space). **Locate and label Czechoslovakia**.

** At the Munich Conference of 1938, **appeasement** was illustrated when British Foreign Minister Neville Chamberlain talked other major powers into giving Hitler the **Sudetenland** in exchange for his promise not to ask for any further lands. Cover the area with dots.
14. Later in 1938, Hitler conquered the rest of Czechoslovakia. **Cover it with dots.** (German Aggression Map)
15. **Draw a heavy solid line from Berlin to Rome**. In 1939 Italy, Germany and Japan officially formed the **AXIS PACT**. Hitler said Europe would spin on an axis which ran from Berlin, in the North, to Rome, in the South. (German Aggression Map)
16. In 1939 Adolf Hitler of Germany and Josef Stalin of the Soviet Union made a deal which resulted in the Nazi-Soviet Nonaggression Pact. **Locate and label Poland**. **Draw a heavy dashed line down the middle of Poland**. Hitler was allowed to conquer the western half of Poland. **Cover the Western half of Poland with dots.** Stalin was allowed to conquer the eastern half of Poland, as well as Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia. Cover **Eastern Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, & Estonia with stars.** Label **Lithuania, Latvia, & Estonia**. (German Aggression Map)
17. September 1, 1939 Hitler invaded Poland. This was considered the beginning of World War II. Hitler used an intense air and land attack known as Blitzkrieg. **Label Western Poland with the word, "Blitz."** (German Aggression Map)
18. In April of 1940, the AXIS POWERS conquered Denmark and Norway. **Locate and label them. Cover both with dots.** (Europe After WWI or German Aggression Map)
19. In May of 1940, the AXIS POWERS conquered Belgium and the Netherlands. **Locate and label them. Cover both with dots.** (Europe After WWI or German Aggression Map)
20. In June of 1940, the AXIS POWERS conquered France. **Locate and label it. Cover it with dots.** (German Aggression Map) **Mark the French coastal city of Dunkirk with a dot and label it.** Over 340,000 combined British and French troops were evacuated in an emergency boatlift from this town. Anything that would float was sent across the English Channel to rescue these men from the Nazis.
21. **Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Sweden, Ireland, and Turkey** remained neutral in WWII. **Locate and label them.**
22. By June of 1940, Great Britain and the Soviet Union were the only unoccupied Allied Powers remaining on the continent of Europe. **Locate and label Great Britain**. **Cover it with stars.**
23. Make sure your name, the date, and the period is on your map. Put it in your Assignments Tab in your binder.