



## World History

### World War II Origins Note Sheet

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Directions: Fill out the following note sheet while going over the notes on the beginnings of World War II

## The Beginnings of World War II

### Aggression and Appeasement

#### Rise of Adolf Hitler

- Austrian born but highly German \_\_\_\_\_
- Rose to power through democratic means in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Built power through German fears of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and economic problems
  - Eventually gained power as totalitarian dictator

#### Rome-Berlin Axis

- Nicknamed the “Pact of Steel”
- Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ of Italy and \_\_\_\_\_ of Germany in 1936

#### Germany Re-occupies the Rhineland

- March \_\_\_\_\_
- Hitler testing France to see if they would act
- Hitler sends soldiers into Rhineland
  - France removes soldiers
- Showed Hitler the Allies \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Austrian Anschluss

- March 1938
- Germany annexes \_\_\_\_\_
  - Austrians “vote” and approve annexation
- Hitler trying to unify \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Sudetenland

- 1938
- Hitler wants to annex German parts of \_\_\_\_\_

- British meet with Hitler in Munich to discuss
  - Gives Hitler Germanic regions in return for promise this is it
    - Hitler takes rest of Czechoslovakia in \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact

- Treaty signed between \_\_\_\_\_
- Pledged not to attack each other
- Also made plans for the joint invasion of \_\_\_\_\_

#### Japanese Aggression in Manchuria

- Japan invades Manchuria in 1931
  - Looking to get \_\_\_\_\_
  - Looking to take over territory it felt it deserved for part in World War I

#### Japan's Problem

- Japan imports 88% of all its raw materials
- After Japan's unchecked invasion of Manchuria Japan continues to take portions of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1937
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ raise their embargo on war materials to Japan