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**WWII Comic Strip**

For this assignment, you need to use the caption given for each event to illustrate a time line of the Road to WWII.

Italy invades Ethiopia. Italy

3. **1933** Hitler is named Chancellor of Germany.. Winston Churchill of Britain warms Parliament about Germany’s aggressive intentions. .

2. **1931** Japan begins to move and aggressively take over Manchuria.

1.**1930s** Unemployment rates and depression rise throughout Europe and the US leading to a massive worldwide depression and people beginning to believe leaders like Hitler and Mussolini

5. **1936** Hitler builds up Germany’s military in violation of the Treaty of Versailles and re-militarizes the Rhineland.

6. **1937** Japan invades Eastern China and terrorizes Nanjing, marking the beginning of WWII in the Pacific Theater.

4. **1935** Italy invades Ethiopia. Italy had been beating significantly in Ethiopia in the late 1800s and Mussolini saw the invasion and taking over of Ethiopia as revenge for that defeat.

6.**1939** Hitler moves into the Sudetenland in Czechoslovakia.

12. **1939** Realizing that appeasement wasn’t working, Britain and France declare war on Germany.

9. **1939** Germany takes control of Sudetenland in Czechoslovakia and promises he will stop there.

11. **Sept. 1939** Germany invades Poland.

10. **1939** Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact was signed. An agreement between Hitler and Stalin which admitted that they both would not be very successful if they had to fight each other in a war. Hitler would later go back on the promise and begin to move in to Stalingrad.

8. **1939** Britain and France attend the Munich Conference, where they discuss the problems with German aggression in the Sudetenland with Hitler and decide to continue the policy of appeasement.

7.. **1937** Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito met and created the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis. This is the beginning of the World War II alliance systems.