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CHAPTER 31

Section 4

GUIDED READING *Aggressors Invade Nations*

A. ***Drawing Conclusions*** As you read this section, take notes to answer the questions based on the time line.

1931	**Japan invades Manchuria.**	1. Why did the Japanese invade Manchuria?
		2. Why did Britain and France take no action against Italian aggression?
1935	**Mussolini invades Ethiopia.** **U.S. Congress passes first of three Neutrality Acts.**	3. Why did isolationists want these laws passed?
1936	**German troops move into the Rhineland.**	4. What were some effects of appeasing Hitler after his invasion of the Rhineland?
		5. What were the immediate results of this invasion?
1937	**Japan invades China.** **Hitler plans to absorb Austria and Czechoslovakia into the Third Reich.**	6. Why was the Munich Conference unsuccessful?
1938	**Munich Conference is held.**	7. How did other countries help Franco's Nationalist forces bring about the collapse of Republican resistance?
1939	**Franco becomes Spanish dictator.** **Germany and Russia sign a nonaggression pact.**	8. Why did Stalin sign an agreement with Fascist Germany, once a bitter enemy?

B. ***Clarifying*** On the back of this paper, explain how each of the following contributed to the march of aggression:

appeasement **Axis Powers** **isolationism** **Third Reich**

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