

THE AXIS POWERS MAKE EARLY GAINS: 1939-1941

On the map of Europe and North Africa:

1. Locate and label in CAPITAL LETTERS, GERMANY and ITALY the leading Axis Powers in Europe. Color them RED.

-Print "Hitler" inside of Germany.

-Print "Mussolini" inside of Italy.

1. Locate and label GREAT BRITAIN (England) and SOVIET UNION (Russia), the 2 major Allied Powers in Europe that the Germans failed to capture. Color them in YELLOW.

-Print Chamberlain/Churchill inside of Great Britain.

-Print Stalin inside of the Soviet Union.

2. Label the countries of Europe that remained neutral and leave uncolored:

PORTUGAL	SPAIN	SWITZERLAND	IRELAND
SWEDEN			

3. Label and color PINK the countries in Europe that were under Axis control by the summer of 1941:

AUSTRIA	THE NETHERLANDS	ALBANIA
CZECHOSLOVAKI	FRANCE	GREECE
POLAND	HUNGARY	LATVIA
DENMARK	BULGARIA	ESTONIA
NORWAY	YUGOSLAVIA	FINLAND
ROMANIA	LITHUANIA	BELGIUM

4. Label the following bodies of water:

ARCTIC OCEAN	MEDITERRANEAN SEA	BALTIC SEA
BLACK SEA	NORTH SEA	ATLANTIC OCEAN

5. Which two countries did Hitler take over first? Why do you think he chose each country?
6. Look at the map, why do you think Britain and France chose to ignore Hitler's foreign policy until 1938?
7. Look at the map, why do you think Hitler signed the Nazi-Soviet Nonaggression Pact? Did Hitler make a smart decision in signing this pact?
8. Looking at the map, why do you think the U.S. began aiding the Allies before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, despite our isolationist beliefs?