Global Struggles

From Neutrality to War

# 1931 Japanese Invasion of Manchuria

# Italian Invasion of Ethiopia

# Germany occupies the Rhineland

# Japan invades China

# 1938 Hitler annexes the Austria and Sudetenland

## March 31, 1939 Britain and France guarantee Poland’s neutrality

## Aug. 23, 1939 Non-Aggression Pact

## Sept. 1, 1939 Germany invades Poland

**1939 Neutrality Act**

## Apr. 9, 1940 Germany invades Western Europe

**1940 - 41 Battle of Britain and German submarine warfare in the Atlantic**

## Destroyers for Bases

## Lend-Lease

## Four Freedoms

## Atlantic Charter

## War Spreads

**1941 German Invasion of the Soviet Union**

**1941 German Submarine Activity increases**

**1941 Japanese Invasion of French Indo-China**