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Standard 10.5.2

Understand the role of Appeasement, nonintervention (isolationism), and the domestic distractions in Europe and the United States prior to the outbreak of World War II

Historical Context

- WWI

- Worldwide Depression

stock market crash
unemployment ↑
economic act ↑
taxes ↑

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Essential Question:

How was Appeasement a contributing factor to the start of WWII?

E.Q.: Focus of Lesson

- all notes, ?s, summary
should answer the E.Q.

what is appeasement?

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What was the LoN, and why was it formed?

What factors cause the LoN to be ineffective?

The League Fails

- Define
- Appeasement
- League of Nations

But, it doesn't work

* Appeasement - peace offering

settlement b/wn disputing nations to avoid expenses/war

2. League of Nations (LoN)

- group of count. → meet to keep ②

- start after WWI → talk instead of fight

* Not effective ① (can't form arm)
- no real threat
② Nations must want to work/come together

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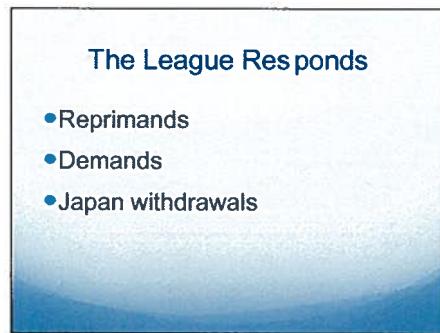
Why did Japan feel justified about its expansion & invasion into Manchuria?



- Troops to China - "protect" part of railway - connects 2 countries
 - Response to worldwide Depression
 - Poor turned to army → felt abandoned by politicians *why?*
 - Countries struggling → many wanted control of Asia
- (LoN)

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How does the League of Nations respond to Japan; and what is the impact in Manchuria?



pledge to ↑
peace mil. sanctions
& arms

- Reprimands J. aggressive action
- Demands J. to return land to C.
- Acc to "League Covenant"
 - J. should have received ~~given~~ given
 - & economic sanctions

J. withdraws from LoN

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Why did Italy feel justified about its expansion into Ethiopia?



- Mussolini wanted to use his military to colonize free country
- Invades Ethiopia in Africa
- Mussolini inspects troops
- King Haile Selassie asks LoN for help → LoN votes for sanctions but doesn't stop invasion

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How does the LoN respond & impact the situation in Ethiopia?

The League Responds

- Economic sanctions
- Italy withdraws

(LoN)

- starts economic sanctions if Italy doesn't get out of E. can't trade oil
- I. & other countries ignore LoN demands

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Why did Germany feel justified about its expansion & invasion into Austria & Czech?

Germany's Expansion: 1936-38-Austria & Czechoslovakia



H wants to add German speaking nations to Germany ↑ power
Czech willing to fight but need support from England & France

What is the Munich conference?

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How does the definition & connotation associated w/ Appeasement change over time?

Results

- What did the League do?
- Munich Conference
- Change in the world view of Appeasement

2. "Granting from fear unwarranted concessions to buy temporary peace @ someone else's expenses."

LoN takes no action → Germ. leaves LoN

1. Munich conference

H informs Britain: intends take over Czech.

Countries against - Britain/France
US isolationist

* Deal w/ Hitler → Give 1/2 of Czech
if promise to take no more land

H breaks deal → invades Poland

↓
this sit. gives app. neg. connotation (gives into aggress. to keep peace).