



INTERPRET:

**“FOR MY PART, I PREFER FIFTY THOUSAND
RIFLES TO FIVE MILLION VOTES.”**

– BENITO MUSSOLINI

The background of the entire image is a stylized American flag with a distressed, weathered texture. It features a blue canton with white stars and alternating red and white horizontal stripes. The text is overlaid on this background.

UNITED STATES

HISTORY

with Mr. Willis

UNIT 6 - DAY 2

aggression BEFORE THE WAR

BEFORE WE BEGIN...

**LET'S SET THE
SCENE!**

BY 1935, THE WORLD WAS UNDER SEIGE BY EVERY DICTATOR ON EARTH!

The Pacific and Asia were in the crosshairs of Japan



Africa was being carved up by the powers of Europe



Western and Eastern Europe were targeted by Hitler



AND SO...

LET'S LOOK AT

AGGRESSION
IN THE PACIFIC





JAPANESE AGGRESSION

Sensing a **weak** LON, militaristic Japan targeted **defenseless** neighbors in **Asia & the Pacific**

LOOKED TO ACQUIRE RESOURCES, STRATEGIC TERRITORY FOR VAST EMPIRE

1931 - Japan invades the **resource-rich** Chinese province of **Manchuria**
HAD ASIAN LAND BASE WITHIN MONTHS

1937 - **Tojo** orders the full-scale invasion of **China** & seizes control

1941 - **Tojo** takes **French Indochina** (Vietnam)

JAPAN SEIZED CONTROL OF COLONIES & OIL FIELDS OF EUROPEAN POWERS



AGGRESSION IN AFRICA



ITALIAN

AGGRESSION

By 1935, Africa's **defenseless** free nations had been poached by the **European powers**

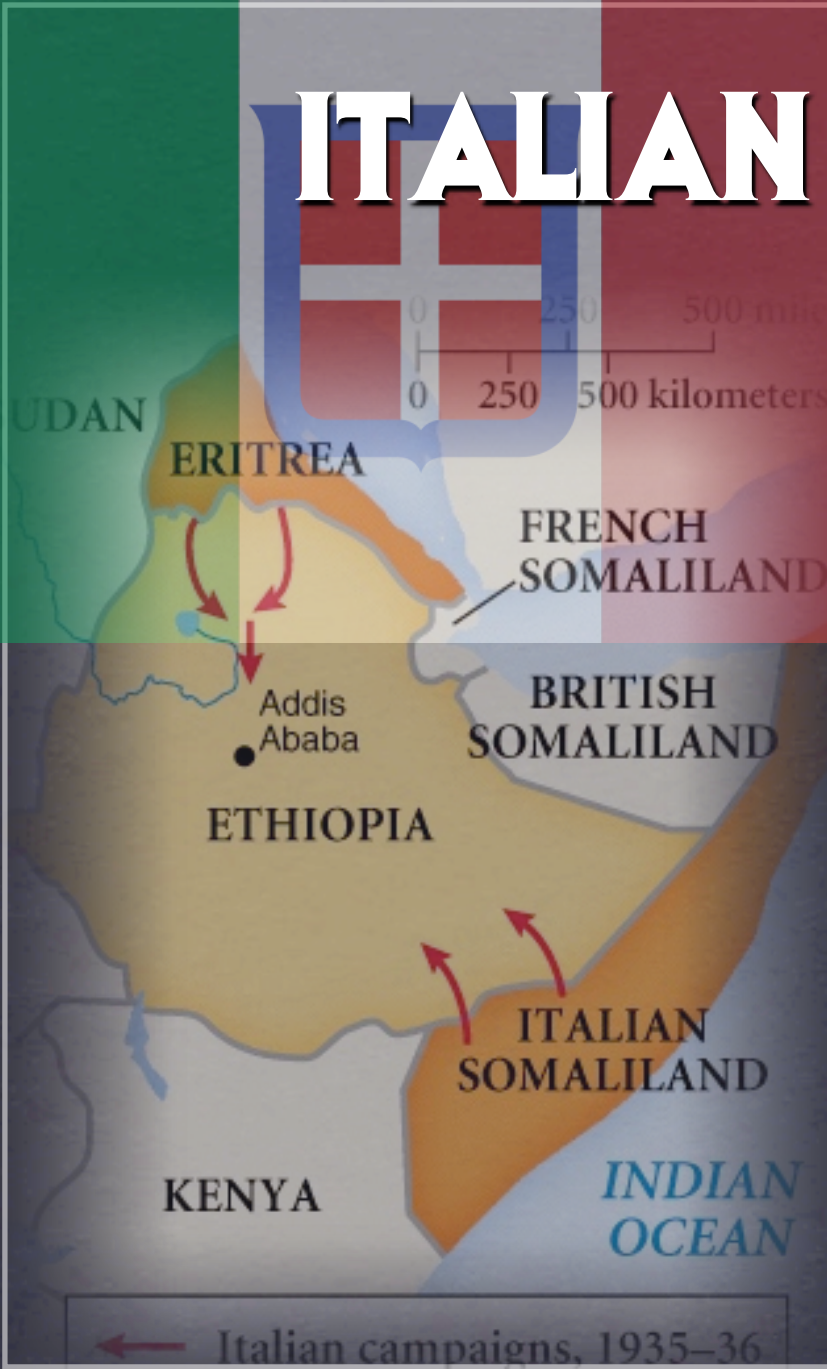
GERMANY HELD STAKES IN NORTH AFRICA, EUROPEAN POWERS DIVIDED THE REST

1935 - Mussolini begins his quest for a new **Roman Empire** by invading **Ethiopia**

ONE OF AFRICA'S LAST FREE NATIONS

Emperor Haile Selassie appeals to the weak **LON** for help

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ARE ENACTED W/O EFFECT & ITALY TAKES CONTROL IN 1936



← Italian campaigns, 1935-36



AGGRESSION IN EUROPE



GERMAN AGGRESSION

HITLER'S GOAL

UNITE ALL GERMANIC PEOPLE
EVERYWHERE AROUND THE
WORLD UNDER ONE
REICH...HIS REICH!

1933 - Hitler pulls Germany out of
League of Nations once elected

Hitler immediately turns his
attention to the fragile new
democracies formed at Versailles
THESE NATIONS WERE FORMED FROM
TERRITORY LOST BY AUSTRIA, RUSSIA,
AND GERMANY AFTER WWI





HITLER'S OVERT VIOLATIONS

HE **TRIPLED** THE NUMBER OF **TROOPS** IN THE **GERMAN MILITARY**

X VIOLATION

HE **REBUILT** THE GERMAN ECONOMY W/ **WEAPONS** **MANUFACTURING** AND **REARMAMENT**

X VIOLATION

HE **REMILITARIZED** THE **RHINELAND** W/ **GERMAN** **TROOPS** ALONG THE **FRENCH BORDER**

X VIOLATION

HE **OPENLY REFUSED** TO **PAY** GERMAN **WAR** **REPARATIONS**

X VIOLATION



CLOSURE

WRITE THREE THINGS YOU
LEARNED TODAY ABOUT:

- 1) Japanese and Italian INVASIONS of the 30s
- 2) Hitler's violations of the Versailles Treaty
- 3) The reaction of the League of Nations and the WORLD COMMUNITY to aggression