

FROM APPEASEMENT TO AGGRESSION

World War II Sweeps Europe

APPEASEMENT, 1936-1939

- Germany's rapid rearmament & economic strengthening, post-1936
 - (Air Force)
 - (Army)
 - (Tanks)
- Result = Germany first to recover from Depression
- _____ - Hitler retakes lands lost in WWI
 - Rhineland, 1936
 - Austria, 1938 ()
 - Munich Conference, 1938
 - Polish Corridor
 - Brits threatens war
 - Nazi-Soviet Nonaggression Pact (Aug 1939)

OUTBREAK OF WAR

- Sept 1, 1939 - Poland
 - German
 - Tanks, mobile infantry, air support
 - Emphasize SPEED
 - GB & France declare war Sept 3
 - Norway, April 1940
 - Invasion of France, 1940
 - (Ardennes Forrest)
 - British Expeditionary Forces trapped at
 - Battle of Britain, 1940
 - England's "Finest Hour"
 - June 1941 - Nazi invasion of USSR
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AMERICAN RESPONSE

• Peacetime Draft &


