

INTERPRET:

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

- BENITO MUSSOLINI



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

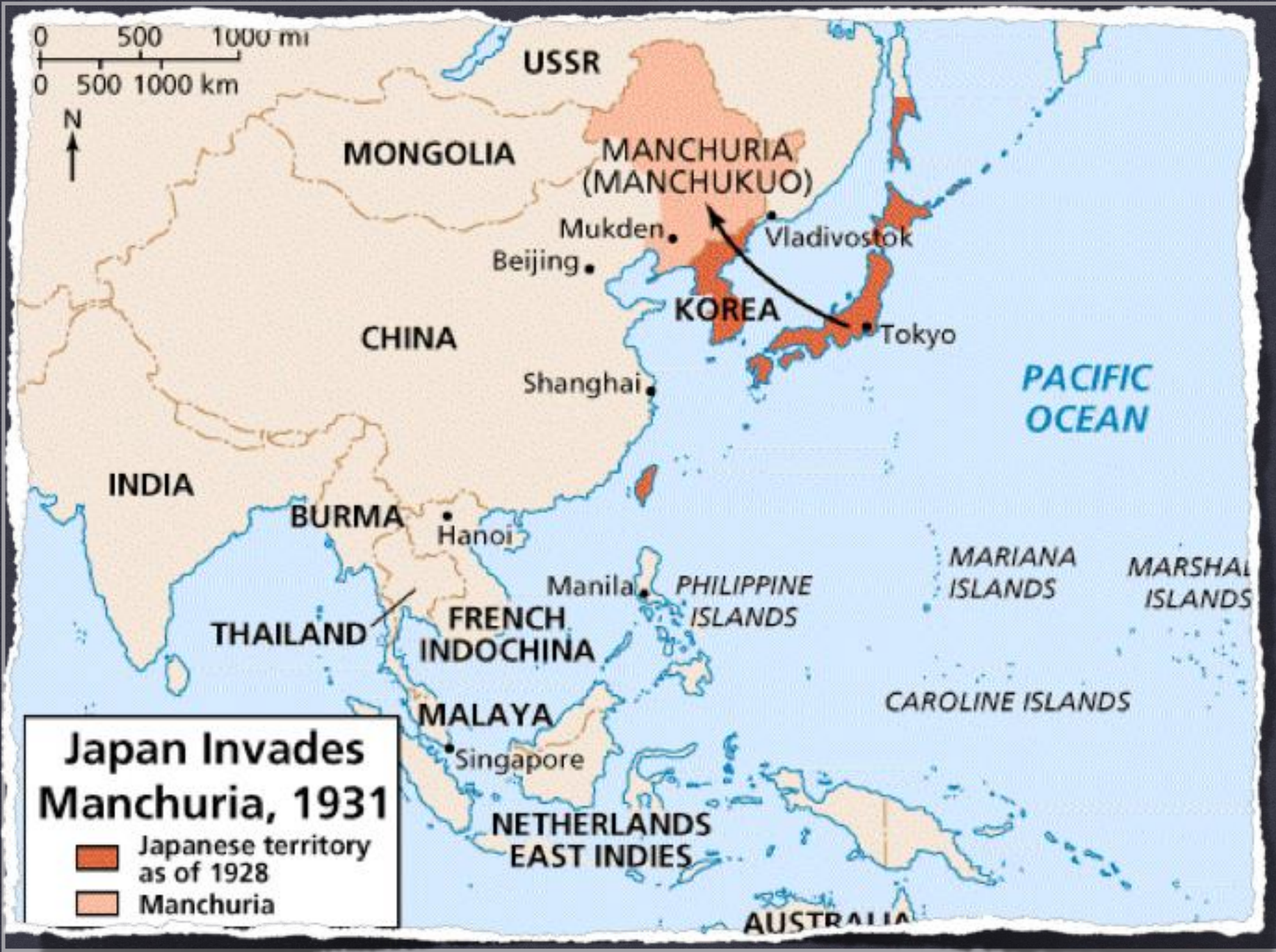
Sensing a **weak** LON, militaristic Japan targeted **defenseless** neighbors in **Asia & the Pacific** LOOKED TO ACQUIRE RESOURCES, STRATEGIC TERRITORY FOR VAST EMPIRE

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



Japan Invades Manchuria, 1931

-  Japanese territory as of 1928
-  Manchuria

AGGRESSION IN THE 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**

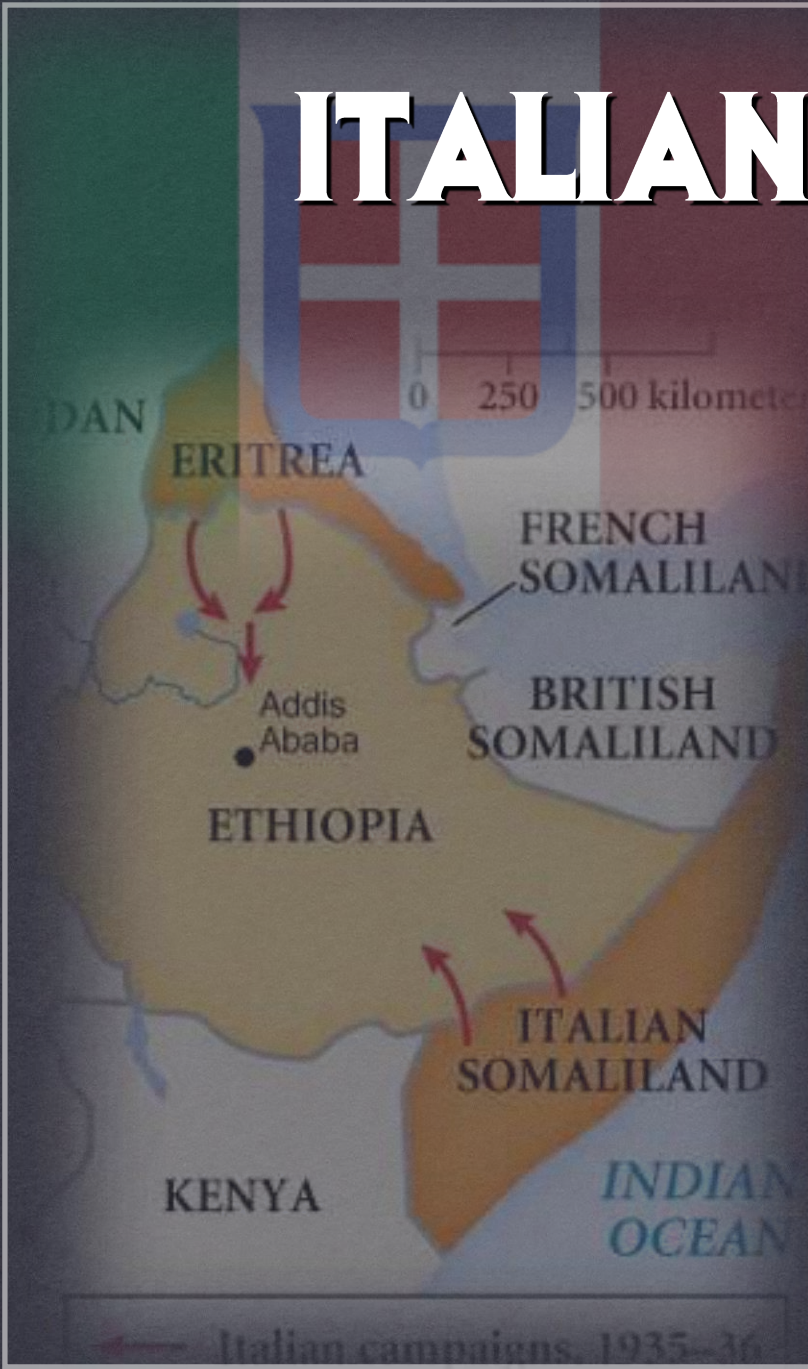
ONE OF AFRICA'S LAST FREE NATIONS

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

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ARE ENACTED W/O

EFFECT & ITALY TAKES CONTROL IN

1936



AGGRESSION IN THE 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 VIOLATION

S

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

XVIOLATION

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

XVIOLATION

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

XVIOLATION

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

XVIOLATION



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