Road to War Timeline

1931 Japan invades an area of China called Manchuria.

1933 Hitler becomes chancellor of Germany.

1935 Italy invades Ethiopia

1936 The Olympic Games are held in Berlin, Germany.

1936 Spanish Civil War. Francisco Franco, a fascist dictator, takes control with help from Mussolini and Hitler.

1936 Hitler invades a demilitarized zone between France and Germany called the Rhineland.

1937 *Anschluss:* Germany annexes Austria

1. Which countries are acting aggressively?
2. Which terms of the Treaty of Versailles are being broken?
3. How do you think the League of Nations should react to this aggressive behavior?