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**Key Dates in WWII Escalation by Country**

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**1935**

**1936**

**1938**

**1939**

**1940**

**1933**

# Italy and Japan

Italy

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Japan

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Japan

Japan

Japan

Japan

**1941**

**1940**

**1931**

**1932**

**1936**

**1937**

**1933**

**1935**

**Escalation Timeline Clues**

**Directions**: Fit these clues on your Escalation Timeline **BE SURE TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DATE AND COUNTRY!**

* Germany battles Britain by air – Battle of Britain
* Nazi Party wins the majority in the Reichstag (Congress)
* Japan bombs the US at Pearl Harbor
* Italy assists dictator Franco in Spain
* Nuremberg Laws passed, stripping Jews of civil rights
* Germans and British sign Munich Pact giving Hitler part of Czechoslovakia
* Germany invades Poland
* Japan attacks China
* German rearmaments begins
* Germany signs a pact with Italy
* Kristallnacht starts physical violence a/g Jews
* Germany march into Austria
* Czechoslovakia invaded by Germany
* Germany signs nonaggression pact with Russia
* Adolf Hitler b/c chancellor
* Japan, Italy and Germany form an alliance (Axis)
* Germany invades Belgium, Luxemburg, and the Netherlands
* Military leader Tojo take control of Japan’s government
* The League chooses to not defend Ethiopia
* Invasion of the Rhineland b/w Germany and France
* Italy signs a pact with Germany
* Germany takes over Paris
* Japan invades Manchuria
* Germany assists dictator Franco in Spain
* Italy invades Ethiopia
* Japan leaves League of Nations
* Germany leaves the League of Nations

After you fit all of the events on the timeline, write one sentence per event that describes its significance to the escalation of World War II.