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**Failures of the League of Nations – Fill-in Notes**

**Learning Goals**

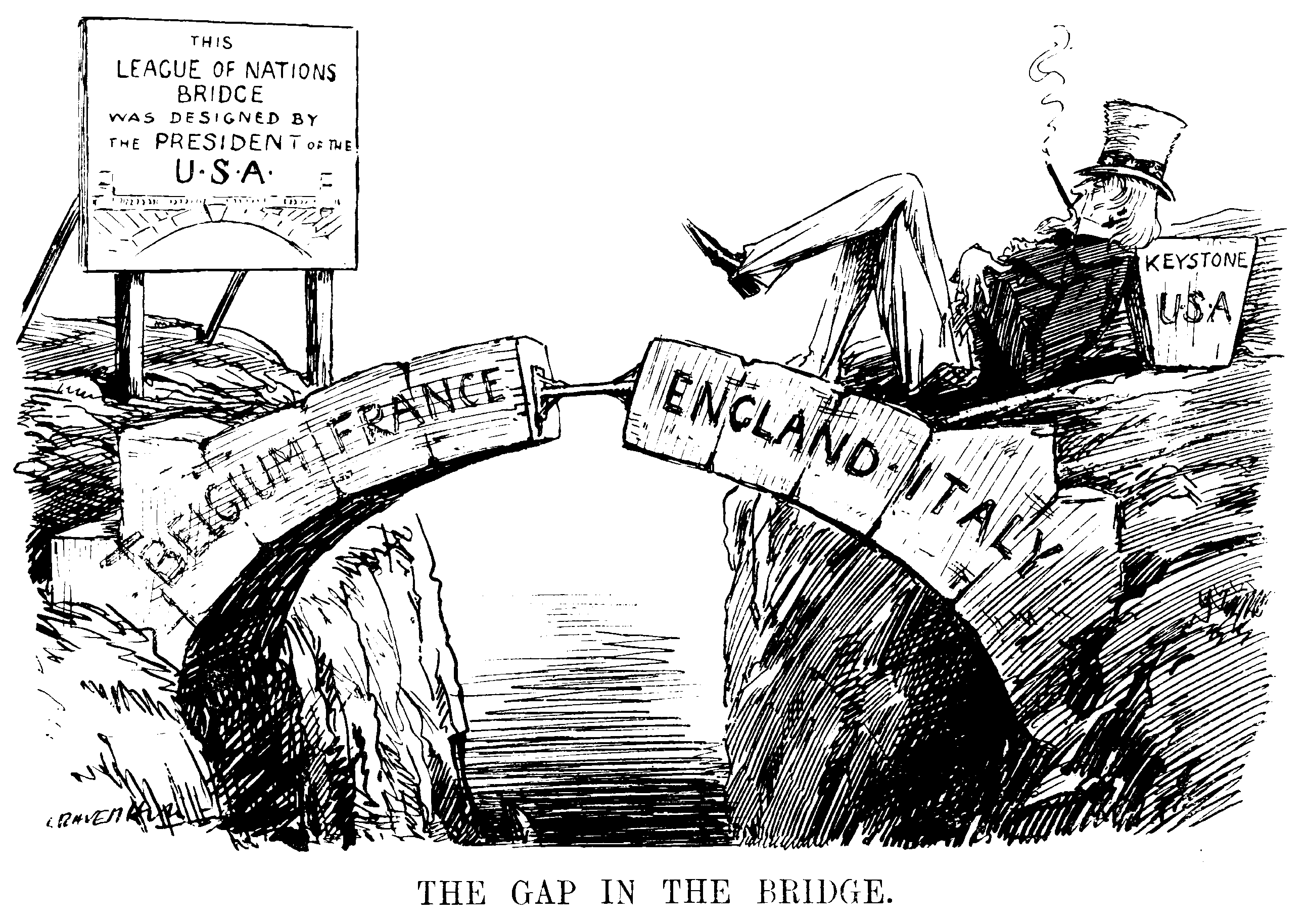
* Essential Question:
  + At what point is war unavoidable?
* Learning Targets
  + I can recall the purpose of the League of Nations.
  + I can identify the aggressive actions of Hitler that led to World War II.
  + I can define the term appeasement.
  + I can describe why the League of Nations failed in preventing World War II.
* POU (I’ll know I’ve got it when…)
  + I can analyze Adolph Hitler’s actions by giving a detailed explanation of how Hitler’s aggression led to a declaration of war.

**League of Nations**

* **DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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* Proposed by Woodrow Wilson’s *Fourteen Points*
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not join the League!
  + Americans did not want to be caught in an alliance system
* When the League was needed most, it was almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do anything.

**The League’s Decline**

* Let’s start looking at the events that would simultaneously lead to the breakup of the League of Nations and the beginning of World War II…
* **Japan**
  + In 1931, Japan is hit badly by economic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + People lose faith in the government and look to the army for help.
  + The Japanese army soon invades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in China).
* **League of Nations’ Reaction**
  + It tells Japan not to do it.
  + After Japan does it, they tell countries not to trade with Japan.
    - Many world countries are poor and need Japan to trade with.
    - Countries continue to trade with Japan.
  + The L.O.N. condemned Japan for its actions.
  + In response, Japan decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Hitler’s Rise to Power**

* In January 1933, Hitler becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Germany and exits the League of Nations.
* By 1935, he builds up an army.
* In 1936, Hitler orders army to invade the Rhineland

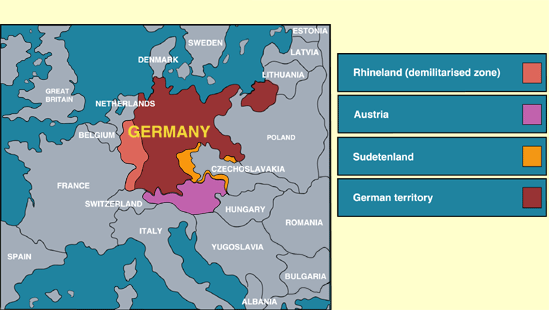
**Hitler’s Aggression**

* In 1936, he makes alliances with Japan and Italy.
* In 1938 Hitler takes back Austria, which it had lost in the Treaty of Versailles.

**Britain and France**

* Britain and France are opposed to Hitler’s moves because they violate the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* France and Britain are scared of another war
* They begin practicing **appeasement**
  + **DEFINITION:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Hitler’s Continued Aggression**

* In 1938, Hitler also is given the Sudetenland
* In 1939, Hitler invades Czechoslovakia
* In early 1939, Hitler makes an alliance with the Soviet Union.
* He is preparing to invade Poland...
  + On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the German army invades Poland and quickly takes control

**Britain and France**

* On September 3, 1939, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ finally declare war on Germany
* They do not want to fight another World War, but they can no longer stand by and let \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ take over Europe.
* Plus, they had promised Poland they would help if Poland were invaded.

**Why couldn’t the League of Nations stop Hitler?**

* It had no army to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything
  + Japan, Germany, and Italy expanded without a way to stop them
* Europe did not want another war
  + Countries like Britain and France were still hurting from WWI
* Many countries did not belong to it
  + Without powerful countries, the legitimacy of the organization was questioned
  + Even the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was not involved!
* It only met \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times a year
  + What if your school’s administration or teachers only met 4 times a year? Would enough get done?

**Preview of Tomorrow’s Lesson**

* We will examine primary source headlines telling the story of Hitler’s aggression prior to World War II.
* We will look at these together and independently.
* Prepare for discussion, critical thinking, and composing your own article.