

Aggressors Invade Nations

**Activity**

# Part A: Build Vocabulary

# isolationism

belief that political ties to other countries should be avoided

Part B: Answer from presentation

# Why did the Japanese invade Manchuria?

to solve its economic problems and protect  
Japanese business interests

Why did Britain and France take no action against Italian aggression?

Britain and France hoped to keep the peace in Europe.

Why would American isolationists want the Neutrality Acts passed?

They hope to keep the United States out of another war.

## What were some effects of appeasing Hitler after his invasion of the Rhineland?

- strengthened Hitler's power in Germany
- tilted the balance of power in Germany's favor
- encouraged Hitler to speed up military and territorial expansion



## Why was the Munich Conference unsuccessful?

- The Czechs were not invited. British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain believed he could preserve peace by giving in to Hitler's demands.
- When Hitler's troops took over Czechoslovakia, it was clear that the agreement had failed to stop Hitler from occupying Czechoslovakia and then demanding Danzig, Poland.

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