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  **Causes of WWII and Early Engagements**

Back in Europe: North Africa Invasion

Meanwhile, in the US:  
- Lend-Lease  
- Atlantic Charter (plans for post war world – self-rule of colonies)  
- Planning for threat of Japan (China invasion and threat of Philippine takeover)   
Rosie Riveter, war bonds, rationing, defense industry **-** PEARL HARBOR

Germany invades and takes over Belgium, Denmark, Norway, then France

Attempt to take over GB, but fails

Hitler defies non-aggression pact and invades USSR

Invasion of Poland/Blitzkrieg (WWII STARTS! GB and France declare war on Germany)

Munich Agreement (Germany gets part of Czechoslovakia and Rhineland, annexes Austria)

Lebensraum/temporary Soviet-Nazi Pact → Kristallnacht (starts Holocaust)

Rise of totalitarianism   
 - Mussolini in Italy (take over Ethiopia)   
 - Hitler in Germany (blames Weimar Republic, lesser races for   
 failure of Germany post WWI)  
 - Franco in Spain (allies forming, Nazis test blank bombing)