**Getting Ready for War**

**Timeline of Axis Aggression And Allied Appeasement**

**Prompt:** WWII was the bloodiest world conflict in history. However, it did not begin without warning. With the effects of the Treaty of Versailles and the depression of the 1930’s the world would be thrust into another global conflict. Below is a list of terms that will help organize the beginning events of WWII.

Directions: Organize the phrases/events below into chronological order

1. Find the date for each item and mark the page found

2. Place items in order

3. Write a 2-3 line summary of each event (focus on the why’s and SIGNIFICANCE).

Germany invades Poland

Churchill comes to power

Pearl Harbor

FDR comes to power

Nye investigation

Lend-Lease

Mussolini comes to power

Battle of Britain

Atlantic Charter

Neutrality Act (35)

Black Tuesday

Hitler invades Russia

Treaty of Versailles

Fight for Freedom v America First

US blockades Japan

Stalin/Hitler invade Poland

Germany invades Czechoslovakia

Non-Aggression Pact

Cash and Carry

Tripartite Pact

Hitler comes to power

Dawes Plan

France Falls

“Phony War” in Europe

Francisco Franco takes control

Hitler declares Anschluss

Congress Defense 1 billion dollars

Five-Power Pact (WNC)

Munich agreement

Italy invades Ethiopia

Fordney-McCumber Tariff

Japan invades Manchuria

Kellogg-Briand pact

Germany invades the Low countries (Belgium, Lux. Netherlands)

Roosevelt’s Quarantine Speech

Germany invades France

Germany invades Denmark and Norway

Britain and France Declare war

*St Louis, Kristallnacht, Nuremburg Laws*