

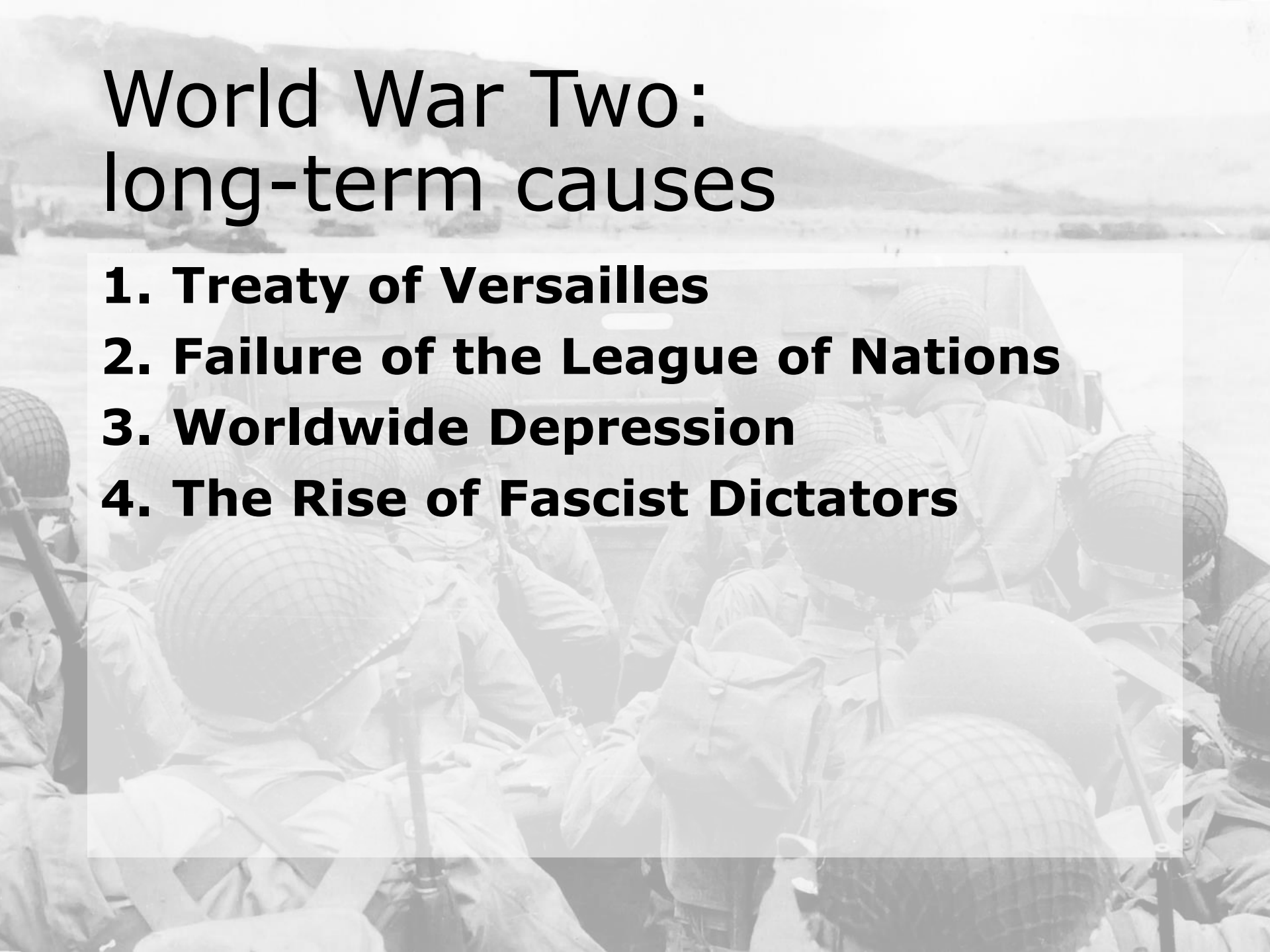
Agenda – 2/3

Share about our weekends!
WWII intro!

HW: read and notes - Ch 24 Sec 1

World War Two: long-term causes

- 1. Treaty of Versailles**
- 2. Failure of the League of Nations**
- 3. Worldwide Depression**
- 4. The Rise of Fascist Dictators**



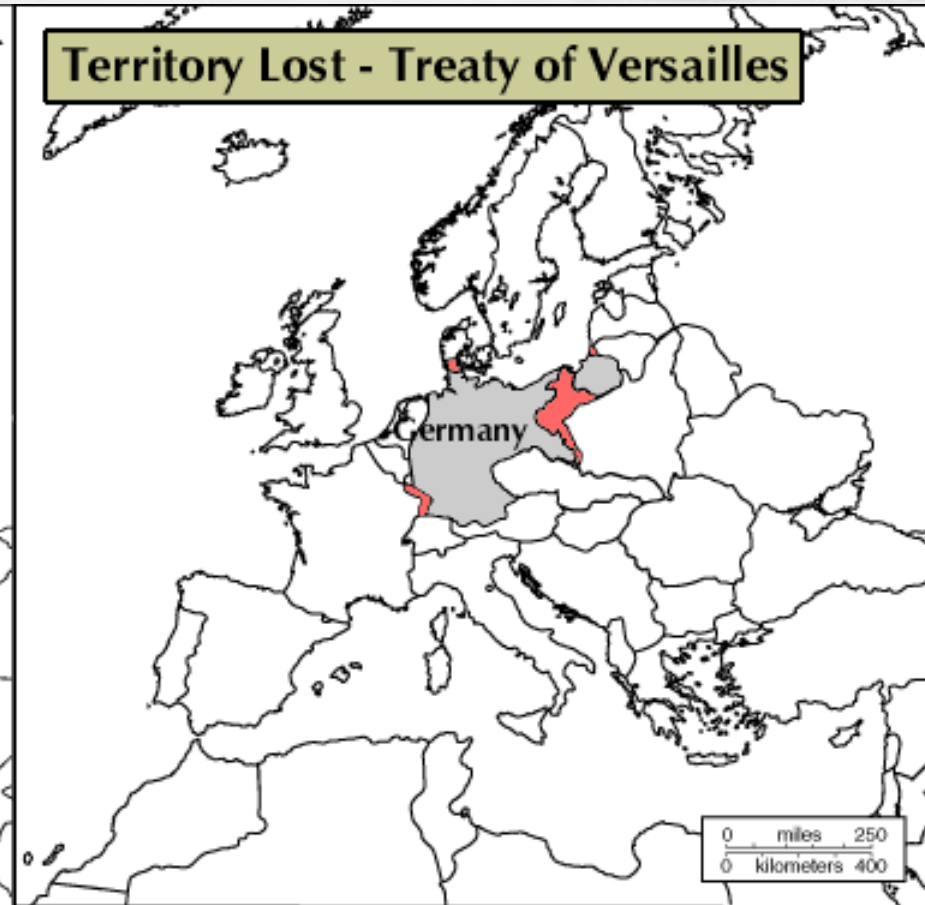
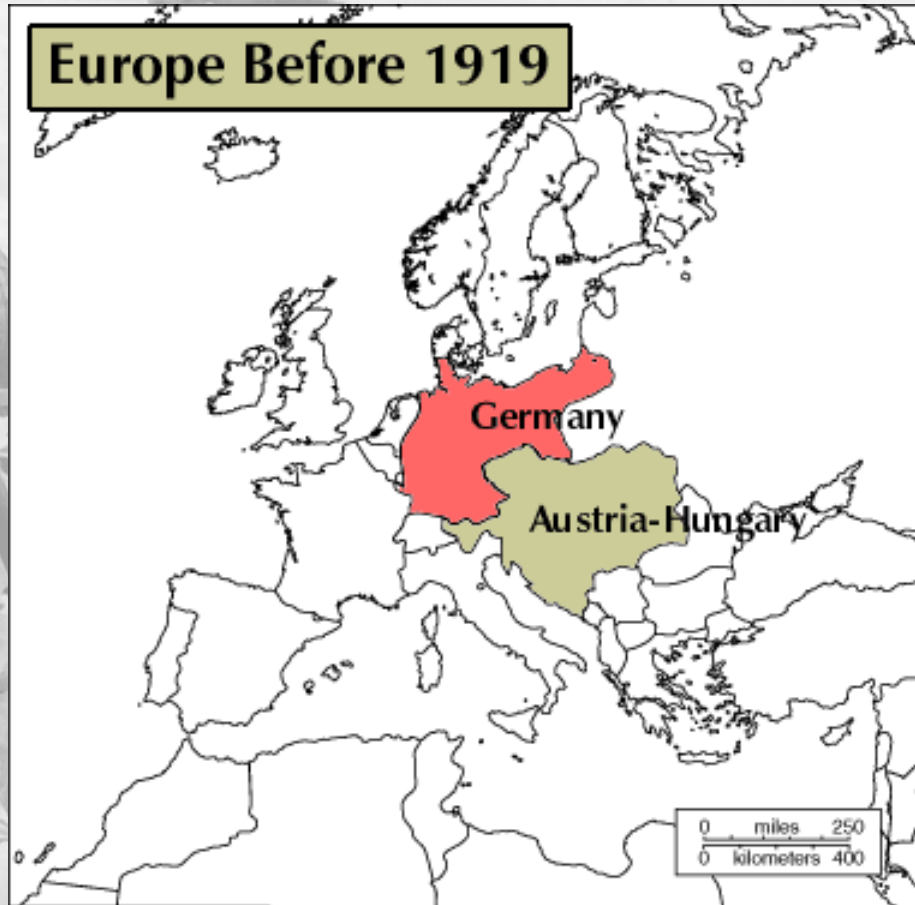
Treaty of Versailles



What was it?

- Treaty to end WWI
- Placed all the blame on Germany
 - Made them pay war reparations (debts), reduced the military, de-occupied the Rhineland (land between France and Germany), took away land...
- ***Predict: How did it lead to WWII?***

Versailles Treaty



Failure of the League of Nations



The US returned to its isolationist stance after WWI. **Why?**

- Great Depression
- Loss of life in WWI
- Unhappy with WWI
- Rise in nativism

Failure of the League of Nations



THE GAP IN THE BRIDGE.

Failure of the League of Nations

- This was intended to keep the peace, but it failed, because the USA didn't join, and Italy and Germany backed out
- It had no "teeth" – no way to enforce its rules



Worldwide Depression

In Germany, too!

German currency loses value after WWI

→ Germany prints more money to pay reparations

→ → **hyperinflation**

How would this lead to WWII?



Rise of Fascist Dictators



Mussolini becomes
Prime Minister of
Italy (1922)



Hitler
becomes
Chancellor of
Germany
(1933)



Hideki
Tojo
becomes
Prime
Minister of
Japan
(1941)

Benito Mussolini – “Il Duce”

- Mussolini takes over Italy (1922)
 - Forced the King of Italy to declare him ruler!
- **Military expansion and extreme nationalism**
 - Children enrolled in military organizations; taught loyalty to Italy
 - Began attacking and taking over nearby lands (in Africa)



Adolf Hitler – “Der Führer”

- Hitler gains complete power in Germany, wants to unite all German-speaking people and create a “Master Race”
- National Socialist German Workers Party
 - Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei (Nazis)



GERMANY



Hideki Tojo

- Emperor Hirohito and Hideki Tojo
 - Thought economic problems could be solved by taking over land
 - Wanted colonies with more natural resources
- 1931, conquered Manchuria, China
- League of Nations: no wait plz don't but okay

JAPAN



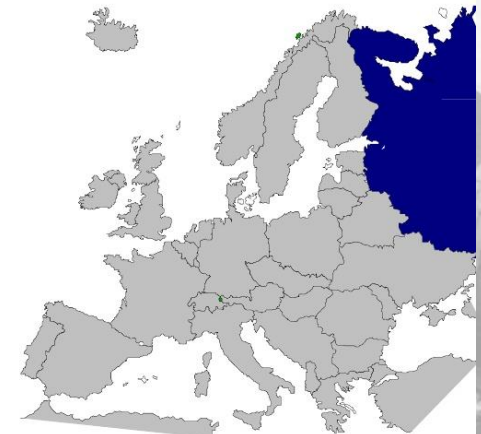


**Germany
and Italy
support
Fascist
revolution
in Spain**

Joseph Stalin – “Man of Steel”

- Communist
- Collective farms
 - Large farms, monoculture
 - State-run industry
 - The state controls what and how to produce
- Very paranoid – kills all opposition
 - In the Gulags!

**SOVIET
UNION**



Quick Discussion

Wait... why were all of these countries turning to totalitarian leaders?

- **Totalitarian** = complete rule by a single party and its leader, in which all aspects of people's lives are controlled without opposition

-- what things did these countries have in common leading up to WWII?

WWII: Trigger causes

A black and white photograph of soldiers in a military vehicle during WWII. The soldiers are wearing helmets and uniforms, and the vehicle is moving through a field. The background shows a hilly landscape under a bright sky.

After all of that happened...

****appeasement by Western Powers
and aggression by Germany***

CAUSES OF WWII



- **Appeasement** by Europe and the United States
 - Appeasement: to give in or allow something to happen in order to “keep the peace”

- **Aggression** by Germany

Appeasement



Wanting to keep the peace in order to avoid conflict

- *Why would Britain, France, the USA, and the USSR (formerly Russia) practice this policy?*

Appeasement

- Britain: realized the Treaty of Versailles was too harsh toward Germany and was sympathetic
 - British Prime Minister *Neville Chamberlain*
- France: would not act without Britain
- US: returning to its isolationist stance – why?
 - Passed the **Neutrality Acts** – banned sale of weapons to nations at war
- USSR: undergoing the “Great Purge” under Stalin...

Appeasement



Appeasement



*What would this make
Hitler think?*

Aggression

Germany becomes **aggressive**.

- Need *lebensraum* ("living space") to build its civilization for the "Master Race"





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Axis and Axis controlled

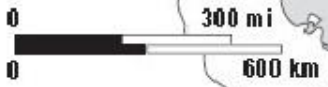
1939



Axis and Axis controlled

Allies

Neutral



15°E

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Quick Discussion

Chamberlain (British PM) said regarding the **Munich Pact**

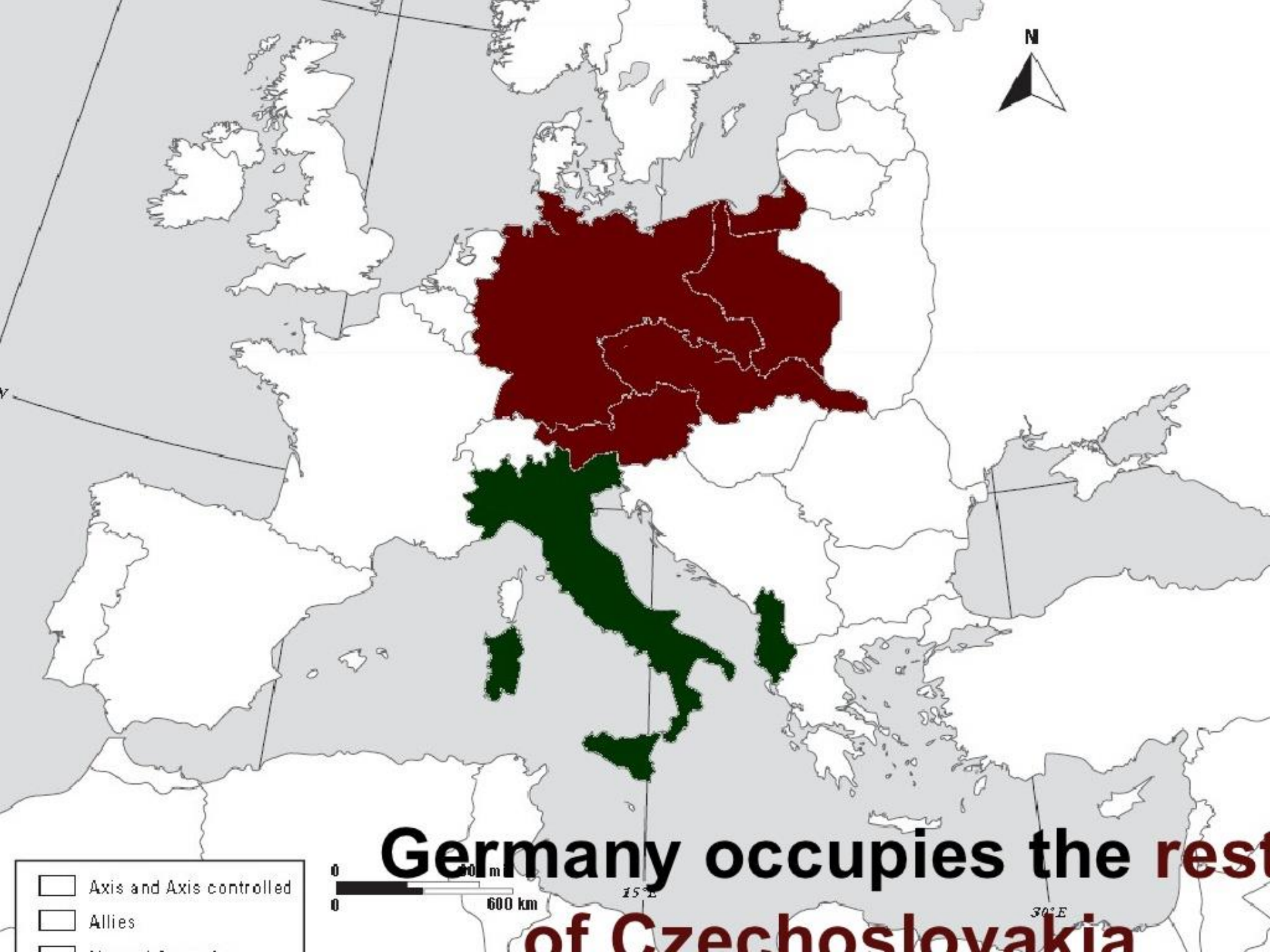
“The agreement establishes peace for our time”




What do you think that means? Do you agree or disagree?

Aggression

- *"If ever that silly old man comes interfering here again with his umbrella, I'll kick him downstairs and jump on his stomach in front of the photographers".*
- Hitler on Chamberlain





-  Axis and Axis controlled
-  Allies
-  Germany
- Italy



Germany occupies the rest of Czechoslovakia

Europe 1939



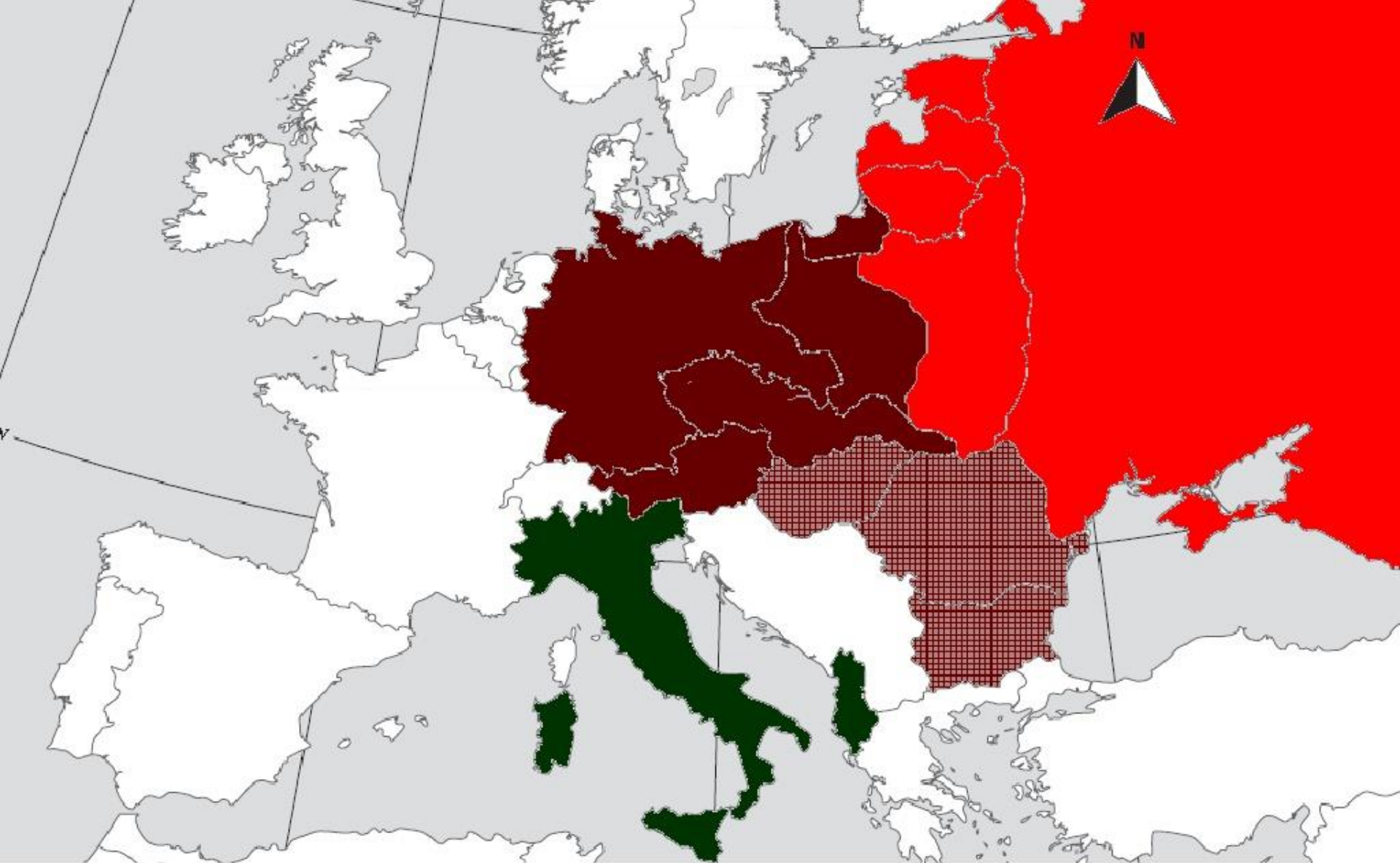
Japan's imperial aggressions, too!

- Empire of the Rising Sun
- Invaded Manchuria in 1931
- **Tripartite Act** – mutual defense agreement between Germany, Italy, and Japan



Germany, Italy, and Japan
together form the **Axis Powers**

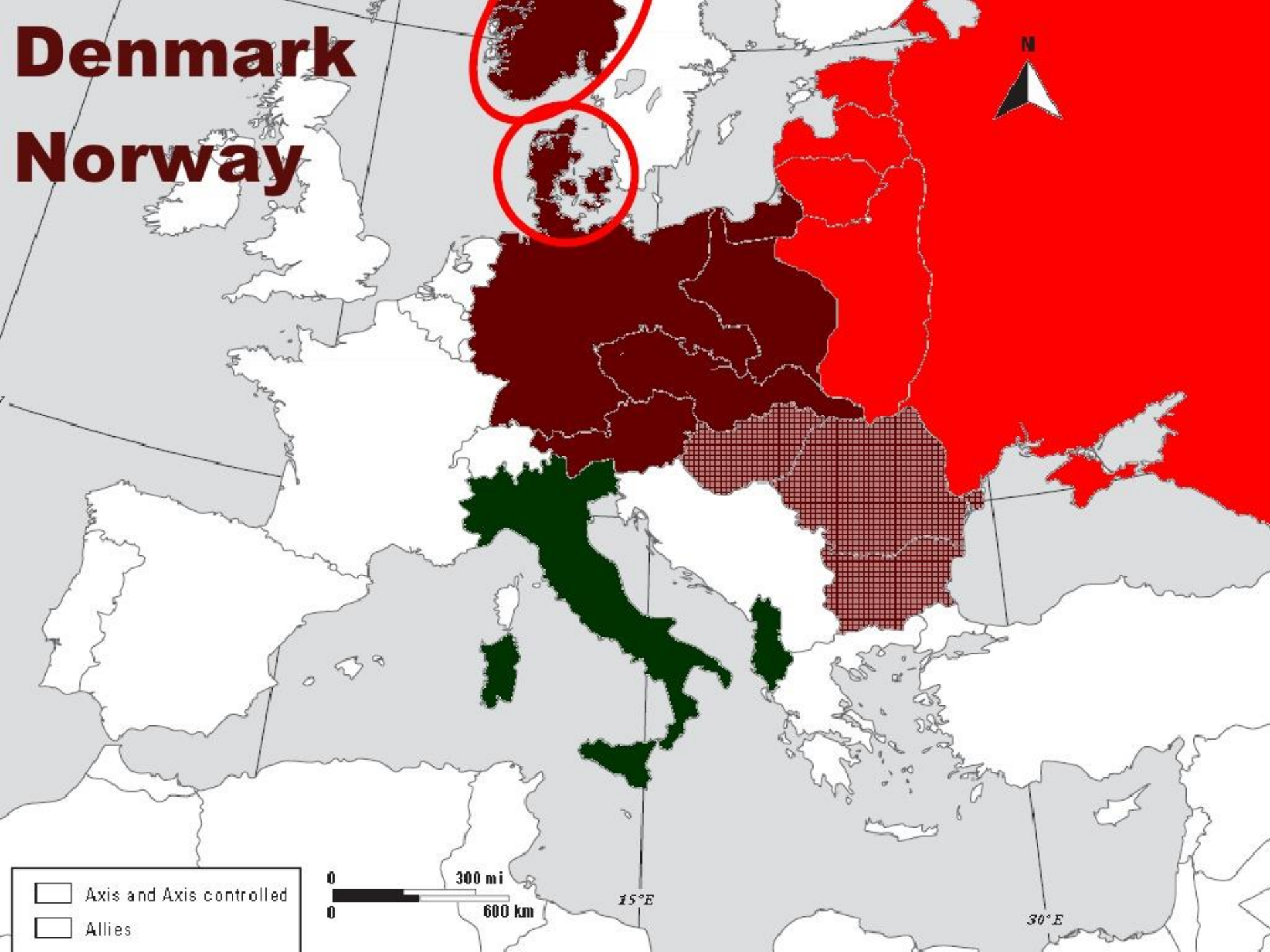




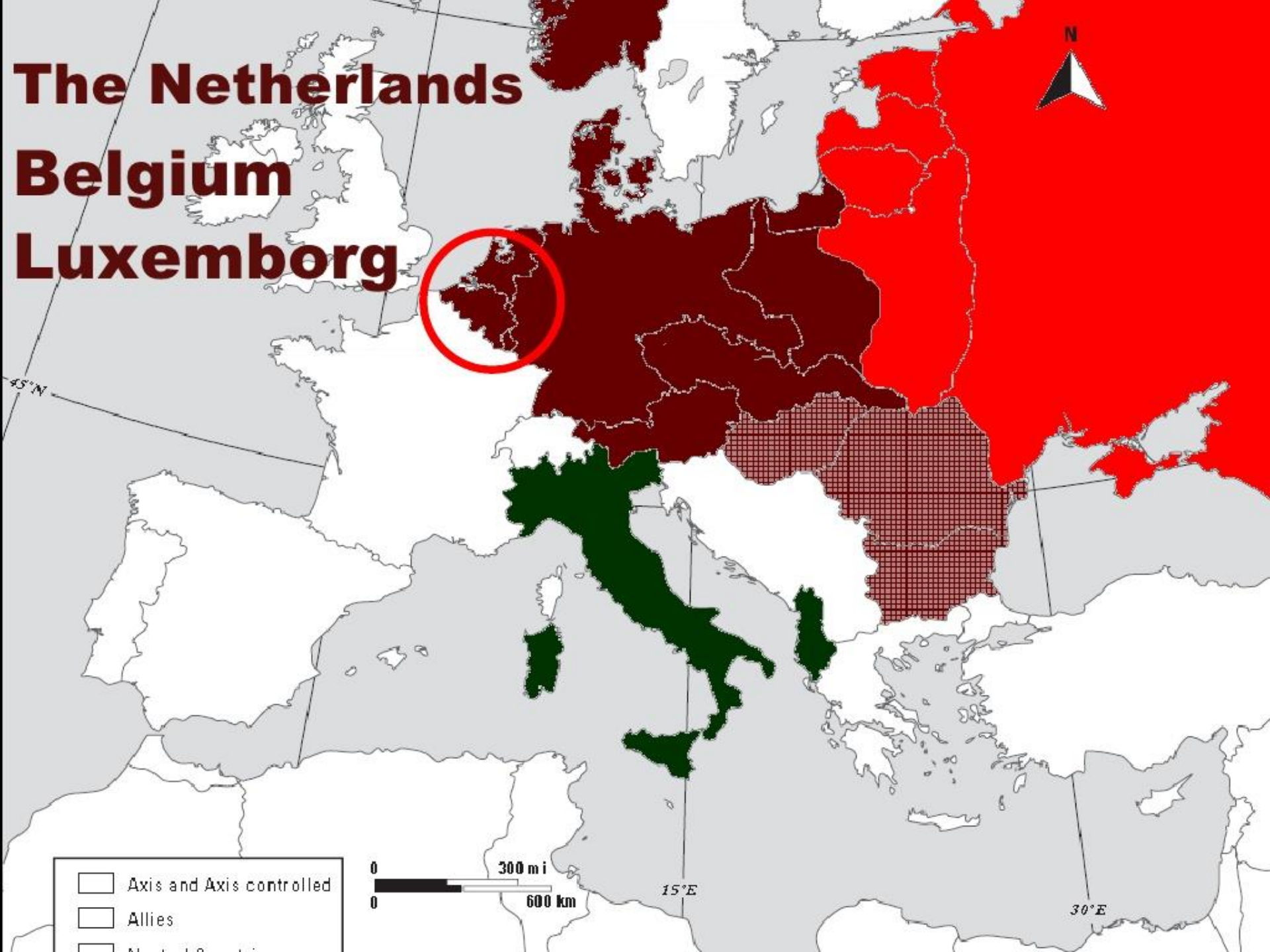
**Hungary, Bulgaria,
Romania join the Axis**

Denmark

Norway



The Netherlands
Belgium
Luxemborg



Axis and Axis controlled

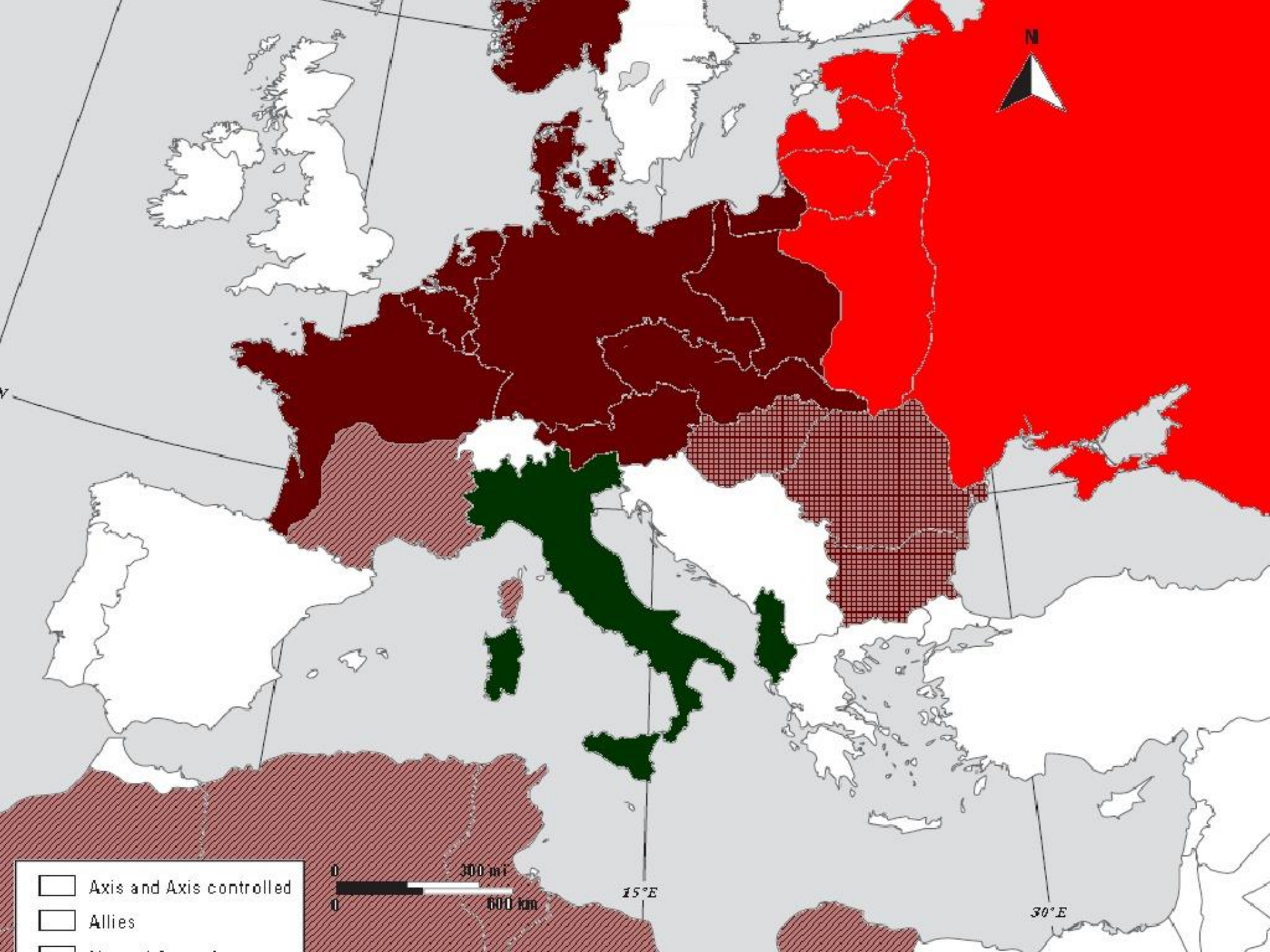
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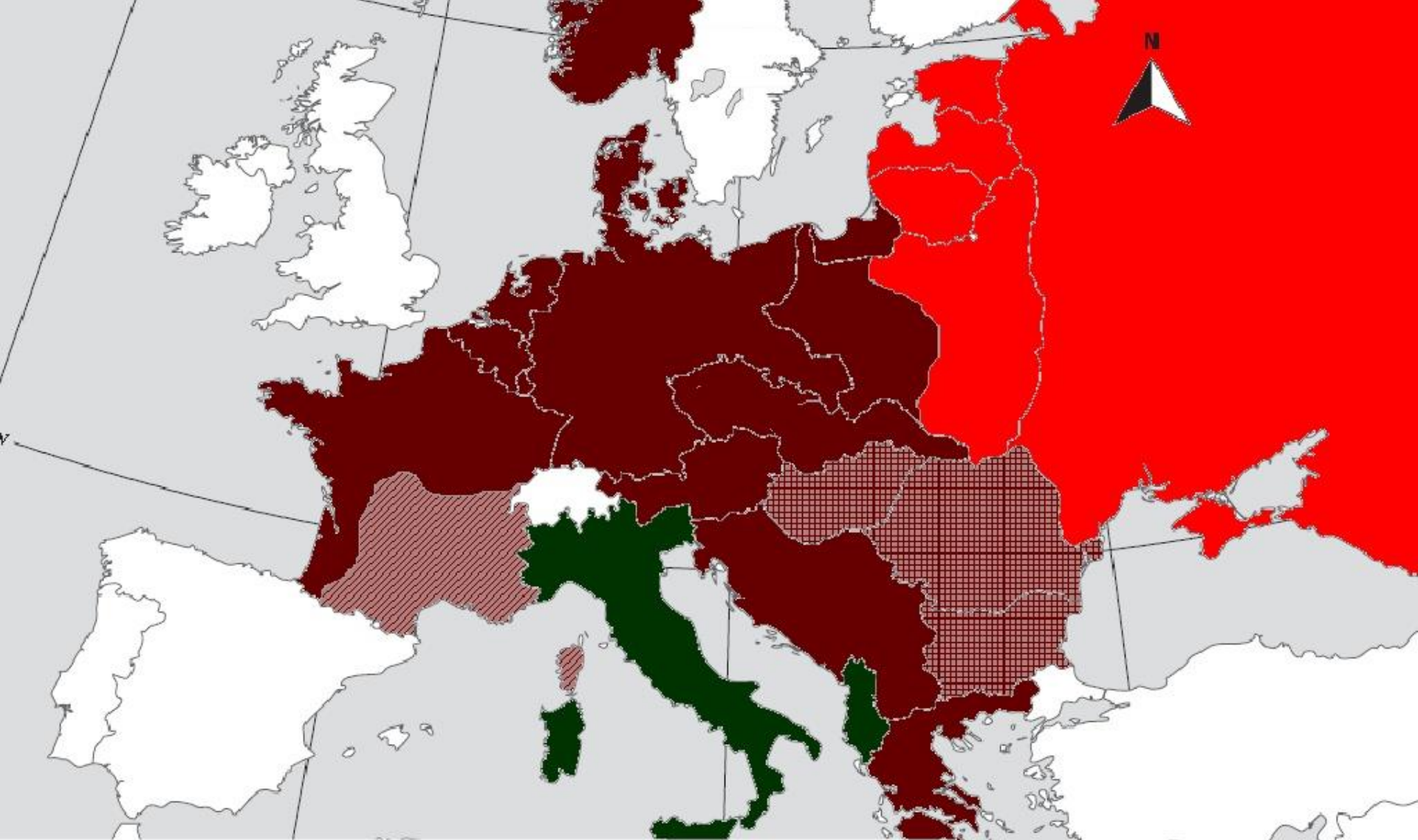
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**Germany invades
Yugoslavia and
Greece**

carry-on-my-wayward-butt:

crispychocolate:

serkret:

god i hope my history teacher doesnt get extremely offended by this

we have to adapt a story to be about something weve been studying and read it to the class

my group is doing the very hungry hitler



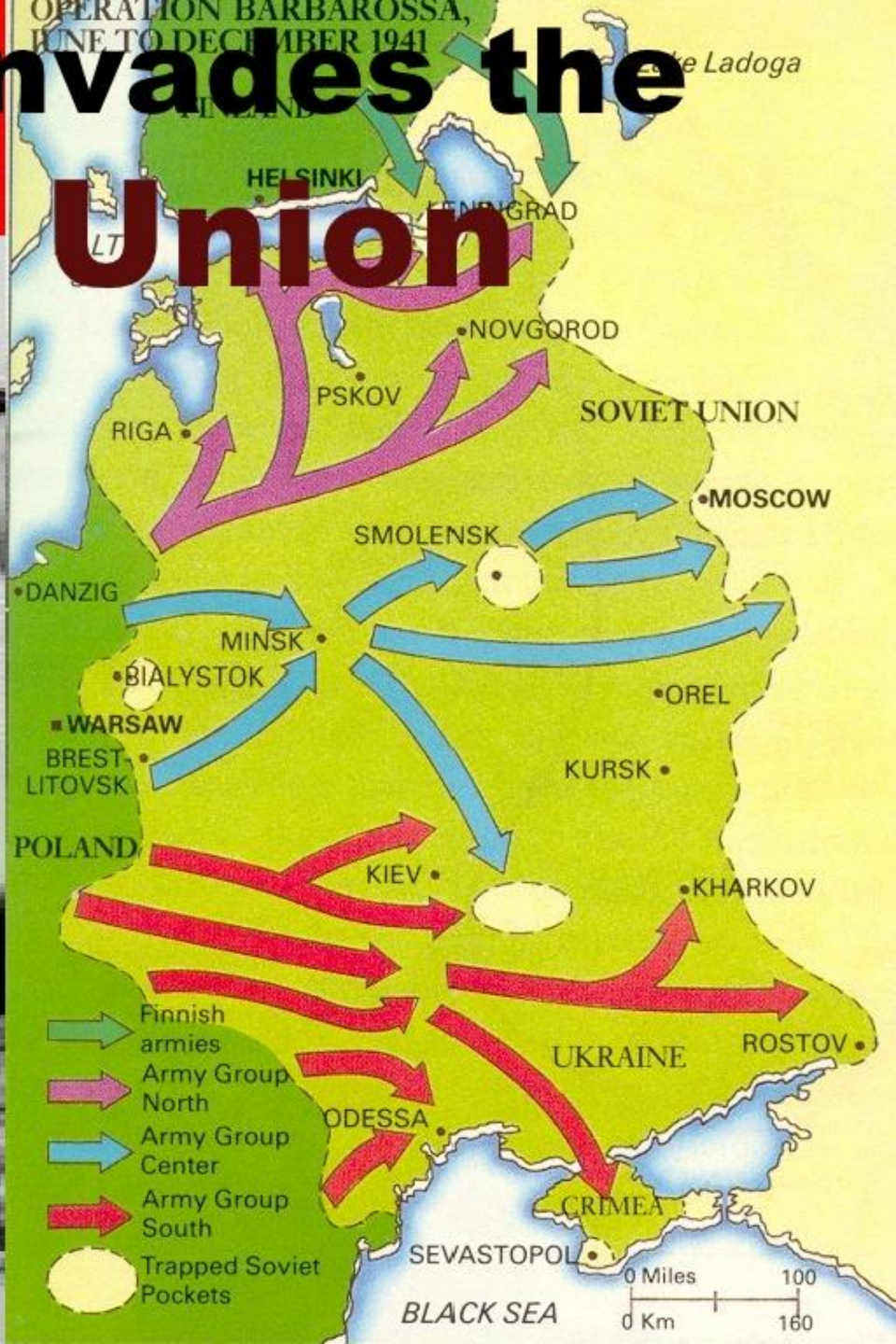
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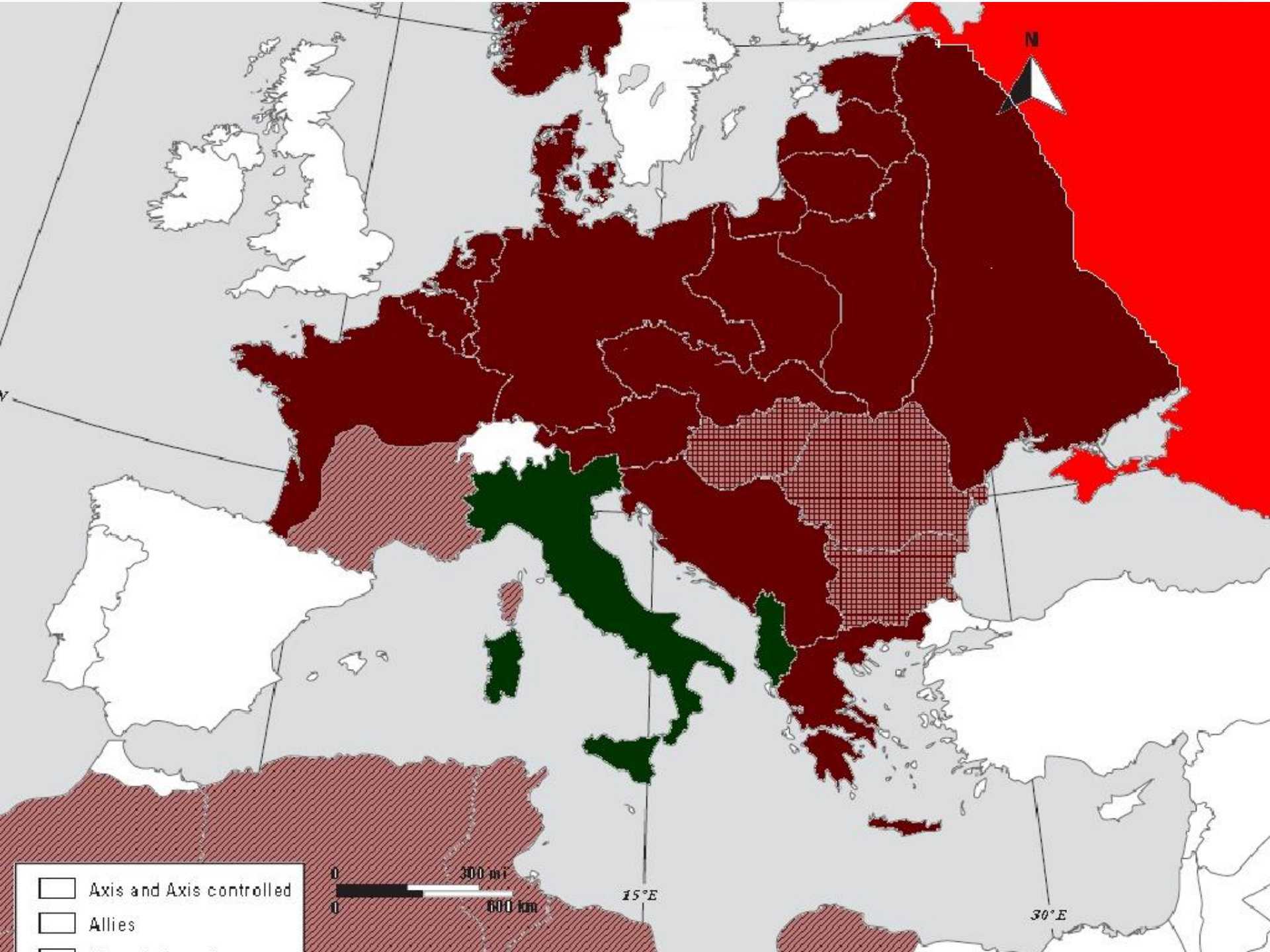
so hitler took poland

but he was still hungry

The
Hungry
Hungry
Hitler
was not
done...

Germany invades the Soviet Union





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Axis Powers in 1942





So, who were the
main people in the
Axis and Allied
Powers?