

## 7.2.1 - AMERICA ON THE SIDELINES

Visit the Interactive Timeline, “America on the Sidelines” and select *one* campaign: Europe or Asia. With *one* other person (please, no trios), complete the corresponding table below as you work your way through the timeline and uncover America’s level of involvement in foreign affairs prior to WWII. Add rows as necessary.

### ASIA

Event (brief description)	Date	Evidence/Quote	U.S. Action
Japan had control of Manchuria	Sept, 1931	Japan and China fought in North China	Nothing
Japanese invaded the province of Jehol	Dec, 1932	By the end of December the Province was controlled by Japan	Nothing
Japan signed a treaty to make there Navy 3 fifths the size of the U.S.	Dec, 1934	Signed a Treaty	Nothing
Autonomy Motion in North China	Nov, 1935	Moved more to Beijing	Nothing
Japan signed anti - comintern pact	Nov, 1936	Troubled people in Europe and U.S.	Nothing
War breaks out between Japan and China	July, 1937	Japan invaded Shanghai	Embargo Strategic Materials
Panay incident	Dec, 1938	British ships were attacked on the same day	Demand Indemnity
Japanese Offensives In China	May, 1938	Japan’s willingness to bomb civilians.	Embargo Strategic Materials
Japanese Offensives in Southern China	Oct, 1938	FDR talked about how Japan violated the Open Door thing.	Send Aid to China
Fighting between Japanese and Soviet Forces	July, 1939	Japanese Soviet thing	NO formal Action.

## EUROPE

Event (brief description)	Date	Evidence/Quote	U.S. Action
Germany withdraws from disarmament talks	Oct. 1933	"Germany is threatened vitally in every aspect of it's life by outside influences and by other countries.	No formal action
Hitler repudiates versailles treaty	March 1935	"Rightly or wrongly, the idea is becoming prevalent that GERman rearmament on this scale and in this tempo can be designed only for the purpose of aggression."	No formal action
Italian invasion of Ethiopia	Oct. 1935	The ambassador wanted to protect Italy, but also accomplish what they wanted to do in Ethiopia	Invoke Neutrality Laws
Germany reoccupies the rhineland	March 1936	He was saying we weren't a part of this conflict, and he wanted to stay out of it	No formal action
Civil war breaks out in Spain	July 1936	They made a resolution, to help out with the war	Revise Neutrality Laws
Germany annexes Austria	March 1938	"Thrown back upon our own resources, we would fine it necessary to recognize our entire social and economic situation.	No formal action
Czech crisis and munich conference	Sep 1938	A message from the president saying that we want to stay out of the war, and we have no hate towards anyone	No formal action