

FROM ISOLATION TO INVOLVEMENT

Chapter 10 section 2

LECTURE FOCUS QUESTION

▶ **what** was the course of
WWII in Europe until
the end of 1940?
Describe.

ROOSEVELT OPPOSES AGGRESSION



- ▶ Americans shocked at Japan's actions
- ▶ FDR criticized "international lawlessness"
- ▶ U.S. places an embargo on Japan - technically an act of war
- ▶ Suggested that no part of the world was truly isolated
- ▶ Solution: peace-loving nations form informal alliance



SIMON SAYS...



An embargo is the freezing of trade. It's a form of economic punishment.

WAR ERUPTS IN EUROPE

▶ Chamberlain's **Appeasement**

- **Munich Pact**: Chamberlain of GB gives Hitler Sudetenland in exchange for peace

▶ Stalin's **Nonaggression Pact**

- Hitler and Stalin agreed not to invade each other and split spoils of Poland

▶ Churchill's ultimatum

- Invasion of Poland by Germany = **WAR**

▶ German *blitzkrieg* on Poland 1939 by *Luftwaffe*

▶ WWII officially begins

Connection # 1



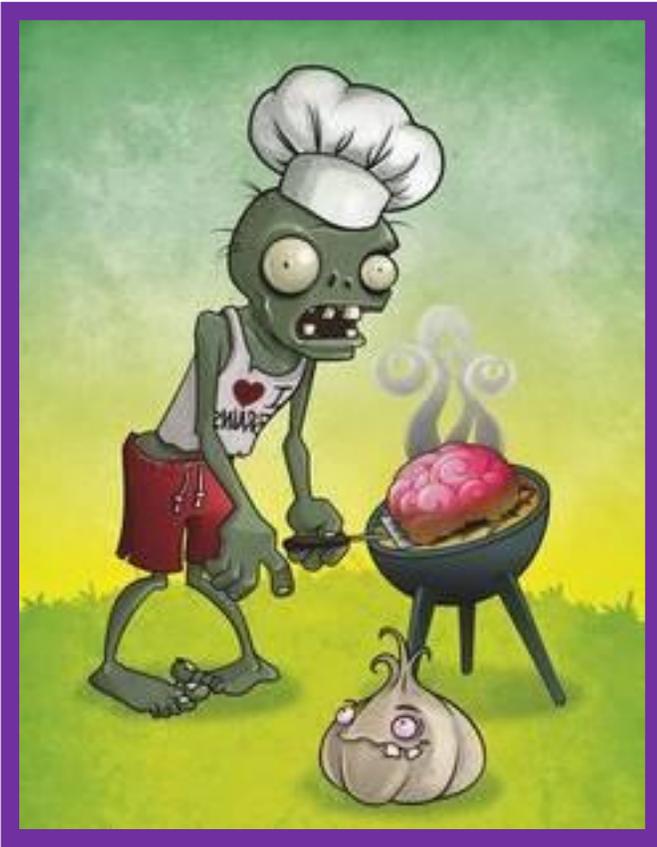
- Describe a time you felt the best course of action was to appease someone. Who was it? What did you do to appease them?

WAR IN THE WEST

- ▶ Germany breaks through the French Maginot Line in Belgium
- ▶ **Dunkirk** – greatest rescue in the history of warfare



Brain Snack



- Write a **Haiku** that summarizes your notes so far. Use the format below
- Line 1: phrase that contains 5 syllables
- Line 2: phrase that contains 7 syllables
- Line 3: phrase that contains 5 syllables

FALL OF FRANCE



- ▶ June 1940: France surrenders to Germany
- ▶ Vichy France's **collaboration** (southern unoccupied region of France)
- ▶ Underground **Resistance** movement



BATTLE OF BRITAIN

- ▶ French taken down, only the British remained
- ▶ Germany attempted to break the will of the British people through relentless bombing





- ▶ Royal Air Force (RAF) hopelessly outnumbered by Luftwaffe
- ▶ “we shall defend the island whatever the cost may be. We shall never surrender.” - Churchill
- ▶ British manage to fight off the Germans

Connection #2



- In your opinion, who is the most inspirational speaker? What have they said that has inspired you?

AMERICANS DEBATE INVOLVEMENT

▶ **Interventionists:**

Americans who urged support for the Allies

▶ GB was fighting for all free countries, aid should be sent

▶ **Cash & Carry Plan:**

allowed warring nations to buy U.S. goods and arms

- Pay cash up front
- Transport the goods/arms on their own ships

▶ **Isolationists:**

Americans who argued against sending aid to GB

▶ Only way to stay out of war was to remain completely neutral

▶ **America First**

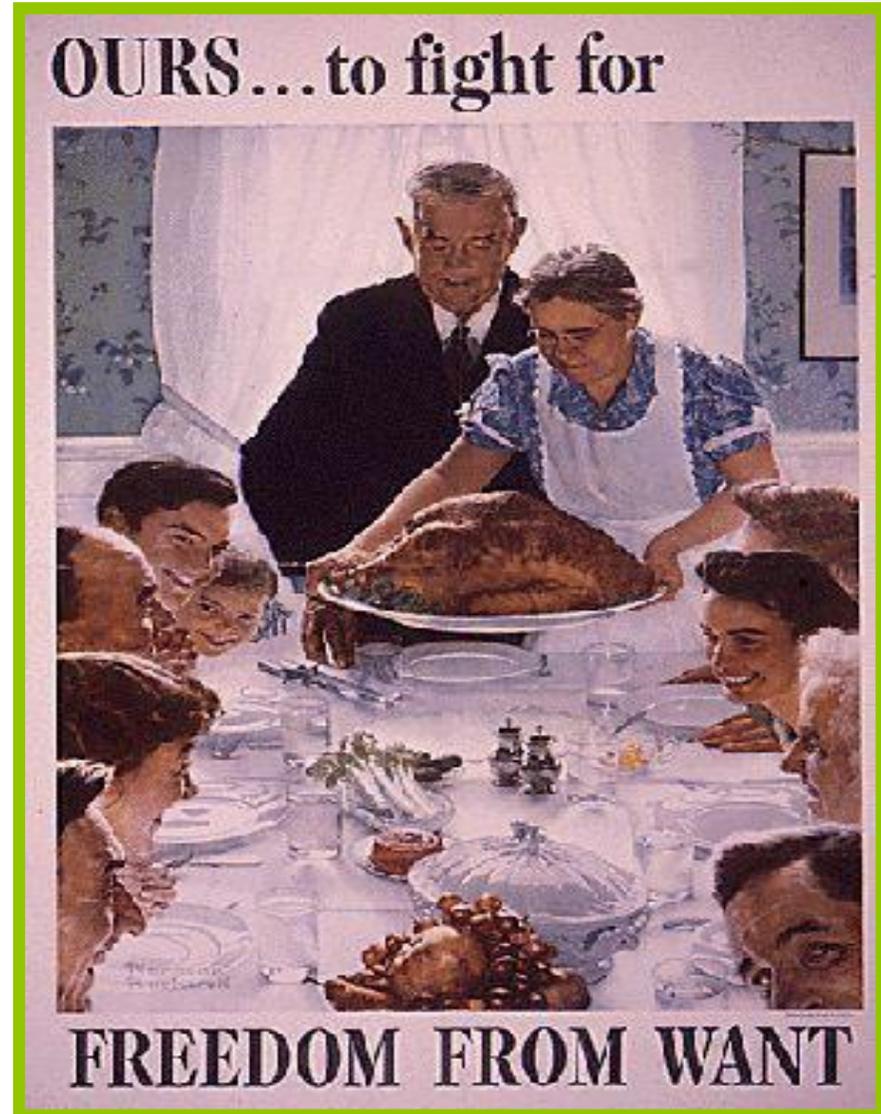
Committee: most vocal isolationist group in the U.S.

- Charles Lindbergh: celebrity speaker for the committee



AMERICA TAKES STEPS TOWARD WAR

- ▶ **4 Freedoms Speech:** of speech, of worship, from want, from fear
- ▶ **Lend-Lease Act:** authorized FDR to sell, lend, lease any defense article
- ▶ **Atlantic Charter:** deepened alliance between GB and U.S.
- ▶ June 1941: Germany at war with Soviet Union
- ▶ U.S. involvement seemed inevitable





SIMON SAYS...



Norman Rockwell's painting "Freedom from Want" popularized turkey as the official Thanksgiving dish.

SUMMARY:

These notes are about...
(1-2 sent)
(Main Idea → Use the WIN strategy!)

□ W.I.N. strategy:

□ **WHO/WHAT** - Figure out the most important *who* or *what (topic)*

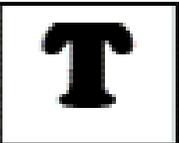
□ **INFORMATION** - Figure out the most important *information* about the *who* or *what*

□ **NUMBER OF WORDS** - Write the main idea using the fewest possible *number of words*

LECTURE FOCUS QUESTION

- ▶ what was the course of WWII in Europe until the end of 1940? Describe.
- ▶ Response = 3-4 well thought out sentences minimum! (topic sentence + supporting details)

Notes Grading Rubric

Notes Color-Coded	MIS INC ✓	Brain Snack(s)	MIS INC ✓
LFQ Color-Coded	MIS INC ✓	2 x 	MIS INC ✓
LFQ Answer (3-4 sent)	MIS INC ✓	2 x 	MIS INC ✓
Summary (1-2 sent)	MIS INC ✓	2 x 	MIS INC ✓