

## Europe during WWII Political Map: Expansion of Nazi Germany Instructions



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### STEP #1 LABELING

#### Countries:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hungary | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Britain | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweden  | <input type="checkbox"/> France         | <input type="checkbox"/> Poland       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Germany | <input type="checkbox"/> Yugoslavia    | <input type="checkbox"/> Finland | <input type="checkbox"/> Spain          | <input type="checkbox"/> Denmark      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Portugal      | <input type="checkbox"/> Norway  | <input type="checkbox"/> Austria        | <input type="checkbox"/> Soviet Union |

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|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. Lithuania  | 2. Latvia      | 3. Estonia | 4. East Prussia | 5. Belgium |
| 6. Luxembourg | 7. Netherlands | 8. Albania | 9. Switzerland  |            |

#### Bodies of Water:

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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### STEP #2 COLORING

- Color the Allied Powers on your map GREEN - Great Britain, France, and Soviet Union
- Color the original Axis Powers in Europe on your map RED – Italy and Germany
- Color the neutral nations on your map YELLOW – Switzerland, Portugal, Sweden, and Spain
- Color the countries that Nazi Germany & the Axis Powers annexed ORANGE – Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Netherlands, France, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and Finland
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