

## 4D Class presentation--World War II Jan 17,2013

**Voice over:** During the Second World War, Germany, Italy and Japan joined together to form the Axis Powers. They invaded the other countries and posed a great threat to the world peace.

**Tanaka Giichi:** “ WaDaCwa” , my name is Tanaka Giichi! Because of the Great depression, we don't have enough money to buy what we need. Our people don't have enough food and we are poor. I think Japan needs more living space! I want to make Japan richer and more powerful! We'll attack China first, and then South-East Asia and even the world! We, the Japanese, will be the greatest nation in the world! Yeah!

**Voice over:** For Japan, she was militaristic. She always wanted to invade China for raw materials and natural resources which Japan badly needed. Japan finally attacked China on July 7 th, 1937 and started off the Second Sino-Japanese War which was also a part of the Second World War since Japan allied with Germany and Italy. So, here comes the LiaoguoQiao Incident.

**Tanaka Giichi:** Oh my goodness !!!! You guys made an explosion on South Manchurian Railway !!!! You guys have to take the responsibilities!! I'm going to invade you!! Chinese Manchuria !!!!!

**Voice over:** Japan made use of an excuse and started the war. After this war, the Japanese started to invade other parts of China. In Europe, there was discontent in Italy. Although Italy won the First World War, she failed to get territories rewards promised by the Allies, so the leader Mussolini wanted to fight back.

**Mussolini:** We are very disappointed with the <Treaty of Versailles>. We cannot get the land we should be given. We think we have been

betrayed. Our socio-economic condition is bad. Many people lost their jobs! We also have inflation problem. We need to change our situation! We need to take revenge. We should get more places! We will fight in a war!

**Voice over:** Mussolini promised to make Italy strong, so a lot of Italians supported him. He then worked together with Hitler who also wanted to fight in a war.

**Hitler:** Yes! We are friends now! haha~Let's sign the < Berlin- Rome axis >!

**Voice over:** So they signed the Berlin - Rome axis. Germany also wanted to fight back because after the First World War, Germany was forced to sign the < Treaty of Versailles >, which was very harsh and Germany under Hitler was ready to take revenge.

**Hitler:**

We hate the < Treaty of Versailles >. This treaty was so harsh to us .It is a shame to our nation! I will take revenge. Hey! Salute! German people are the best in the world!

**Hitler:** We've succeeded in occupying Austria, then we must occupy the Czech Republic and then Poland and the whole world ! Haha ~ We are the king of the universe!

**Voice over:** HITLER's action makes France and Britain very angry, so France and Britain launched a series of counterattacks against Germany. On the frontlines in Europe, when Hitler attacked Poland in 1939, the Second World War broke out!!! **(boom)**

**Voice over: The Axis Powers were very aggressive, and because of their endless attack and invasion of the other countries world peace was destroyed. In the end, with the dropping of the Atomic bombs by the US, Japan surrendered and the war came to an end.**

**Voice over: The war which was started off by the Axis Powers, Germany, Italy and Japan was over. Today, we all appreciate and pursue the ideals of peace and love in the world and hopefully, we could work hand in hand to prevent the outbreak of another world war.**

**All: Peace. Love. Yeah!!!**