

The Outbreak of World War Two: Google Earth Tour




Overview:

Using the Google Earth Tour at ActiveHistory, your task is to produce a diagram showing the changing pattern of international alliances, focusing on the key situations which you will learn about as you progress through the tour.

Instructions

1. Start by watching the Google Earth Tour, which can be downloaded from www.activehistory.co.uk.
2. Next, select what you consider to be the 10 most important events. You may wish to compare your selections with those of a partner before proceeding.
3. Finally, use the template overleaf to produce a different diagram for each of the 10 events you have chosen. It should aim to illustrate tension, friendship and strong alliances between countries.

TIPS:

Firm alliances could be illustrated with a firm black line connecting the two countries.	
Friendship could be illustrated with a line of dashes.	
A tense relationship could be illustrated with a red dotted line.	
Outright hostility could be illustrated by having no line of connection at all.	

Situation (with details)	Allies, Friends and Enemies		
1	USSR France	Italy Britain	Germany Japan
2	USSR France	Italy Britain	Germany Japan
3	USSR France	Italy Britain	Germany Japan
4	USSR France	Italy Britain	Germany Japan
5	USSR France	Italy Britain	Germany Japan

Situation (with details)	Allies, Friends and Enemies		
6	USSR France	Italy Britain	Germany Japan
7	USSR France	Italy Britain	Germany Japan
8	USSR France	Italy Britain	Germany Japan
9	USSR France	Italy Britain	Germany Japan
10	USSR France	Italy Britain	Germany Japan