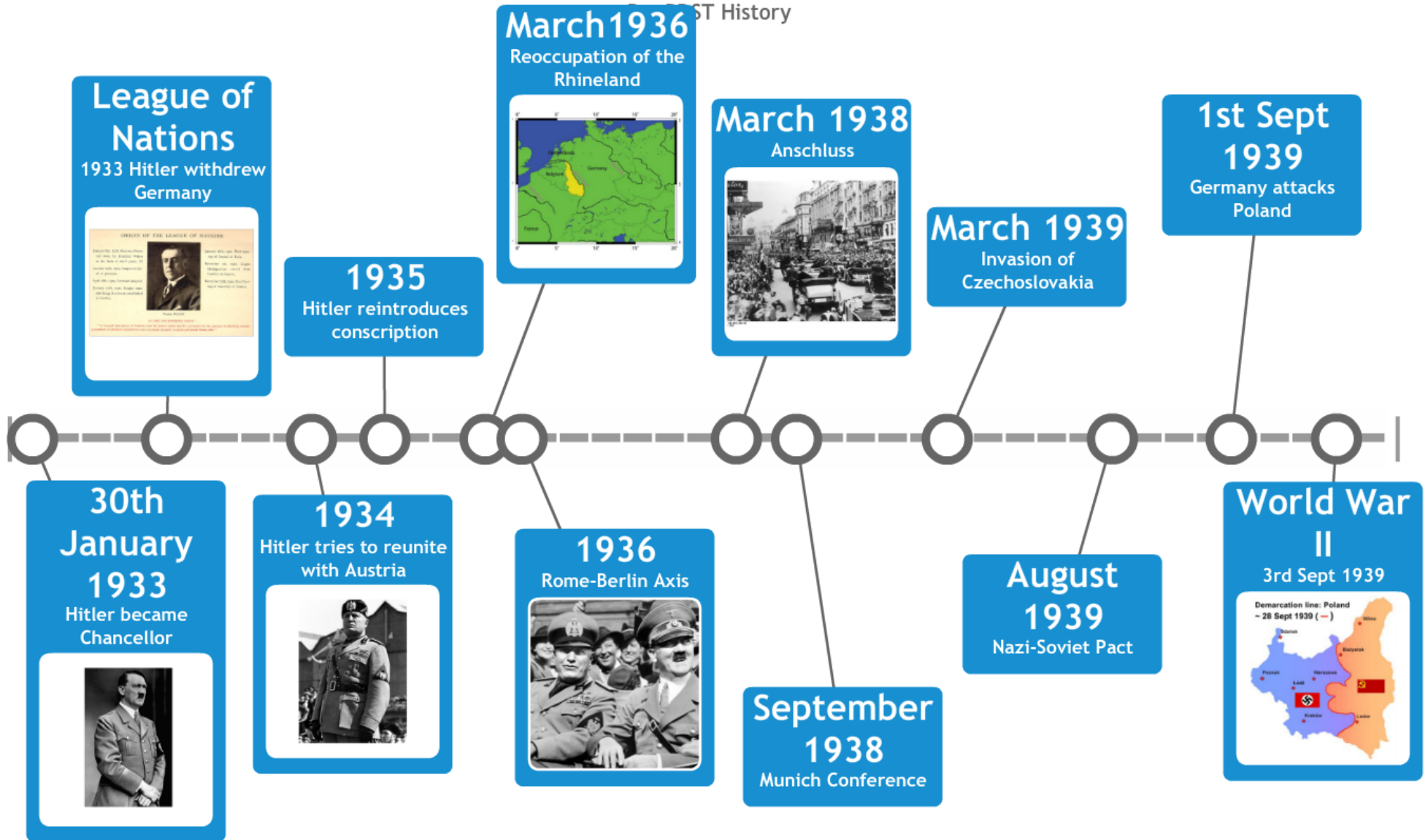


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- **30th January 1933**  
Hitler wanted to destroy the Treaty of Versailles and make Germany a great power again. He wanted to unite all German speakers living outside Germany and create a German Empire in Eastern Europe.
- **League of Nations**  
In 1933 Hitler withdrew German delegates from an international conference on arms reduction and also withdrew from the League of Nations. Hitler was no longer prepared to talk about changes.
- **1934**  
When Hitler attempted Anschluss with Austria, Italy stopped him. Mussolini did not want a powerful and dangerous Germany on Italy's border so he threatened war. Hitler backed down.
- **1935**
- **March 1936**  
German troops had been forbidden to occupy the German region of the Rhineland. In March 1936 Hitler sent troops into the area.
- **1936**
- **March 1938**  
Austrian Nazis staged a coup d'état and an Austrian Nazi became Prime Minister. He then signed an agreement uniting Germany and Austria.
- **September 1938**  
Britain and France gave the Sudetenland to Germany and Hitler signed an agreement promising not to look for more territory in Czechoslovakia.
- **March 1939**  
German troops occupied the entire country. Appeasement had failed.
- **August 1939**  
Germany and Russia agreed not to attack each other and to carve up Poland between them.
- **1st Sept 1939**  
German troops attacked Poland. Britain & France demanded that the Germans stop the invasion.
- **World War II**  
Britain and France declared war on Germany and this signalled the start of WWII.