

Move to global war - Japanese expansion

<p>Case study 1: Japanese expansion in East Asia (1931-1941)</p>	<p>Causes of expansion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of Japanese nationalism and militarism on foreign policy Japanese domestic issues: political and economic issues, and their impact on foreign relations Political instability in China <p>Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese invasion of Manchuria and northern China (1931) Sino-Japanese War (1937-1941) The Three Power/Tripartite Pact; the outbreak of war; Pearl Harbor (1941) <p>Responses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> League of Nations and the Lytton report Political developments within China—the Second United Front International response, including US initiatives and increasing tensions between the US and Japan
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