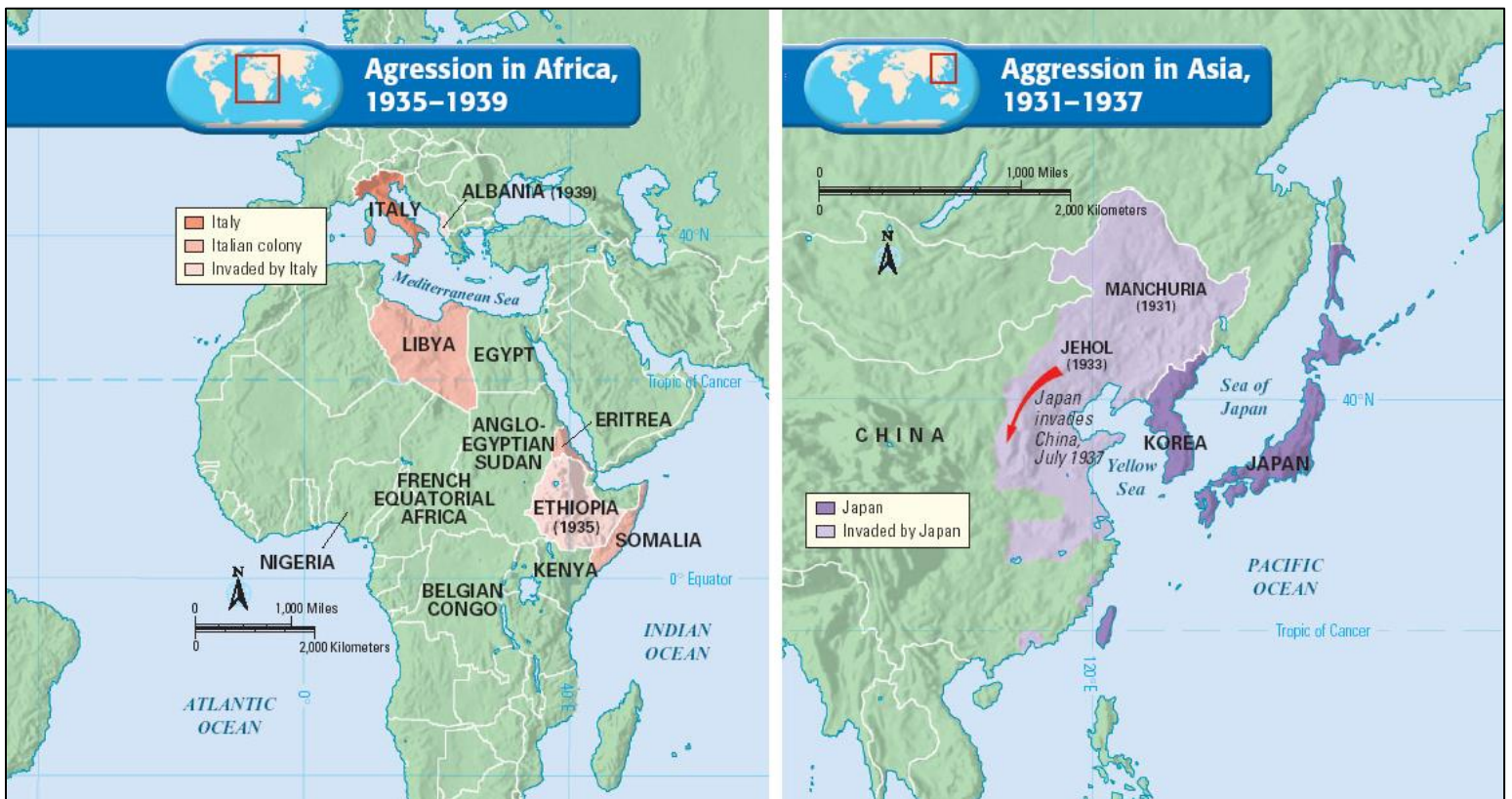


Warm-Up: Aggression in the 1930s

Germany violated the Versailles Treaty in the mid-1930s, as Italy and Japan defied the League of Nations by the following acts of **aggression** – forceful and violent attacks against other countries:

- 1931 Japan invades and conquers Manchuria from China (see map below)
- 1935 Italy invades and conquers and colonizes independent Ethiopia in East Africa (see map below)
- 1937 Japan invades mainland China from Manchuria (see map below)
- 1939 Italy invades and occupies (without a fight) Albania in Southern Europe (see map below)



1. According to the maps above, in what **two** continents did Japan and Italy commit acts of aggression?
2. Paraphrase the definition of aggression?
3. Who did Italy and Japan commit acts of aggression against in the 1930s?
4. How should the League of Nations respond to Japanese and Italian aggression?