



Lesson 126

Revisiting World War II

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In this lesson, we will study the events of World War II and see how they parallel both the ancient Diadochi Wars, and the information war in our history.

World War II

1929- Hitler, Stalin, and Mussolini

1929 was the year three dictators really began to rise to power that would ultimately lead to World War II. In Germany that leader was Adolf Hitler. Since Germany's humiliating (in their eyes) defeat in World War I the country had been struggling economically to pay what they were being forced to: for repairs and compensation to the winning countries - and Germans were very upset. Then in mid-1929 the Great Depression hit, this was not good because it affected more than just the United States. The United States had loaned Germany money to help with their reparations, but the United States wanted the money back. The Nazi party had been steadily growing in popularity through the decade and Hitler used the chaos the Great Depression caused in Germany to increase their numbers. He pointed to Democracy as the source of their problems and claimed that his party could solve them. In the elections of 1933, the Nazi Party became the second biggest party in the German government. By early 1933, Hitler had been appointed the chancellor of Germany - and basically made himself a dictator immediately.

In 1929, Stalin exiled his most prominent opposer- Trotsky from the Soviet Union. By the time Trotsky was exiled, he had worked with Lenin in the Russian Revolution and was unpopular and had no power. He opposed Stalin's policies and the fact that he was turning into a dictator. Trotsky wasn't the only person Stalin silenced; he also got rid of other people until after 1930 there was no more open opposition to him.

In 1929, Mussolini signed the Lateran treaty. He signed it with the Papacy so the Catholics would respect him, and he could gain more control over them. Mussolini was already a dictator but he wanted to increase his influence. This is one of the events that led to the beginning of the war.

1936-1939- Spanish Civil War

Before World War II started there was a proxy war: the Spanish Civil War from 1936-1939. On July 18th, right-wing military officers rebelled against the left-wing government: Nationalists vs. Republicans, respectively. General Francisco Franco was the leader of the nationalists. The monarchy had been disbanded in favor of a Republic in 1931, but there was still tension between both political sides in early 1936 when the government became largely left-wing. In 1937, Franco put the Nationalists forces under Spain's fascist party (Falange), while the Republican forces went under the communist banner. Franco was aided by Hitler and Mussolini, while the Republicans were aided by Stalin and a group of communist from all across the world called the International Brigade. Hitler (and Mussolini) and Stalin were fighting for their ideologies to take over Spain. In 1939, Franco and the Fascists won after the Republicans finally surrendered the capital Madrid on March 28th. This ended the ten year (1929-1939) preparation for World War II.

August 23, 1939- Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact

On August 23, 1939, Germany and the USSR signed a pact. It was known as the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact because it was signed by foreign ministers Joachim von Ribbentrop (Germany) and Vyacheslav Molotov. Germany needed this pact with the USSR to wage war with the West. There were two parts to this pact. The first part was regarding non-aggression between the two countries. Everyone knew about this part. But the second part, the secret part, was that Hitler and Stalin had redrawn the maps, spitting up Europe into two sections- one under the sphere of influence of the USSR and the other under Germany.

September 1, 1939- Germany invades Poland

In September of 1939 World War II began. In his pursuit to take control of Europe, Hitler decided to invade Poland. He planned to invade on August 26, 1939, but the day before, Britain had signed a pact with Poland, promising to defend Poland and keep it independent. So Hitler decided he needed an excuse to invade Poland. On August 31st, German soldiers dressed as if they were from Poland, staged an attack on a German radio station which was on the German-Poland border. The Germans claimed this was an attack by Poland on their country, and the next day, the Germans “retaliated.” The invasion began at 5:45am when German planes began bombing Polish towns. Both Britain and France (who also supported Poland) declared war on Germany - officially beginning World War II. On September 17th, the Soviet Union also invaded Poland, forcing Poland to surrender in early October.

August 1940- A pause in trade

In February of 1940, Germany and the Soviet Union signed an economic agreement. The Soviet Union agreed to send Germany oil, petroleum, manganese, copper, nickel, chrome, platinum, lumber, grain and other materials. In exchange, the Soviet Union received plans for the German ship Bismarck, heavy naval guns and other gear. Later that year however, in August 1940, Stalin began to worry that Nazi Germany was doing too well in the war and therefore it would be over too soon - if that happened Germany would not be weakened. Nazi Germany had also fallen behind on its side of the economic deal because Hitler didn't want to tell Stalin too many of his secrets (he knew that they would eventually invade the USSR). So Stalin briefly suspended trade between the Soviet Union and Germany. However, their agreement quickly recovered.

June 22, 1941- Operation Barbarossa

On June 22, 1941, Germany officially broke the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact. Hitler invaded the Soviet Union that very afternoon. The invasion went under the code name Operation Barbarossa. It began with bombing major cities and airstrikes which won Germany ground. Ultimately, however, the USSR pushed back. This began the eastern front (the war between Germany and Russia) of World War II.

1945- Germany defeated

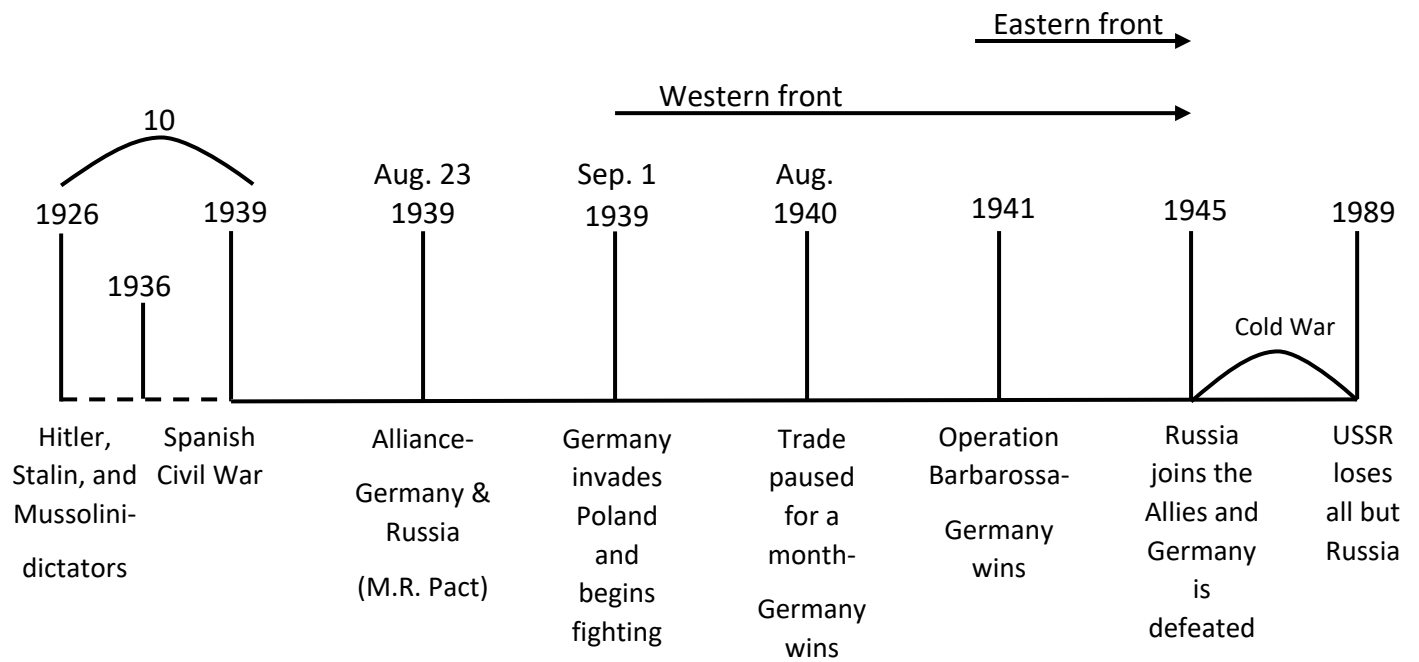
In 1945, World War II ended. The two sides in the war were the Allies and Axis powers. The Axis powers were led by Germany, Italy, and Japan. On the other side, the Allies were led by the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, and the United States. There were several other countries on both sides, such as France and Poland on the Allies' side, and Hungary and Romania on the Axis' side. However in 1945, Germany was defeated. The Soviet Union attacked Berlin, the capital of Germany on the east, while the United States attacked from the west. On April 30th (1945), as Soviet forces neared Hitler's bunker where he commanded the German army, he committed suicide. With their leader dead, by May 9th, all of Germany surrendered. Japan, the last Axis power, held out during the summer of 1945 but was also defeated and surrendered on September 2nd. With none of the Axis powers remaining, World War II had ended.

1945-1989- Cold War

After the end of World War II there were two superpowers: the USA and the USSR. Although they had fought on the same side in the war, that partnership ended quickly. The Cold War began in 1945 and did not end until 1989. Both countries tried to expand their influence and hold on to their territory - and a good example of this is the Iron Curtain and how Germany was essentially split in two between the Soviet Union and the United States. There were no outright wars between the USA and the USSR in this time, but there were proxy wars, challenges, and a lot of tension: like the Korean War (1950-1953), the Space Race (which began in 1955), the Vietnam War (1955-1975), and the Cuban Missile crisis of 1962.

1989- USSR loses all but Russia

On November 9, 1989, the Soviet Union began to collapse. They lost all of their spheres of influence and only Russia remained.



World War III

1979- Syria and Afghanistan proxy war

The ten years before 1989 parallel events in World War II. From 1979 to 1989, the United States and Soviet Union were engaged in proxy wars in Afghanistan and Syria. Proxy wars are wars where two outside countries are helping opposite sides of a war. In this case, The United States would be helping one side in Afghanistan or Syria, while the USSR would be helping the other side. These proxy wars would mark the beginning of the conflict between Russia and the United States we see today. The ten years from 1979 to 1989 parallel the ten years from 1929 to 1939. From 1929 to 1939 we saw steps being taken that would eventually lead to World War II, and the same was happening in 1979, except that time it was leading to World War III.

1989- The fall of USSR

The Time of the End is the next waymark in the line: 1989. In World War II the Spanish Civil War ended in 1939; 1939 parallels 1989. A proxy war ended in our time that year: the Soviet-Afghan War (which we just saw, began in 1979). In the line of Pyrrhus in Macedonia, Demetrius frees Athens from Cassander's dictator (307 BC). According to the line of Pyrrhus in Italy, Thurri appealing to Rome (285 BC) signifies the countries that used to be allied with the South (Tarentum) changed their allegiance to the North (Rome). These events show how when the USSR was falling many of the countries allied with the United States. The year 1989 was the end of the proxy war (the Soviet-Afghan War) and the Cold War between the USSR and the USA; it was also when countries formerly under the USSR went to the side of the USA.

2014- Putin invades Ukraine

The line of Pyrrhus in Italy shows us that Tarentum, the King of the South, would attack one of its former spheres of influence because they tried to ally with Rome (the King of the North). In 2014, Russia- the King of the South- attacked Ukraine by invading Crimea. They did this because the people had elected Viktor Yanukovich who acted pro-western to be president in 2010, but he was just pretending. When he got in office he started to ally closer with Russia and in February of 2014 many of the Ukrainians protested. He was removed from office, then he fled to Russia, and the temporary government of Ukraine charged him with crimes. Yanukovich asked Putin to restore peace in Ukraine; Putin sent Russian soldiers and they invaded and took over Crimea (a part of Ukraine) by the end of March. According to the line of Pyrrhus in Macedonia and World War II there was an alliance between the KON and KOS at this same waymark; the King of the North used this alliance when it fought the western front. So, in our time there was an "alliance" between Trump and Putin in 2014 that Trump later used in his war with the western front (the US government).

2016- A presidential election

2016 parallels 301 BC, 280 BC, and September 1, 1939. 301 BC was the Battle of Ipsus. That's when Antigonus, Pyrrhus, and Demetrius, fought against the three allies - Seleucus, Cassander, and Ptolemy. Antigonus was defeated and killed by the allies. In 280 BC, Pyrrhus arrived in Tarentum and began to prepare the city for war. Lastly in 1939, Germany, who was allied with the Soviet Union, invaded Poland. This act led France and Britain, who supported Poland, to declare war on Germany. Each of these three events parallel 2016 in our history, with the events in 2016 reflecting those of the former dates. In 2016, Trump and Clinton were running for president. We know that Russia was involved in the election, waging an information campaign in support of Trump. Clinton represents Antigonus, Trump represents Demetrius, and Russia (or Putin) is Pyrrhus. Clinton lost the election, just like Antigonus was killed in the battle. Both Demetrius and Pyrrhus remained to fight against the allies. In 2016, both Trump and Putin remained; the three allies in 301 BC represented the three branches of the US government. Additionally, a key part of the battle of Ipsus were the war elephants that led to Antigonus' death. In our history, Elephants can represent information. Now although it was the Allies' elephants that killed Antigonus, and in 2016 it wasn't the US Government's information that made Clinton lose, rather, it was Russia's information that made Clinton lose - we can still make a parallel of elephants, or information, causing the downfall of Clinton. That's how 301 BC parallels 2016, but what about 1939? When World War II began, there were three allies: Poland, Britain, and France, who were opposed by Germany, who was allied with the Soviet Union. Similarly, in 2016, the three branches of US government were opposed by Trump, who was being helped by Russia. Lastly, in 280 BC Pyrrhus began to prepare for war. Although the primary method of war is information warfare, in 2016 Putin created the national guard in Russia, which is a direct physical war parallel to Pyrrhus.

2018- The battle of Heraclea

The next waymark on our line that we see from these lines is 2018. From the line of Pyrrhus in Macedonia this is when Pyrrhus invaded Thessaly (in 291 BC), and from World War II this is when the trade agreement between the USSR and Nazi Germany was temporarily stopped. We call this waymark Heraclea, though, from the battle on the line of Pyrrhus in Italy (in 280 BC). That was where he defeated Rome the first time. These all point to tension and disagreements between Trump and Putin where Putin got the upper hand.

2019- The battle of Asculum

On the priest line, 2019 lines up with 289/288 BC, 279 BC, and 1941. In history, from 289 to 288 BC Demetrius ravaged Pyrrhus' country Epirus. Demetrius was the King of the North and Pyrrhus was the King of the South, so this was another victory for the King of the North. The battle of Asculum was in 279 BC, where thanks to his elephants, Pyrrhus (King of South) defeated Rome, who was the King of the North. Lastly in 1941, Germany (King of the North) "ravaged" Russia (King of the South) in Operation Barbarossa. So in 2019, according to Asculum, the King of the South, which is Putin, defeated the King of the North, Trump. The years 289 BC and 1941 however, tell us the opposite: they say that the King of the North will defeat the King of the South. But remember 289 BC and 1941 are in alpha histories, so they must be flipped, and after you flip them they will show the same thing as 279 BC. In 2019, we clearly saw Putin defeat Trump. All over the Middle East, countries were changing their allegiance from the United States to Russia. This battle was fought with information, just like Asculum was won by elephants. We also see in 1941 that Germany, the King of the North (which would in our history be flipped to King of the South) breaks a treaty between it and Russia (which in our history would be the USA) by invading them. The year before, in 1940, there had been friendship between Germany and Russia, then they stopped being friends, but then their friendship recovered. This very thing happened the year before 2019 - 2018. Trump and Putin had been friends, but then began fighting the battle of Heraclea in February of 2018 that ruined their friendship, but later, when Trump finally submitted to Putin, they became friends again. But their friendship was again broken just like in 1941, when Putin broke the "treaty" and defeated Trump.

2021- The battle of Beneventum

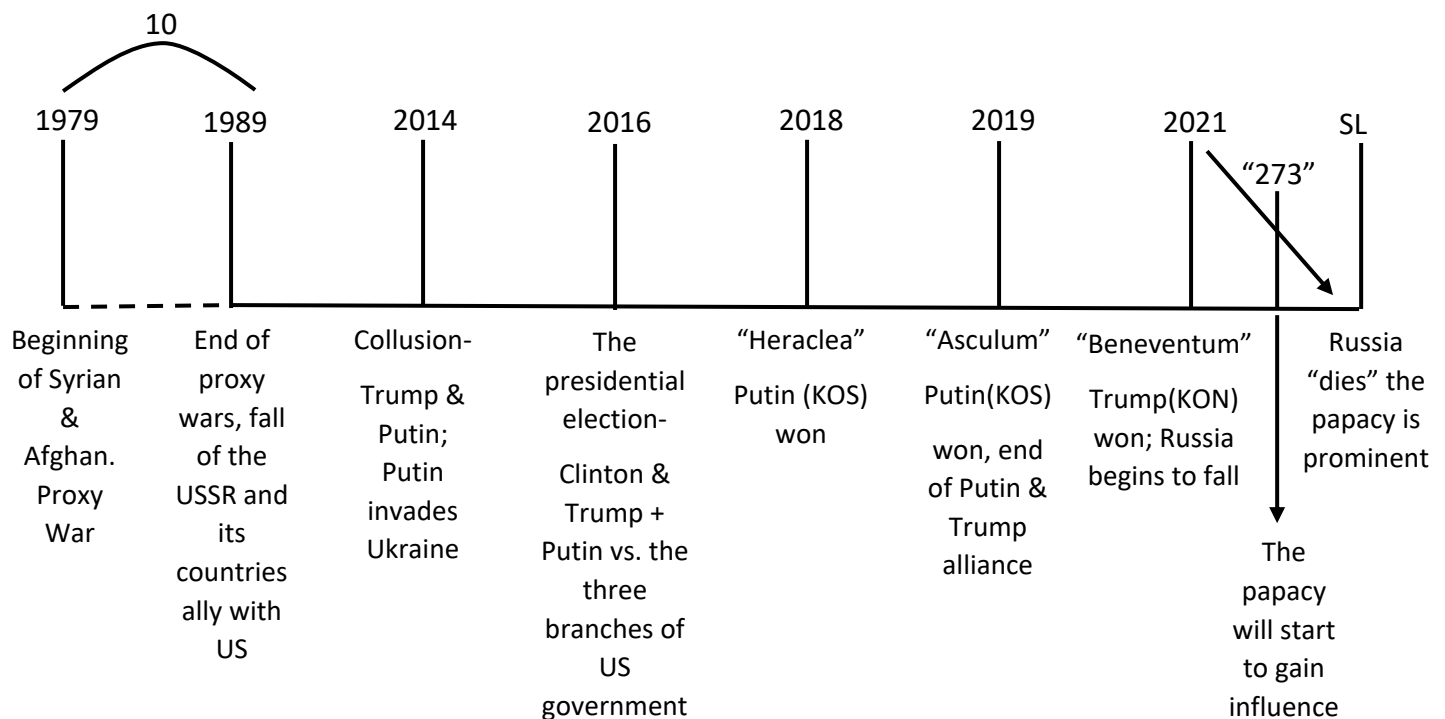
287 BC, 275 BC, and 1945 parallel 2021. We have to make the distinction between an alpha and omega history. Pyrrhus' actions in Macedonia (everything before he was called to Italy), represent an alpha history. Pyrrhus' actions in Italy represent an omega history. World War II is also an alpha history. The difference between alpha and omega histories, is that in omega histories, the Kings of the North and South are flipped, meaning the actions of the KoN represent the actions of the KoS, and the actions of the KoS represent the actions of the KoN. In 287 BC, Pyrrhus joined the Allies and defeated Demetrius. In 1945, the USSR helped defeat Germany. Since both of these events are in alpha histories, If Pyrrhus was the KoS and Demetrius was the KoN, then it's flipped, so Pyrrhus represents the KoN attacking and defeating the KoS. The same is for 1945 - the KoS USSR defeating the KoN Germany represents the KoN defeating the KoS. Since 275 BC is in an omega history, when Rome the KoN defeats Pyrrhus the KoS, nothing is changed. All these three battles parallel the battle of Panium in 2021 when the United States, the KoN, defeated Russia, the KoS, in an information war.

2021-Sunday Law- The fall of Russia

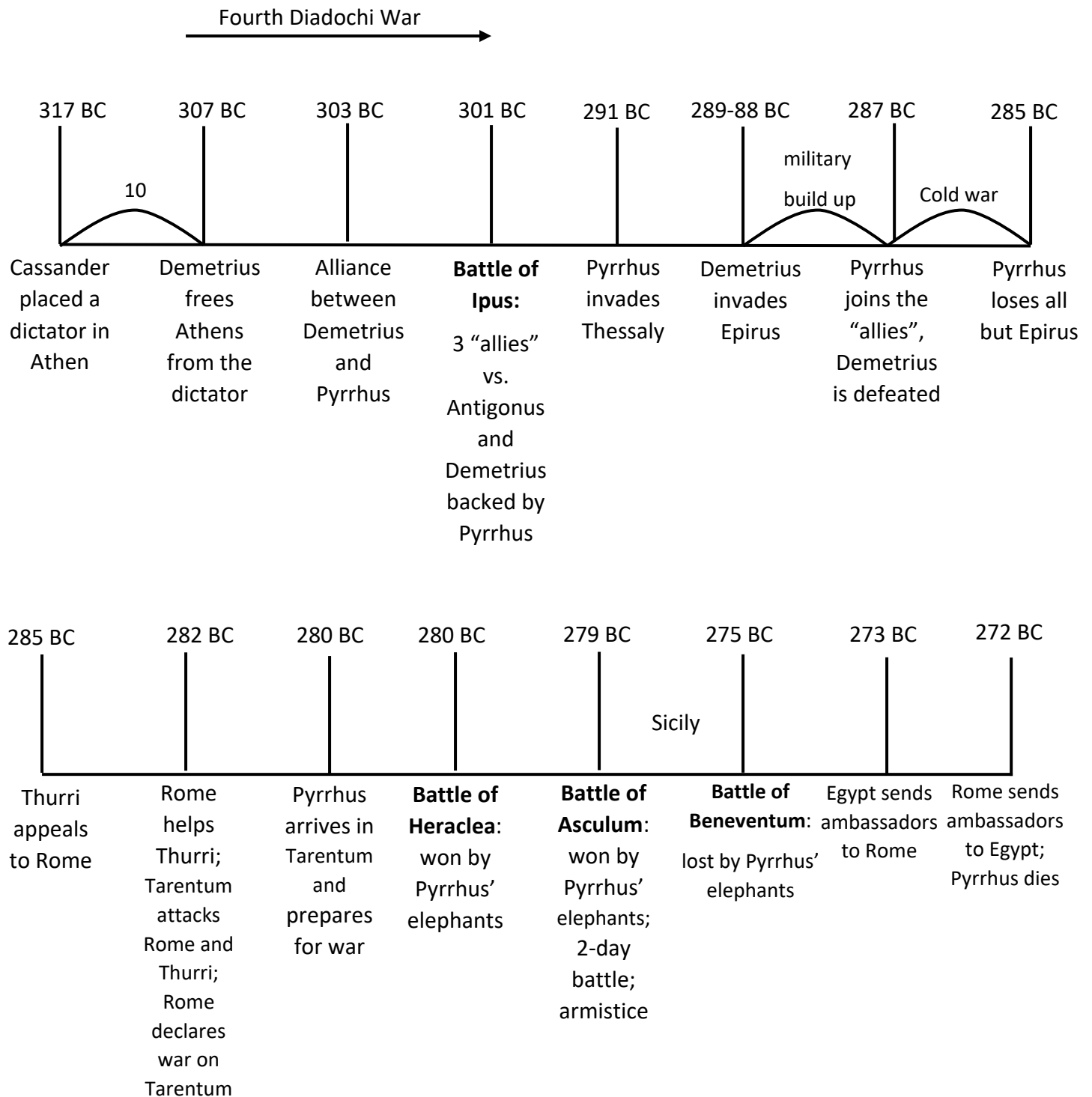
We are now between 2021 and the Sunday Law. This time period is specifically marked on the lines we have been looking at. On both the lines of Pyrrhus in Macedonia and World War II, this period is a Cold War (287-285 BC and 1945-1989, respectively). In Pyrrhus' time it was a Cold War between Lysimachus and Pyrrhus and in World War II it was between the USSR and the USA. From both of these histories we see that the King of the South is defeated at the end. This tells us that Russia - the King of the South - will lose the Cold War that is going on now between it and the United States at the Sunday Law. On the line of Pyrrhus in Italy, in this time period (between the battle of Beneventum and the end of the line: 275 to 272 BC) there is a waymark. This waymark is 273 BC when Egypt sent ambassadors to Rome acknowledging their victory in the Pyrrhic War. This signifies the world recognizing the United States (the King of the North) as the superpower after it defeated Russia at Panium. The invasion of Ukraine that is currently going on is just a proxy war during the last Cold War between the King of the North and the King of the South (just like before 1989) - and we can see that it is not doing Russia any good. This is the time that we are living in now according to these lines.

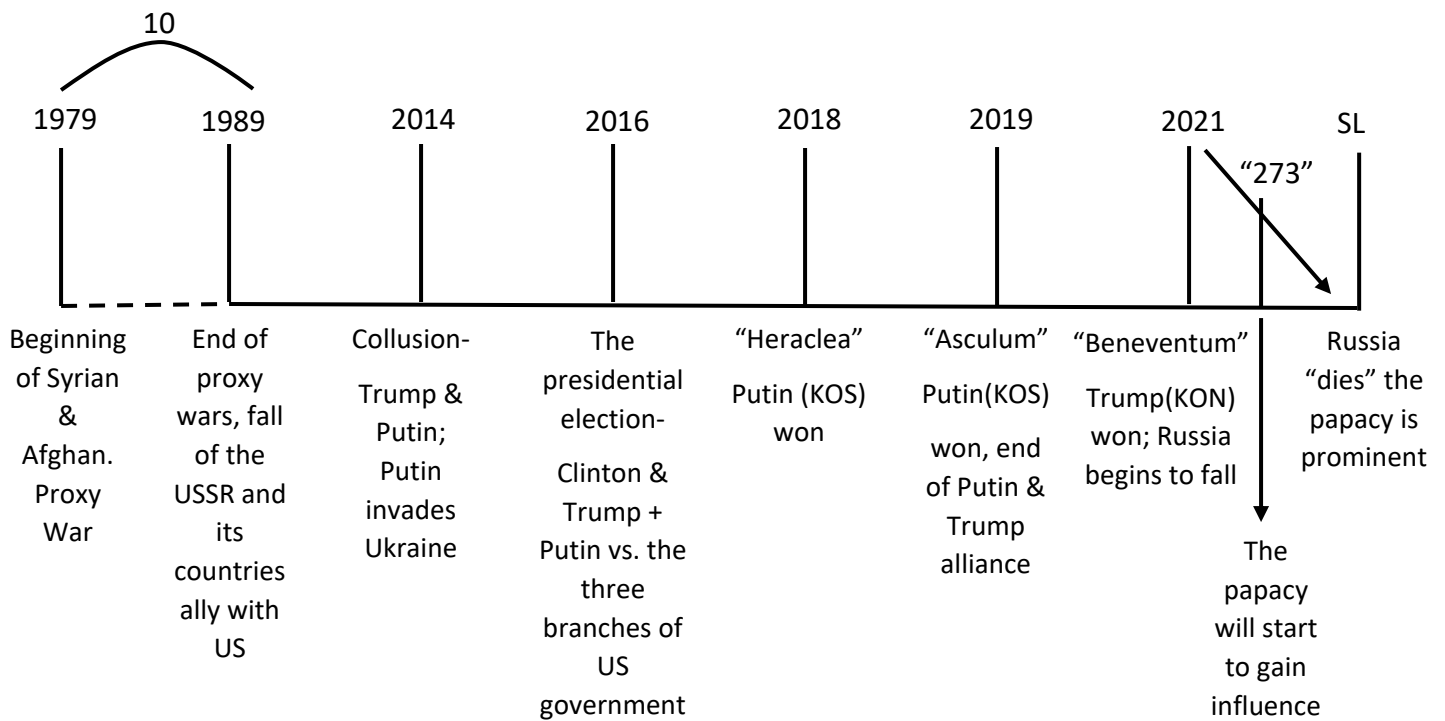
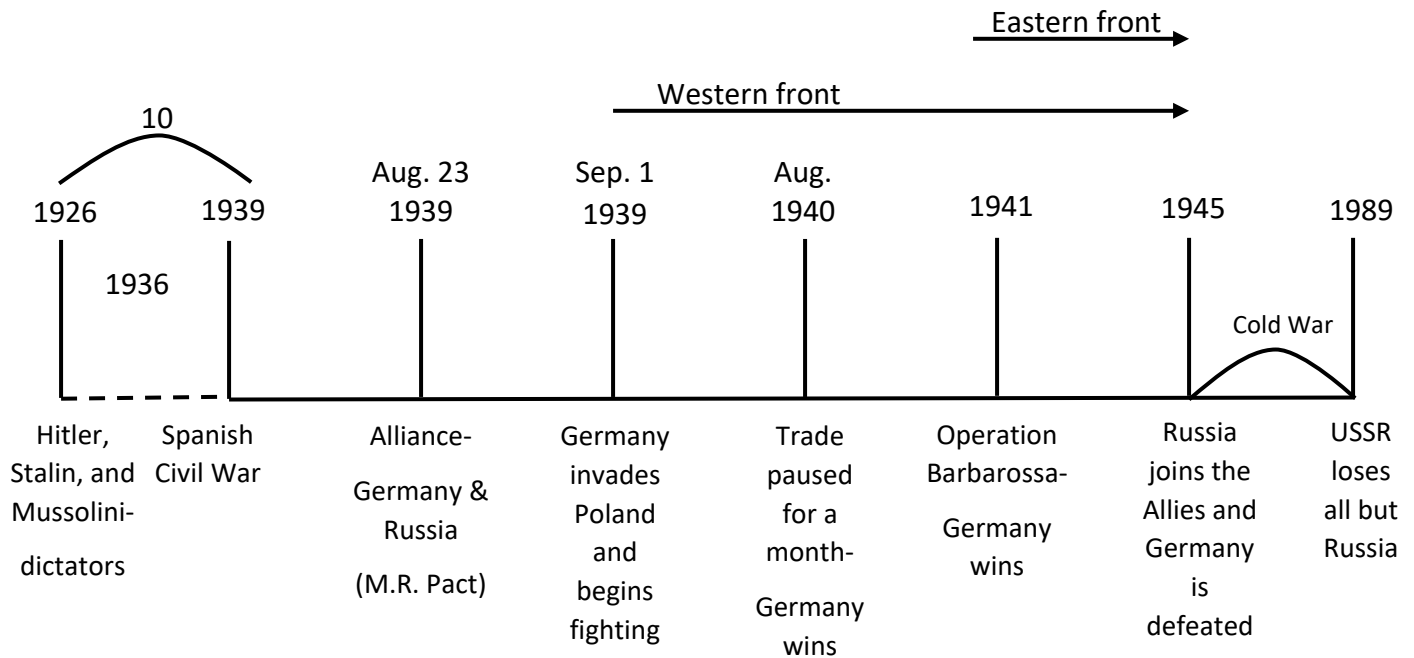
Sunday Law- Russia "dies"

In 285 BC, Pyrrhus (the King of the South) lost everything but Epirus to Lysimachus (the King of the North). This was a partial loss. In 1989, the USSR (the King of the South) lost all its sphere of influence except Russia to the USA (the King of the North). This too was a partial loss. Both 285 BC and 1989 are waymarks from alpha histories. In 272 BC, Pyrrhus lost everything including his own country: he was killed. This is from an omega history, so it more closely resembles our history. At the Sunday Law, Putin will lose everything including Russia. In 272 BC, Pyrrhus was killed but this doesn't necessarily mean Putin will be killed. We do know, however, that his own people will remove him and Russia will "die".



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