Recommended viewing to give you some background – These are about 25 minutes each and can be found on YouTube:

Canada at War Part 1: Dusk

Canada at War Part 2: Blitzkrieg

**Canada at War – The Road to War p.104-105**

1. In the summer of 1939, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canadians carefully watched events unfolding in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was demanding territory from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Britain and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ allies.
2. Europe was not the only trouble spot and Germany was not the only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In Asia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was at war with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What country was punished in the Treaty of Versailles and how was it punished?
4. What did Hitler do about the Treaty when he came to power?
5. What does “annex” mean?
6. What is appeasement and why did the allies use it?
7. Canada’s entry into the Second World War is different from its entry into the First World War. How is it different and what made it different?
8. What does “conscript” mean?
9. Who was Canada’s Prime Minister in 1939?
10. What did he promise that Canada would do in the war?

Chapter 7 – Canada at War

Phases of the War – Phase 1: September 1939 to June 1940

1. The early stage of the war has been called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because little happened in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immediately after Germany invaded Poland.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invaded Poland from the east shortly after the German invasion from the west.
3. Why did Germany and the Soviet Union both invade Poland?
4. Who were the allies?
5. Who were the Germans allied with and what was their alliance called?

Global Context

1. Who was at war since 1937?
2. What did the French rely on for defense?
3. What word means “lightning war” and how did it work?
4. What happened to the British and French armies?
5. Where did they evacuate the survivors?
6. What did the French government do?

Chapter 7 – Canada’s Contribution p.106

1. When was Canada’s volunteer army sent to Britain?
2. How many ocean-going ships did Canada have in 1939?
3. What was the purpose of the merchant marine?
4. What happened to the first of these ships to sail in mid-September 1939?
5. What does BCATP stand for?
6. How many air crew personnel were trained in the BCATP?
7. What was built in Canada as a result of the BCATP?
8. Who won the Federal election in 1940?
9. What was King’s policy for the war at that time and what was a key aim of this policy?
10. What does NMRA stand for and how did it change Canada’s position on the war?

Using the map on page 106, answer the following questions:

1. When did Germany invade Poland?
2. When did U.S.S.R. invade Poland?
3. Who did the USSR invade on November 30, 1939?
4. Name 3 places annexed by the USSR in 1939.
5. When did Germany invade Holland and Belgium?
6. When did Italy attack France?
7. When was the Dunkirk evacuation?
8. When did France sign an armistice with Germany?

Analyzing Posters Assignment

Propaganda is a form of verbal and/or visual persuasion in which the viewer is encouraged to act or think in a certain way. It is commonly used by governments, especially during wartime. On page 107 you will see 4 posters commonly seen during the Second World War. Posters made for propaganda purposes are considered as Primary Documents. Read the explanation on the page and try to analyze at least two of the posters using the four guiding questions in the article.