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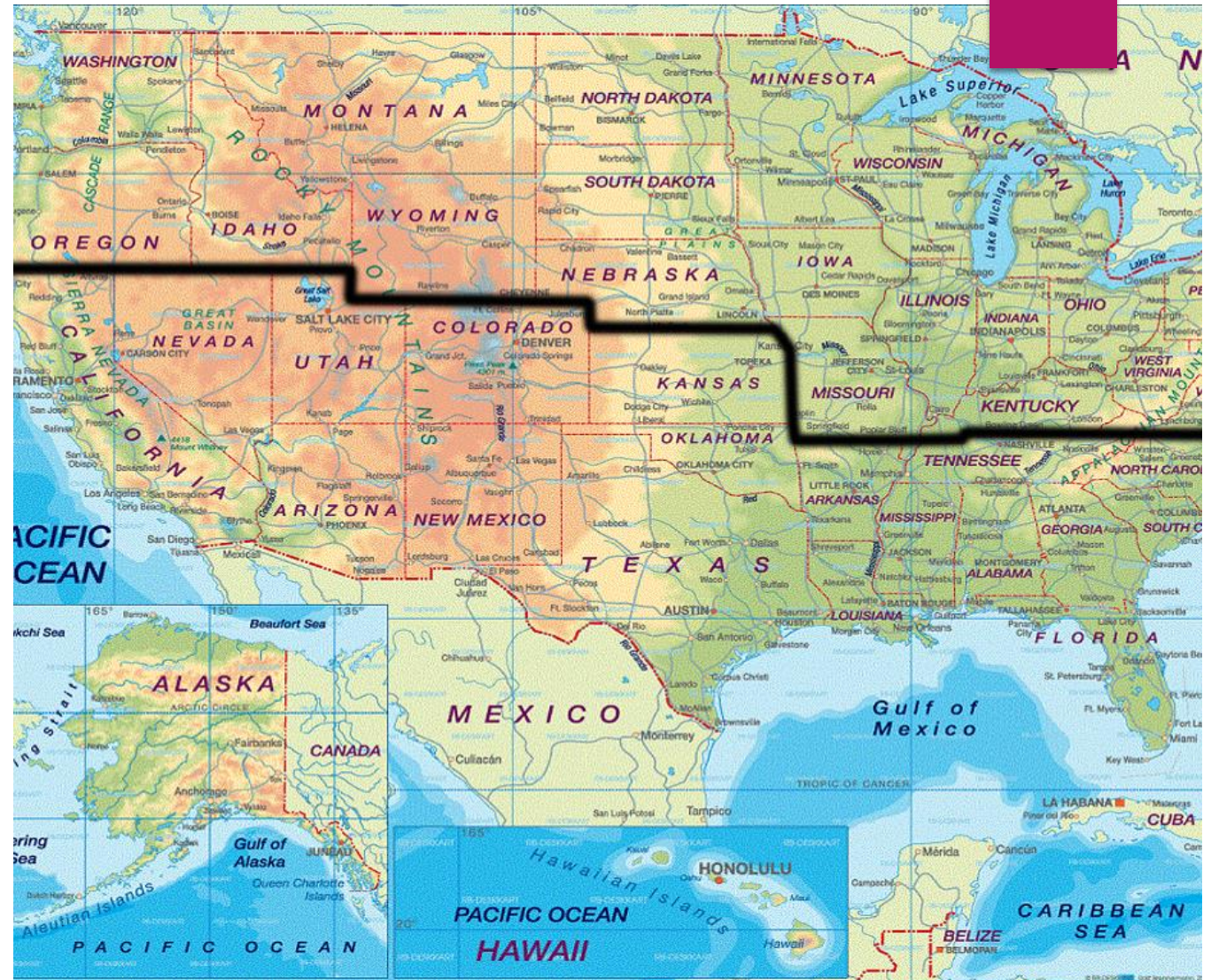
# An Alternate Universe

- ▶ This universe is much like our own.
- ▶ The point of divergence between the worlds is in the early 1940s during the peak of world war 2.
- ▶ The Nazis and Soviets formed an alliance and fought against the allies, eventually winning in a long and destructive war.



# In the Aftermath of War

- ▶ It has been 20 years since the Nazis and Soviets split the major powers of the allies between themselves. There are now only 2 major nations, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reich and the USSR.
- ▶ The Nazis took the south of England and the north of the USA. Along with all of Europe and Africa.
- ▶ The Soviets took the North of the UK and the South of the USA along with the entirety of Asia and South America.





# The Partitions

- ▶ The Nazis and Soviets have erected a large wall with a small but heavily patrolled region of land on either side at the borders between their newly held ground.
- ▶ A total breakdown of relations between both factions has led to extremely high tensions near the borders and an even higher military presence throughout both factions.



# Economics

- ▶ The economies of the occupied territories are very poor. There is little food, few jobs and as a result, very little money.
- ▶ This is because both the Soviet and Nazi Regimes only care about strengthening their homeland
- ▶ Much of the occupied population lives in poverty in the remnants of the old Bombed out Cities.





# The Cities

- ▶ Shortly after the war, both regimes started to rebuild the sections land closest to their borders to show their strength.
- ▶ The Nazis built very opulent building with a classical architectural look.
- ▶ Whereas the Soviets built giant concrete towers that dominate the skyline near the borders.
- ▶ However, the majority of land away from the borders remains in disrepair after severe bombing.



# Soviet Occupation

- ▶ In the Soviet occupied Territories corruption is rife, with many government officials leading gangs and extorting the general public.
- ▶ Most of the local military personnel and police are on the gangs payroll
- ▶ Crime and drug use levels are incredibly high
- ▶ People are encouraged to report all suspicious activity to the government which creates a climate of fear amongst the population.





# Nazi Occupation

- ▶ The Nazis rule with an Iron fist, using heavily armed military police and constant propaganda.
- ▶ There are very few gangs and little crime as the death penalty is enforced even for small offences
- ▶ Much like the Soviets they rule through imposing a sense of fear in the populace





# Daily Life

- ▶ Unemployment in both factions is very high, with the majority of families having little to no income.
- ▶ Both the USSR and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reich are pumping money and materials into turning their homelands into huge 'Mega-Cities' in which the entire country is one sprawling city.
- ▶ This is leaving the rest of the faction deprived of funding and natural resources.



# Technology

- ▶ Due to the extended period of intense war, technology has gone down different avenues and at a much faster rate.
- ▶ Crude energy and electricity weapons are commonplace alongside traditional ballistics. Power armour is commonly worn by soldiers
- ▶ However, civic technologies, such as computers and reliable electricity sources are both underdeveloped and rare





# Culture

- ▶ As technology advanced the culture of the world changed rapidly too.
- ▶ The popular music has become a hybrid of pre-war music like Jazz and Swing and new genres such as electronic and rock.
- ▶ Both the Nazis and Soviets banned these new genres as heretical, but there are plenty of hidden jazz clubs and hangouts in the bombed out cities of the world.



# The Resistance

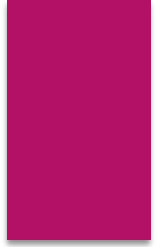
- ▶ There are many resistance cells throughout the occupied territories of the world.
- ▶ The extreme poverty and lack of jobs leads many people into joining these groups.
- ▶ Most inhabit the bombed out husks of cities, and lack the organisation to pose any threat to the regimes.
- ▶ Many of the resistance fighters remember the world before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reich and the USSR and are fighting for a free democratic world.
- ▶ The time the regimes has spent fighting the rebels across the world has stopped the two factions from fighting each other.



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