

THE DIPLOMACY OF WORLD WAR II, 1941-1945: THE GRAND ALLIANCE

**ENGLAND/BRITISH
EMPIRE (SHARK)**

(second front/
strategic position)

**GERMANY
(TIGER)**

**USSR
(TIGER)**

(massive manpower,
massive casualties,
vast majority of land
fighting)

USA (shark)
(massive industrial
output/wealth/technology)

Lend-Lease
aid/supplies,
soldiers, air force
based in England

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All three members of the alliance are necessary. Each brings something unique to the alliance. If any side of the triangle breaks because of defeat or withdrawal of one of the three members, Germany wins. The problem: Each of the three has its own ideology, agenda, and interests. Will the alliance hold?