

**WORLD WAR II  
1939 C.E. – 1945 C.E.**



**HITLER'S LIGHTNING WAR**

After WWI, the new country of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. In 1939, Hitler demanded this land be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Germany Sparks a New War in Europe**

• On September 1, 1939, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Aircraft and artillery

began a \_\_\_\_\_.

• The invasion of Poland was Germany's newest military strategy, \_\_\_\_\_: a "lightning war" using \_\_\_\_\_, followed by massive infantry forces, \_\_\_\_\_.

• On September 17, 1939, Stalin sent Soviet troops to \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Fall of France**

• In May of 1940, German troops swept into the Netherlands and Belgium. At the same time, a larger German force \_\_\_\_\_.

• British and French troops were trapped on the northern French coast. Great Britain sent a fleet of \_\_\_\_\_, to sail back and forth to transport \_\_\_\_\_.

• In June 1940, German forces took Paris and the rest of northern France, forcing French leaders to surrender.

**The Battle of Britain**

• \_\_\_\_\_, the British Prime Minister, declared that \_\_\_\_\_.

• With control of France, \_\_\_\_\_. After targeting airfield and factories, they began focusing on the cities, especially London, \_\_\_\_\_.

• The British \_\_\_\_\_.

• In October 1940, Germans gave up daylight raids in favor of \_\_\_\_\_. Londoners spent their nights in \_\_\_\_\_.

• After 7 months of bombing, \_\_\_\_\_ to focus on the Mediterranean and Eastern Europe.

Allies	Axis

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## The Mediterranean and Eastern Front

- Italy remained \_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning of the war. After the conquest of France, Mussolini declared war and moved into France. Next, Italian forces \_\_\_\_\_ with eyes on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Italy was initially successful. When British forces started pushing back, \_\_\_\_\_ and the British were forced to retreat. The battle was back and forth for two years.
- In the Balkans, Hitler used threats to force countries \_\_\_\_\_. He invaded and conquered Yugoslavia and Greece \_\_\_\_\_.
- In June 1941, German tanks and aircraft \_\_\_\_\_.
- As Soviet troops retreated, they used \_\_\_\_\_.
- German forces put the city of Leningrad under siege to force a surrender. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hitler looked to Moscow during the winter of 1941. The Soviets held the line for over a year. Casualties were high on both sides. Germany lost 500,000 men and the Soviets lost over 1 million.

## The United States Aids Its Allies

- Most Americans felt the United States should \_\_\_\_\_.
- President Roosevelt got permission from Congress \_\_\_\_\_.
- In September 1941, a German U-boat fired on a U.S. destroyer. Navy commanders were ordered \_\_\_\_\_.

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## JAPAN'S PACIFIC CAMPAIGN

Like Hitler, Japanese leaders \_\_\_\_\_.

### Surprise Attack on Pearl Harbor

- In July 1941, Japan overran French Indochina. U.S. President Roosevelt \_\_\_\_\_.
- Japan refused to stop and \_\_\_\_\_.
- On December 7, 1941, \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ and killed \_\_\_\_\_ Americans.
- The next day \_\_\_\_\_ and its allies.

### Japanese Victories

- During the first months of 1942, Japanese forces \_\_\_\_\_.
- Japan had control of over \_\_\_\_\_ and 150 million people.
- The Japanese treated their new colonies with \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Japanese had contempt for prisoners of war and \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the Philippines, \_\_\_\_\_, later called the \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Allies Strike Back

- May 1942. Near Australia, the two sides engaged in the \_\_\_\_\_. The Allies suffered heavy losses, but \_\_\_\_\_.
- June 1942. American code breakers warned of \_\_\_\_\_. American forces waited and surprised the Japanese, \_\_\_\_\_. The Japanese were \_\_\_\_\_, turning the tide of the war in the Pacific.

### An Allied Offensive

- General Douglas MacArthur developed a \_\_\_\_\_. He called his plan "\_\_\_\_\_" moving past Japanese strongholds to \_\_\_\_\_ but closer to Japan.
- Over the next three years, the Allies \_\_\_\_\_ as they steadily marched toward Japan.

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## THE HOLOCAUST

### The Holocaust Begins

- Hitler knowingly \_\_\_\_\_ that had deep roots in European history.
- The Nazis passed \_\_\_\_\_, including forbidding marriage between Jews and non-Jews.
- While a number fled, \_\_\_\_\_ and Hitler conquered territories where millions more lived.
- Hitler's first solution was for \_\_\_\_\_. After admitting thousands, \_\_\_\_\_ to further immigration.
- Hitler's next plan was to move Jews to \_\_\_\_\_. The Nazis herded Jews into \_\_\_\_\_ . The areas were sealed off with \_\_\_\_\_.

### The "Final Solution"

- Hitler called his last plan the "Final Solution." He began \_\_\_\_\_.
- He included other \_\_\_\_\_ in this plan.
- They included \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hitler's elite security moved from town to town \_\_\_\_\_. Once found, the people were \_\_\_\_\_.
- Others were put on trains and sent to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some camps included huge \_\_\_\_\_.
- Over \_\_\_\_\_ in the camps and massacres. Less than 4 million survived.

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## THE ALLIED VICTORY

### The Tide Turns on Two Fronts

- Late in 1942, the Allies \_\_\_\_\_.  
By mid 1943, they had control of the entire area.
- From North Africa, Allied troops attacked Italy. On September 3, 1943, \_\_\_\_\_. Germany continued fighting in northern Italy for almost two years. Mussolini was captured in April, 1945, disguised as a German soldier. \_\_\_\_\_ and his body was hung on display in Milan.

### The Allied Home Fronts

- Allied countries committed to \_\_\_\_\_. The U.S. Government set up rationing for scarce items. Many Americans grew their own “\_\_\_\_\_.” Many women took jobs in war industries.
- After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, fear of the Japanese was turned on Japanese-Americans. Many were sent to \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent them from assisting a Japanese invasion.
- The most decorated regiments in Europe was \_\_\_\_\_.

### Victory in Europe

- On June 6, 1944, Allied forces launched the \_\_\_\_\_. Troops fought their way onto a 60 mile stretch of beach in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Within one month, over one million troops were sent into France. Over the summer, they \_\_\_\_\_, Belgium, and Luxembourg.
- Hitler’s last major strike occurred in December 1944 at the \_\_\_\_\_. Allied forces eventually pushed back the Germans.
- In April 1945, 3 million Allied troops and 6 million Soviet troops approached the German capital of Berlin.
- On April 29, Hitler married Eva Braun; the next day \_\_\_\_\_.
- On May 7, German military leaders surrendered. \_\_\_\_\_

### Victory in the Pacific

- As the Allied forces moved closer to Japan, the Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ and try to save Japan from invasion.
- American soldiers fought for months to take two important islands: \_\_\_\_\_.
- General MacArthur began \_\_\_\_\_. He estimated it might cost the Allies \_\_\_\_\_.
- President Truman warned the Japanese to surrender or face a “rain of ruin.” The U.S. had developed \_\_\_\_\_.
- On August 6, 1945, the United States \_\_\_\_\_. On August 9<sup>th</sup>, they \_\_\_\_\_ on the city of Nagasaki.
- Approximately 130,000 people died as a result of these bombings. \_\_\_\_\_ on August 15 and the formal signing was on September 2, 1945. \_\_\_\_\_

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## EUROPE AND JAPAN IN RUINS

### Devastation in Europe

- Many great cities of Europe suffered terrible destruction. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ some of the worst devastation.
- Many \_\_\_\_\_ hoping to find their families or a safe place to live.
- Agriculture had been completely disrupted. \_\_\_\_\_ through the bombed-out cities. The suffering \_\_\_\_\_.

### Postwar Governments and Politics

- In France and Italy, \_\_\_\_\_. Their initial success was sabotaged when they sponsored violent strikes. They declined even more as the economies began to recover.
- Nazi war criminals were arrested and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Twelve were sentenced to death.

### Postwar Japan

- Japanese cities were also largely destroyed in the war. The Allies also \_\_\_\_\_.
- U.S. General MacArthur developed a plan for fair, but firm rebuilding:
  - \_\_\_\_\_: disbanding the Japanese armed forces, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_: creating a government elected by the people. Americans wrote \_\_\_\_\_ based on Great Britain.
  - \_\_\_\_\_: Large land holders had to sell their land to the government, which then \_\_\_\_\_.Workers were allowed to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Occupation Brings Deep Changes

- Japan's emperor \_\_\_\_\_. He became a figurehead for the country.
- The new constitution said \_\_\_\_\_; they could fight only if attacked.
- With no armed forces, the Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ to protect their country.