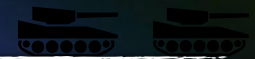


# WORLD WAR II

## A Timeline of World War II



### September 1931 JAPAN INVADES MANCHURIA

League of Nations protested. Japan ignored the protests and withdrew from the League

### November 9 KRISTALLNACHT

Nazi's torch synagogues, vandalize homes and businesses of Jews - kill close to 100 Jews

### August 23 NON AGGRESSION PACT

signed between German and USSR



### December 7 JAPAN BOMBS PEARL HARBOR

As a result, the United States joins the war



### June 6 D-DAY

Secret Operation Overlord begins. Allied invasion of Western Europe - Normandy, France. France would be liberated 3 months later

### June BATTLE OF MIDWAY

U.S defeats Japan at Midway Islands, turning the tide in the Pacific.

### June 22 FRANCE SURRENDERS TO GERMANY

### December 16 BATTLE OF THE BULGE

Last big German offensive in the west.



### May 9 V-E DAY

Germany surrenders. Allied victory in Europe

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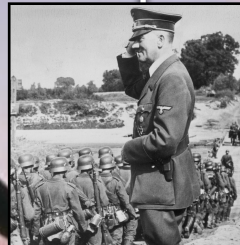
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### October 1935 Italy Invades Ethiopia

Ethiopia protests to the League of Nations. The League does nothing



### September 1, 1939 HITLER INVADES POLAND

This marks the beginning of World War II

### July 10 BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Hitler begins bombing Britain in his quest to conquer the country. Britain never surrenders and after more than a year Hitler gives up.

### January 20 FINAL SOLUTION

Germans meet to discuss the 'Final solution of the Jewish Question'. The 'Final solution' was a code name for the murder of all the Jews of Europe.

### August 23 BATTLE OF STALINGRAD

Germany attacks the city of Stalingrad. Five months later, Germany surrenders



### August ATOMIC BOMBS

dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki

### September 2 V-J DAY

Japan surrenders. American victory over Japan.

