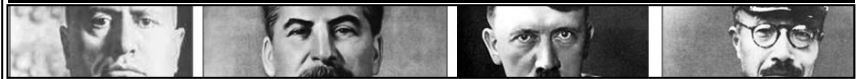


ECONOMIC & POLITICAL CAUSES



Aggression by TOTALITARIAN Powers (Ger, Ital, Japan)



Nationalism

TREATY OF PEACE =Versailles Failure

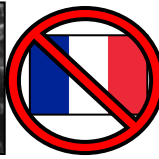
LEAGUE OF NATIONS =WEAK!

APPEASEMENT ISOLATIONISM

MAJOR EVENTS OF THE WAR



German
Invasion
of
Poland



Fall
of
France



Battle
of
Britain



Nazis
INVADE
USSR



Pearl
Harbor
12/7/41



D-
DAY
6/6/44



Atomic
BOMBS
HIROSHIMA
NAGASAKI



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MAJOR LEADERS OF WWII

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT (USA)

HARRY TRUMAN (USA)

DWIGHT EISENHOWER (USA)

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR (USA)

GEORGE MARSHALL (USA)

WINSTON CHURCHILL (GB)

JOSEPH STALIN (USSR)

ADOLF HITLER (GERMANY)

HIDEKI TOJO (JAPAN)

EMPEROR HIROHITO (JAPAN)

HOLOCAUST

TOTALITARIANISM + NATIONALISM

★ HISTORY OF ANTISEMITISM

GERMAN DEFEAT IN WWI

✠ MASTER RACE

FINAL SOLUTION

OTHER GENOCIDES



ARMENIA

CAMBODIA

USSR

RWANDA

YUGOSLAVIA

OUTCOMES

LOSS of EUROPEAN EMPIRES

🇺🇸 2 WORLD POWERS

NUREMBERG TRIALS

IRON CURTAIN

UN: DECLARATION of RIGHTS

N.A.T.O. vs. WARSAW PACT

 MARSHALL PLAN

GERMANY

WEST & EAST GERMANY

WEST & EAST BERLIN

WEST GERMANY EXCELS



JAPAN

US OCCUPATION

NO MILITARY

JAPAN EXCELS

WWII ROAD TO WAR

Using your textbook, follow the road to the biggest military conflict in the history of the planet.

1935



(ISOLATIONISM)

1937



(ANSCHLUSS)

MARCH
1938



SEPTEMBER
1938



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SEPTEMBER 29, 1938

WWII BEGAN
ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1939 WHEN



AUGUST 23
1939



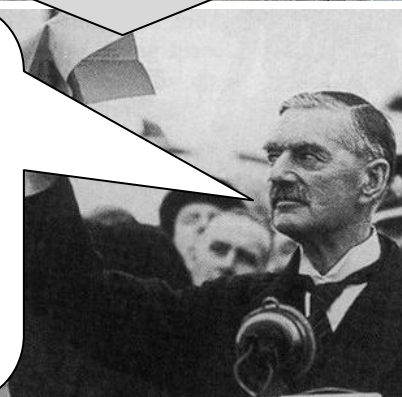
6 MONTHS
LATER



“

-Infamous Quote from
Lord Chamberlain
about the outcome of
the Munich Conference

”



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ROAD TO WAR



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(ONE WORD) TITLE: _____

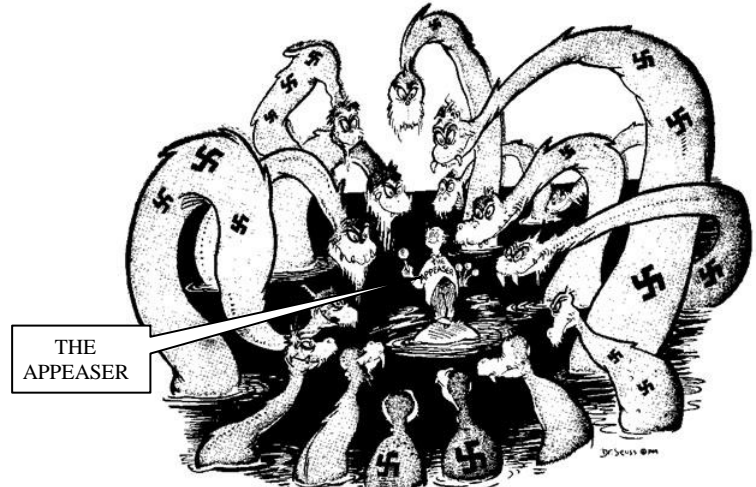
... and the Wolf chewed up the children and spit out their bones ...
But those were Foreign Children and it really didn't matter."



(ONE SENTENCE) SUMMARY: _____

(ONE WORD) TITLE: _____

'Remember . . . One More Lollypop. and Then You All Go Home!'



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WWII MUNICH AGREEMENT



The **Munich Agreement** was an agreement regarding the **Sudetenland**, which were areas along borders of Czechoslovakia. The agreement was negotiated at a conference held in Munich, Germany among the major powers of Europe (***without the presence of Czechoslovakia. Hitler wouldn't even let the Czechs into the room. The only time he allowed them to be in the same room was for the picture... They're the two guys behind Hitler and Mussolini*)) on **September 29, 1938.**

Hitler had already annexed, or taken, Austria the previous year and was now planning on taking over the Western border of Czechoslovakia known as the **Sudetenland.**

WHY THE SUDETENLAND?

Contains:

- 11,000 Square Miles
- 3 MILLION ETHNIC GERMANS
- 2nd Most Formidable Defensive line in Europe
- 66% of Czechoslovakia's COAL
- 86% of Czechoslovakia's CHEMICALS
- 80% of Czechoslovakia's CEMENT
- 80% of Czechoslovakia's TEXTILES
- 70% of Czechoslovakia's IRON
- 70% of Czechoslovakia's STEEL
- 70% of Czechoslovakia's ELECTRICITY
- 40% of Czechoslovakia's TIMBER

OUTCOMES



HITLER WANTS:
LIEBENSRAUM

(LIVING SPACE)

EVERYONE ELSE WANTS:



"AN APPEASER IS ONE WHO FEEDS A CROCODILE—HOPING IT WILL EAT HIM LAST."

-Winston Churchill



Appeasement (n)- the policy of settling international quarrels by admitting and satisfying grievances through rational negotiation and compromise, thereby avoiding the resort to an armed conflict which would be expensive, bloody, and possibly dangerous

T R A N S L A T I O N

Appeasement (n)- _____

Known to the Czechs as the **Munich Betrayal**, the Munich Agreement allowed Hitler to take the Sudetenland. He quickly proceeded over the next 12 months to take other territories like Albania. His move 11 months later to invade Poland marks the start of **WORLD WAR II.**

"The enemy did not expect my great determination. Our enemies are little worms, I saw them at Munich. [...] Now Poland is in the position I wanted. [...] I am only afraid that some bastard will present me with a mediation plan at the last moment." - German Fuhrer Adolf Hitler



But if we fail, then the whole world, *including the United States*, including all that we have known and cared for, will sink into the abyss of a new dark age made more sinister, and perhaps more protracted, by the lights of perverted science. Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duties, and so bear ourselves, that if the British Empire and its Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say,

**THIS WAS THEIR
FINEST
HOUR**



British Prime Minister
Winston Churchill

August 1939:
Non-Aggression Pact

START

September 1 1939:
Germany invades Poland

- **Treaty between German Third Reich & the USSR**
 - Countries between the two nations were divided
 - Treaty renounced war between Germany & USSR
 - Both sides agree not to join with any group that might attack the other



“The COMMUNAZI Pact”

-Time Magazine

- Official Start of WWII
- (France and Britain declare war on September 3rd)
- Used **Blitzkrieg** against the Poles; then through Denmark and Norway then, to Belgium, Netherlands and France

BLITZKRIEG= “Lightning War”; an all out attack on a position in an attempt to break through enemy lines

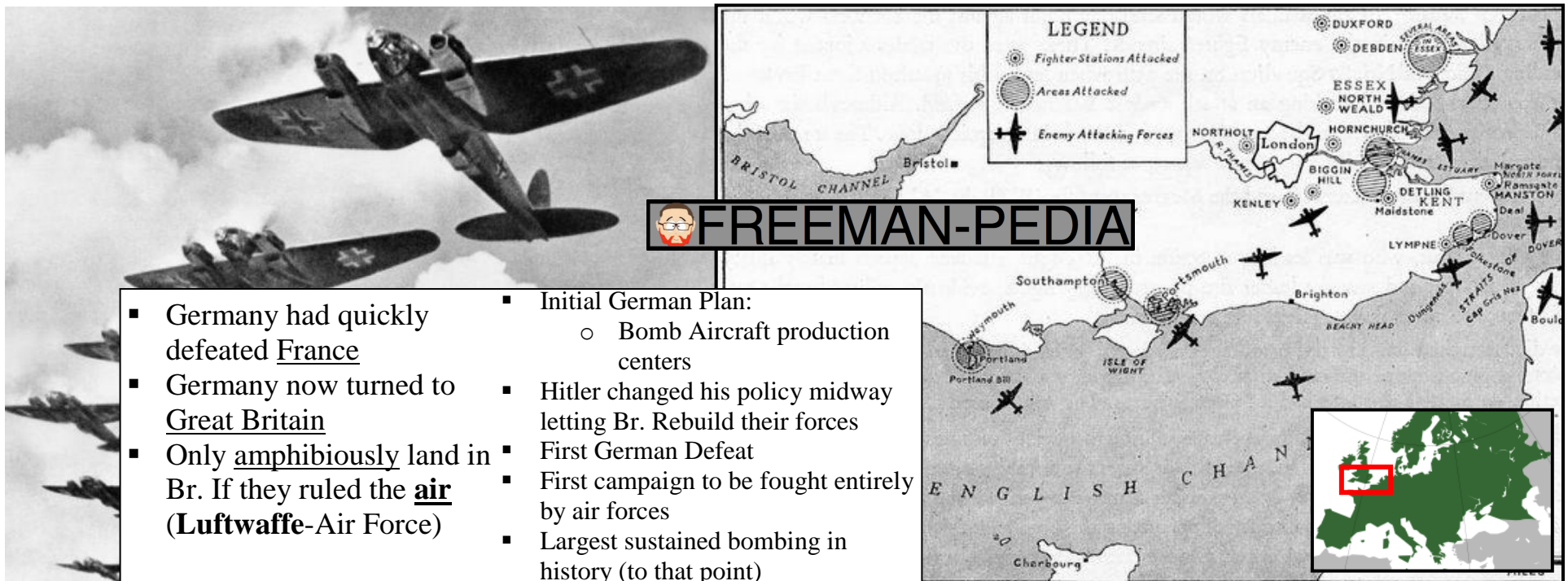


“I will provide a [reason]. Its credibility doesn't matter. The victor will not be asked whether he told the truth.”

- Adolf Hitler

- Vivian Rowe, on how WWI led to the construction of the Maginot Line

“the Battle of France is over. I expect that the Battle of Britain is about to begin.”
-British Prime Minister Winston Churchill



December 7, 1941:
Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor

Summer 1942-February 1943
Battle of Stalingrad



USS Arizona sank with 1,177 crewmen aboard; by far the most casualties of any ship



This photo was taken by a Japanese Zero at the beginning of the attack.



Torpedo strike on the USS Oklahoma causing her to capsize.



- August 1940: United States deciphered the Japanese secret codes (PURPLE)
- Japan had aims at continuing its conquest into South East Asia
- The United States was threatened by this advance (Philippines, Guam)
- July 1941: Japan conquered Vietnam (French Indochina)
 - In response, FDR (President Franklin D. Roosevelt) cut off oil supplies to Japan
- In anticipation, FDR built up our military presence in the Philippines to deter Japanese aggression there and moved our Naval fleet to Hawaii
- Around 7:48 am, the Japanese aerial assault began
- **CASUALTIES: 2,400 dead, 1,000+ Wounded**

"Yesterday, December 7, 1941-a date which will live in infamy-the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan..."

-US President Franklin Roosevelt

"Before we're through with them, the Japanese language will be spoken only in Hell."

-Vice Admiral "Bull" Halsey, Jr.

OPERATION BARBAROSSA

- German invasion of the USSR
- Nazis hated the Bolsheviks (Communists)
- **RATIONALE:**
 - Gain Raw Materials
 - Exterminate the urban populations
 - Via starvation
 - Creates food surplus for Germany!
- Attack stretched 1800 miles (*Scorched Earth*)
- Germans initially capture 2 million Russians
- Winter and unexpected USSR resistance stop the German Advance
- Battle of Stalingrad
 - **TURNING POINT OF THE WAR**

BATTLE OF STALINGRAD
JUNE 1942-FEBRUARY 1943
2 MILLION CASUALTIES
MONUMENT=LARGEST NON-RELIGIOUS STATUE EVER!
TURNING POINT OF THE WAR
MORE THAN DOUBLE THE US CIVIL WAR DEATH TOLL!

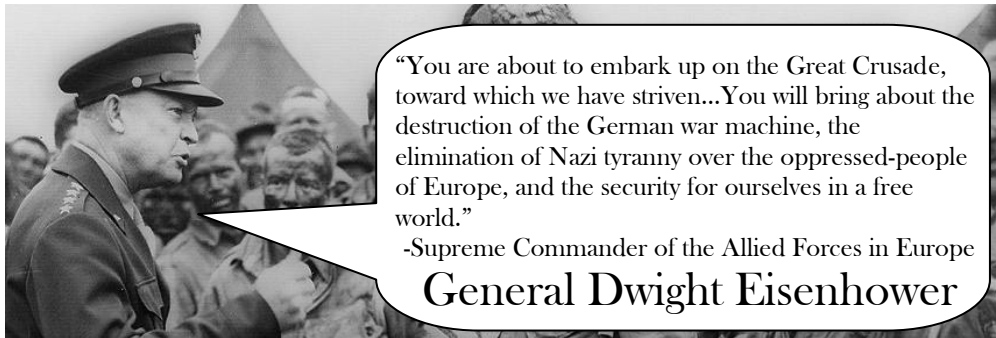


June 6, 1944
Operation OVERLORD (D-DAY)

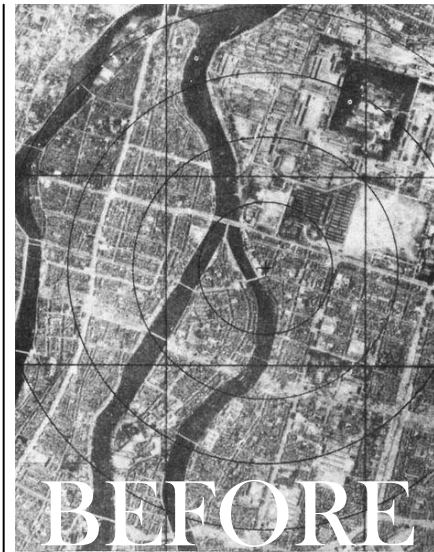


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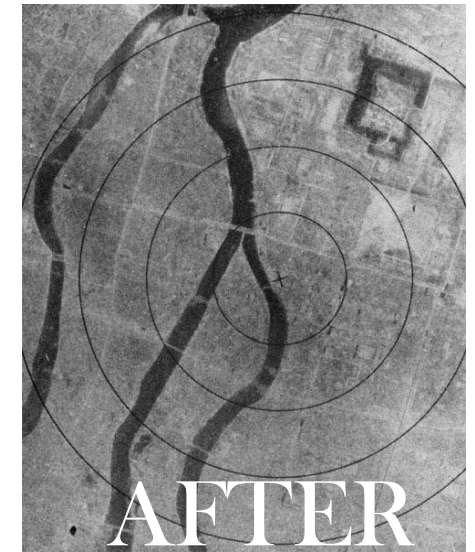
August 1945
Atomic Bombs over Japan



- Little fighting in Western Europe from 1940-1944
- Allies landed on the Normandy beaches
 - **(History's largest naval invasion)**
 - German High Command afraid to wake Hitler until 10 am
 - German top Field Marshall (Erwin) was celebrating his wife's birthday
- 2 months later:
 - 2 million men & 500,000 vehicles had landed
- Led to a push on to Berlin and the Allied Victory
- Italians capture and kill Mussolini (April 28, 1945)
- Hitler commits suicide (April 30, 1945)
- **VE (Victory in Europe) DAY = MAY 8, 1945**



BEFORE

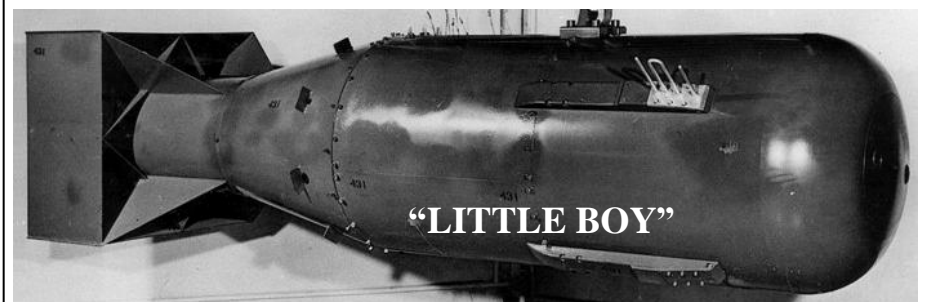


AFTER

- **AUGUST 6, 1945 → HIROSHIMA**
 - "Little Boy" was dropped from the Enola Gay
 - 140,000 DEAD
- **AUGUST 9, 1945 → NAGASAKI**
 - "Fat Man" was dropped from Bocks Car
 - 74,000 DEAD
- Two Atomic Bombs + Russia declares war on Japan=

VJ DAY = AUGUST 15
1945

← 10 feet →



WWII

ALLIED CONFERENCES

DURING THE WAR, THE LEADERS OF THE ALLIED SIDE HAD TWO MEETINGS THAT SHAPED THE POST-WAR WORLD.



YALTA: PLANS FOR WORLD PEACE

FEBRUARY 4-11, 1945

- Held in Russian Palace in Yalta, Ukraine
- **Q:** What to do with post-war Germany?
 - Wanted to avoid having a “poisoned community in the heart of Europe.”
- **A:** German Occupation/Division
 - “Dismembered” into FIVE Zones
 - Nazi War criminals to be put on trial
 - Germany must DE-militarize
 - Creation of the United Nations (UN)



POTSDAM: END OF THE ALLIANCE

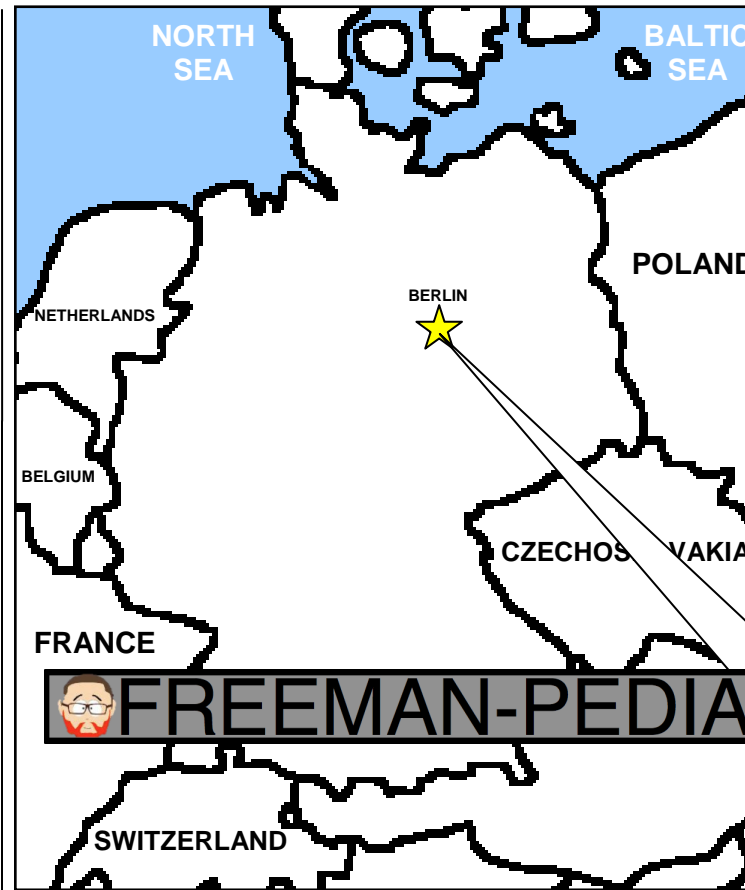
JULY 17-AUGUST 2, 1945

- Held in German Palace in Germany
- **Q:** What to do with Japan?
- **A:** Unconditional Surrender
 - Ultimatum sent to Japan: Surrender
 - “Meet Prompt & Utter Destruction”
- Solidified the proposals from YALTA
 - Germany had surrendered
- Beginning of the Cold War!?!?







AFTERMATH

THE GREATEST CONFLICT IN THE HISTORY OF MAN HAD ENDURING CONSEQUENCES



DIVIDE GERMANY

-  USSR
-  USA
-  FRANCE
-  GREAT BRITAIN



On July 24, 1945, Harry Truman casually mentioned to Joseph Stalin that the United States had a new weapon. Below are the different accounts of this encounter from the people who were there.

Conversation according to United States President HARRY TRUMAN

“On July 24 I casually mentioned to Stalin that we had a new weapon of unusual destructive force. The Russian Premier showed no special interest. All he said was he was glad to hear it and hoped we would make ‘good use of it against the Japanese.’”

Conversation according to Soviet General GEORGY ZHUKOV

“...Truman informed Stalin that the United States now possessed a bomb of exceptional power, without, however, naming it the atomic bomb. It was clear already then that the US Government intended to use the atomic weapon for the purpose of achieving its Imperialist goals from a position of strength in “the cold war.”

WWII AFTERMATH

THE GREATEST CONFLICT IN THE HISTORY OF MAN HAD ENDURING CONSEQUENCES

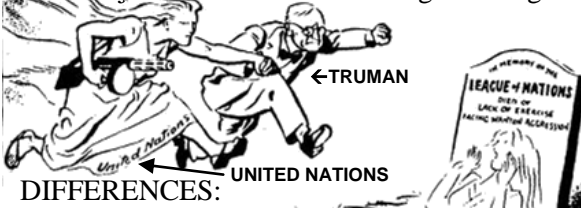


PURPOSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS

(from CHAPTER 1 of the UN CHARTER)

“To **maintain international peace** and security, and to that end: to **take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace**, and for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace, and to bring about by peaceful means, and in conformity with the principles of justice and international law, adjustment or settlement of international disputes or situations which might lead to a breach of the peace”

- Allies rejected the idea of restoring the League



- DIFFERENCES:

- Stronger than the League of Nations
- United States involved
- Controlled by 5 Member Security Council
 - USA, France, Great Britain, Russia, China
 - Any member can VETO a resolution

NUREMBERG TRIALS

- Series of trials from 1945-1946
- Prosecuted the prominent remaining leaders of Nazi Germany
- Charges:
 - Crimes against Humanity, War Crimes
 - Creating a war of aggression
- Notable defendants:
 - H. Goring..... Hitler's Second in Command
 - W. Frick..... Author of the Nuremberg Laws
 - H. Frank..... Nazi Leader of occupied Poland
 - E. Kaltenbrunner... Last leader of SS, Commanded Einsatzgruppen
- Only 22 Nazis Tried (11 Death Penalties, 3 Life, 3 Acquitted)



FREEMAN-PEDIA

JAPANESE SURRENDER



Supreme Allied Commander in the Pacific General Douglas MacArthur reads his speech at the Surrender of Japan (September 2, 1945)

- US occupation led by MacArthur
 - Overall General in Charge of the Pacific Campaign
- Created a new constitution (still in use today)
- Eliminated Japanese offensive Military Capabilities
- Responsibility given to the US
- Formally ends WWII



WWII THE HOLOCAUST



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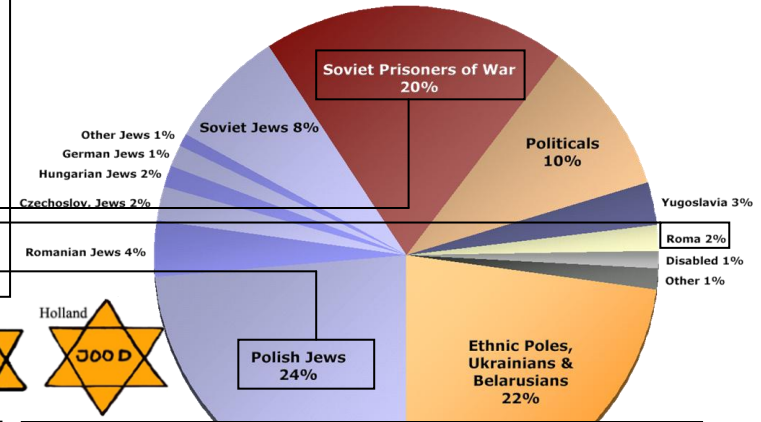
THE GREATEST CONFLICT COINCIDED WITH HISTORY'S GREATEST GENOCIDE PERPETRATED BY NAZI GERMANY



GENOCIDE

(n)- the deliberate and systematic destruction, in whole or in part, of a national, racial, religious, or ethnic group

Holocaust Deaths



HISTORY OF ANTISEMITISM

PREJUDICE, HATRED, AND/OR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWS
RELIGIOUS= Jews as "Christ Killer" **SOCIAL**= Jews as "Vulgar, pushy"
ECONOMIC=Jews as "Money Obsessed" **RACIAL**= Jews as "Inferior Race"

ANCIENT WORLD

- Earliest examples 3rd Century BCE
- Mainly against Jewish Diaspora
 - National Xenophobia

MIDDLE AGES

- Christians/Muslims persecuted J
 - Forced conversions, expulsions
 - False "Blood Libel" accusations

CRUSADES

- Peak of Jewish Persecution
- Black Death=Blamed on Jews
 - Led to Expulsions, Massacres

FAMOUS EXAMPLES:

- Grim Fairy Tales
 - Often had Jewish villain
- Henry Ford
 - *Dearborn Independent*
 - Anti-Semitic Newspaper
 - Funded the publishing →
- Charles Lindbergh
 - Friend of Henry Ford
 - Nazi sympathizer



PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION: 1903

"Warrant for Genocide"
HOAX: Plan for Jewish World Domination

"Today I may tell you that our goal is now only a few steps off. There remains a small space to cross and the whole long path we have trodden is ready now to close its cycle of the Symbolic Snake, by which we symbolize our people. When this ring closes, all the States of Europe will be locked in its coil as in a powerful vice."

NAZI GERMANY

1923: ADOLF HITLER WRITES *MEIN KAMPF*

- Dictated his book while in prison

1933: NAZIS COME TO POWER IN GERMANY

- Totalitarianism mixes with Nationalism
- Played on historic Anti-Semitism
- Jews become Scapegoats for
 - Great Depression/Loss in WWI

1933: NUREMBERG LAWS RESTRICT JEWS

- National laws classifying Jews
- Eventually restricted/exiled Jews from Society

1938: KRISTALLNACHT (Night of Broken Glass)

- POGROM= Organized/Coordinated Attack
- Jews attacked/killed throughout Germany/Austria



DIARY OF

Anne Frank

ANNE'S DIARY BEGINS ON HER 13th BIRTHDAY AND ENDS JUST BEFORE HER 15th. ANNE KEPT HER DIARY WHILE HIDING IN THE NAZI OCCUPIED NETHERLANDS.



HER FAMILY HID IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF A FRIEND'S HOUSE FOR 2 YEARS & ONE MONTH BEFORE BETRAYED BY AN UNKNOWN INFORMER.

1942 in the NAZI OCCUPIED NETHERLANDS

"Our little room looked very bare at first with nothing on the walls, but thanks to Daddy who had brought my film- star collection on beforehand, and with the aid of a paste pot and brush, I have transformed the walls into one gigantic picture. This makes it look much more cheerful."

JULY 11, 1942 in the NAZI OCCUPIED NETHERLANDS

"Countless friends and acquaintances have been taken off to a dreadful fate. Night after night, green and gray military vehicles cruise the streets. It is impossible to escape their clutches unless you go into hiding."

AUGUST 5, 1943 in the NAZI OCCUPIED NETHERLANDS

"Mr Bolkestein the Cabinet Minister, speaking on the Dutch broadcast from London said that after the war, a collection would be made of diaries and letters dealing with the war. Of course everyone pounced on my diary. Just imagine how interesting it would be if I were to publish a novel about the "Secret Annex."



"WORK MAKES YOU FREE"
-Sign above gate to Auschwitz

MASTER RACE

EXCERPT FROM *MEIN KAMPF* (My Struggle)
"All the human culture, all the results of art, science, and technology that we see before us today, are almost exclusively the creative product of the **Aryan**...Exclude him-and perhaps after a few thousand years darkness will again descend on the earth, human culture will pass, and the world turn to a desert. From him (**Aryans**) originate the foundations and walls of all human creation, and only the outward form and color are determined by the changing traits of character of the various peoples...."

The mightiest counterpart to the Aryan is represented by the **Jew**. In hardly any people in the world is the instinct of self-preservation developed more strongly than in the so-called 'chosen.' The Jew is only united when a common danger forces him to be or a common booty entices him. If the **Jews** were alone in this world, they would stifle in filth and offal; they would try to get ahead of one another in hate-filled struggle and exterminate one another. **The Jew's life as a parasite** in the body of other nations and states.... Existence impels the Jew to lies and to lie perpetually, just as it compels the inhabitants of the northern countries to wear warm clothing.... Culturally he contaminates art, literature, the theater, makes a mockery of natural feeling, overthrows all concepts of beauty and sublimity, of the noble and the good, and instead drags men down into the sphere of his own base nature..... In **August, 1914**, it was not a people resolved to attack which rushed to the battlefield; no, it was only the last flicker of the national instinct of self-preservation in face of the progressing pacifist-Marxist paralysis of our national body. Since even in these days of destiny, our people did not recognize the **inner enemy organism**:



FINAL SOLUTION



EINSATZGRUPPEN
"TASK FORCES"

- MEETING OUTSIDE OF BERLIN IN 1942
 - GOAL: DETERMINE A **FINAL SOLUTION** TO THE "**JEWISH QUESTION**"
- OUTCOME: **MASS EXTERMINATION VIA GAS CHAMBERS**



WANNSEE CONFERENCE

"NOW, WOULD YOU PLEASE ALL GET UNDRESSED. HANG YOUR CLOTHES ON THE HOOKS WE HAVE PROVIDED AND PLEASE REMEMBER THE NUMBER OF YOUR HOOK. WHEN YOU HAVE HAD YOUR BATH THERE WILL BE A BOWL OF SOUP AND COFFEE OR TEA FOR ALL. OH YES, BEFORE I FORGET, AFTER YOUR BATH, PLEASE HAVE READY YOUR CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, SCHOOL REPORTS AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS SO THAT WE CAN EMPLOY EVERYBODY ACCORDING TO HIS OR HER TRAINING & ABILITY."

-PARAPHRASED SPEECH FROM PROTECTIVE CUSTODY LEADER AT AUSCHWITZ



EXTERMINATION

- PACKED ONTO TRAINS, PEOPLE ARE SHIPPED IN CARS TO THE CAMPS
- UPON ARRIVAL, THEY ARE IMMEDIATELY SEPARATED
 - 75% IMMEDIATELY EXTERMINATED (CHILDREN, MOTHERS, "UNFIT")
- REMAINDER BECOME SLAVE LABOR WITHIN THE CAMP
- 1.3 MILLION EXTERMINATED AT AUSCHWITZ ALONE (90% JEWS)

JUNE 6, 1944 in the NAZI OCCUPIED NETHERLANDS

"I see the world gradually being turned into a wasteland. I hear the ever approaching thunder which will destroy us too. I feel the suffering of millions of people and yet, if I look up into the heavens, I somehow feel that all this will come right again, that also this savagery will stop, that there will be peace and tranquility in the world once again."

JULY 15, 1944 in the NAZI OCCUPIED NETHERLANDS

"If I'm watched to that extent, I start by getting snappy, then unhappy and finally I twist my heart round again, so that the bad is on the outside and the good is on the inside, and keep on trying to find a way of becoming what I so would like to be, and what I could be, if, there weren't any other people living in the world."

THIS IS HER LAST ENTRY. HER FAMILY WAS DISCOVERED 3 DAYS LATER.

ANNE & HER FAMILY WERE HELD TRANSPORTED TO AUSCHWITZ ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1944.

"I can no longer talk about how I felt when my family arrived on the train platform in Auschwitz and we were forcibly separated from each other."

-Anne's father, the only surviving family member
ANNE AND HER SISTER WERE THEN SENT TO BERGEN-BELSEN IN GERMANY AS THE NAZIS EMPTIED AUSCHWITZ AS THE SOVIETS ADVANCED. ANNE AND HER SISTER DIED HERE OF TYPHUS TWO WEEKS BEFORE IT WAS LIBERATED BY THE BRITISH/CANADIANS.



WWII

OTHER GENOCIDES

Although we'd like to believe that the Holocaust was the only genocide in history, it was neither the first, not the last. Below are some other examples of Genocides that took place during the 20th Century.

WHAT THE SOL STATES YOU MUST KNOW:

- Armenians by leaders of the Ottoman Empire
- Peasants, government and military leaders, and members of the elite in the Soviet Union by Joseph Stalin
- The educated, artists, technicians, former government officials, monks, and minorities by Pol Pot in Cambodia
- Tutsi minority by Hutu in Rwanda
- Muslims and Croats by Bosnian Serbs in former Yugoslavia



THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE (1915-1923) "HITLER'S BLUEPRINT"

"I put ready my Death's Head units, with the order to kill without pity or mercy all men, women, and children of the Polish race or language. **Who still talks nowadays of the extermination of the Armenians?**"

-Adolf Hitler

The Armenians are a group that struggled for independence early in the 20th Century. By the 1880s, the roughly 2.5 million Christian Armenians in the Ottoman Empire had begun to demand their freedom. As a result, relations between the group and its Turkish rulers grew strained.

Throughout the 1890s, Turkish troops killed tens of thousands of Armenians. When WWI erupted in 1914, the Armenians pledged their support to the Turks' enemies. In response, the Turkish government deported nearly 2 million Armenians. Along the way, more than 1,000,000 died of starvation or were killed by Turkish soldiers.

The word "genocide" was first used to describe this event.

DEATH TOLL: 1 MILLION (21%)



STALIN'S PURGES (1937-1938) "SOVIET GREAT TERROR"

"Death solves all problems. No man—No Problem."

"A single death is a tragedy, are million deaths is a statistic"

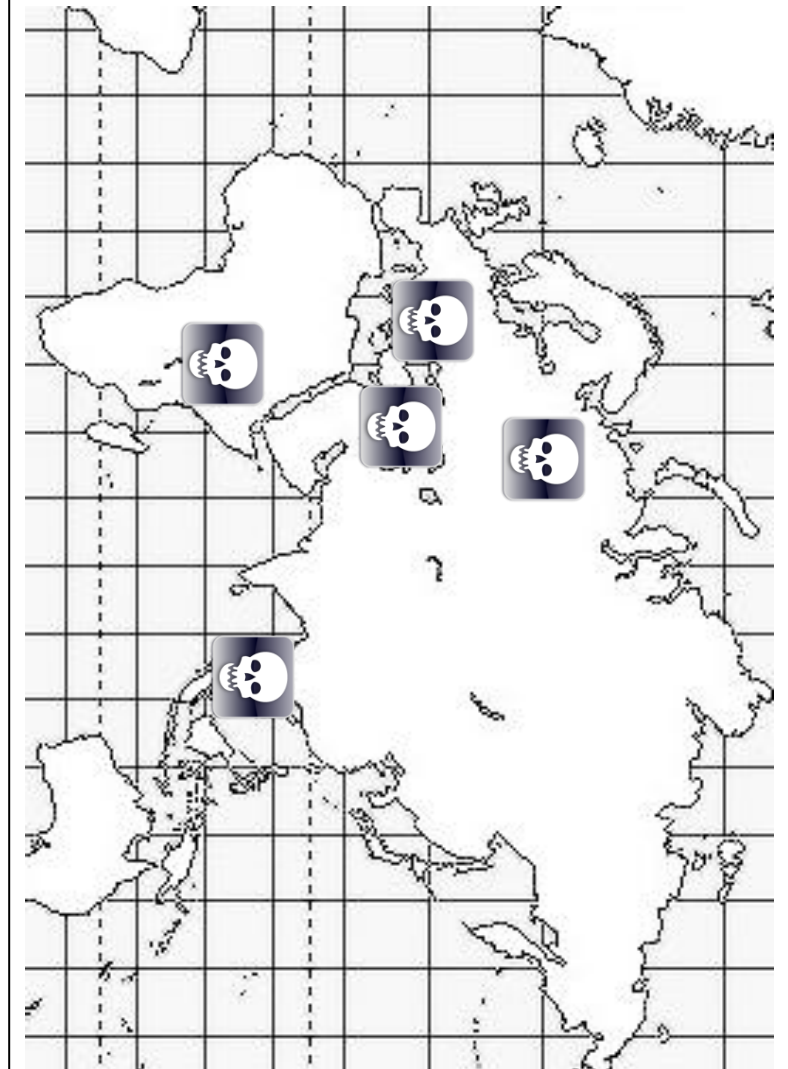
-Joseph Stalin

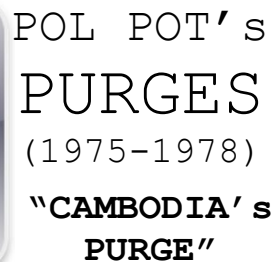
Dictators of totalitarian states use terror and violence to force obedience and to crush opposition. Stalin began building his totalitarian state by destroying his enemies—real or imagined. Stalin's secret police used tanks and armored cars to stop riots. They monitored telephone lines, read mail, and planted informers everywhere. The secret police arrested and executed millions of so-called traitors.

In 1934, Stalin turned against members of the Communist Party. He launched the **GREAT PURGE**—a campaign of terror. It was directed at eliminating anyone who threatened his power. Thousands of old Bolsheviks who helped stage the original Russian Revolution in 1917, were executed for "crimes against the Soviet state."

DEATH TOLL: 950,000

Cartography of MURDER



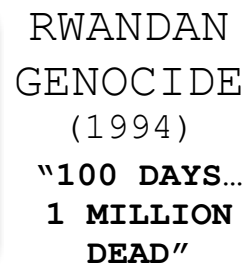


"Since he is of no use anymore, there is no gain if he lives and no loss if he dies. "

-Cambodian Dictator Pol Pot

The end of the Vietnam War in Southeast Asia in the mid-1970s did not put an end to the bloodshed and chaos of the region. Cambodia (also known as Kampuchea) had suffered US bombing during the Vietnam War. And it remained unstable for years. In 1975, Communist rebels known as the **Khmer Rouge** set up a brutal Communist government under the leadership of **POL POT**. In a ruthless attempt to transform Cambodia into a rural society, Pol Pot's followers slaughtered nearly 2 million people. This was almost one quarter of the nation's population. A Vietnamese invasion overthrew the Khmer Rouge. The Vietnamese withdrew in 1989. In 1993, under the supervision of UN peacekeepers, Cambodia adopted a democratic constitution and held a free election. Pol Pot was captured and detained in 1997 for war crimes. He died in 1998.

DEATH TOLL: 1.7 MILLION (21%)



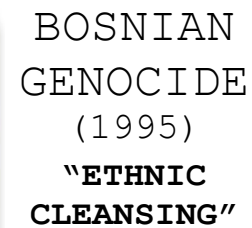
"If the pictures of tens of thousands of human bodies being gnawed on by dogs do not wake us out of our apathy, I do not know what will."

Genocide is a crime that human beings have committed against one another throughout history. In April of 1994, the President of the East African nation of **RWANDA** died in a suspicious plane crash. The president was a member of the **HUTU** tribe. In Rwanda, the **HUTU** and **TUTSI** tribes have long hated and fought one another.

After the President's death, about 1 million Tutsis were slaughtered by the majority Hutus. In the end, Tutsi rebels ended the worst of the genocide.

The United Nations has set up an International War Crimes Tribunal to judge the worst acts of the genocide. Yet, many criminals are still at large, and ethnic conflict in Rwanda continues.

DEATH TOLL: 1 MILLION (20%)



"The tragedy of Srebrenica will forever haunt the history of the United Nations"
-Secretary General of the United Nations Kofi Annan

After WWI and the breakup of the Austrian Empire, the nation of **YUGOSLAVIA** was formed (containing 6 Ethnic Groups: Serbs, Croats, Muslims, Slovenes, Macedonians, and Montenegrins). Ethnic differences caused these groups to view each other with suspicion.

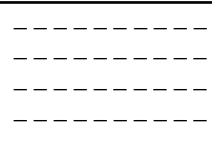
After WWII, the country was ruled for 35 years by a dictator named Joseph Tito. After Tito's death, Yugoslavia quickly fell to turmoil with several nationalities forming their own nations.

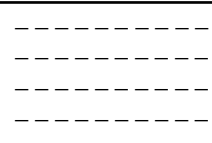
In 1992, Bosnia declared independence. Once independent, the Bosnians started a policy known as “**ETHNIC CLEANSING**”. Its goal was to rid Bosnia of its Muslim population. The UN intervened in 1995 to end the fighting.

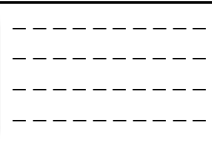
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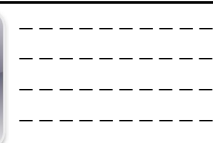
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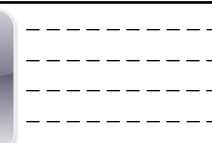






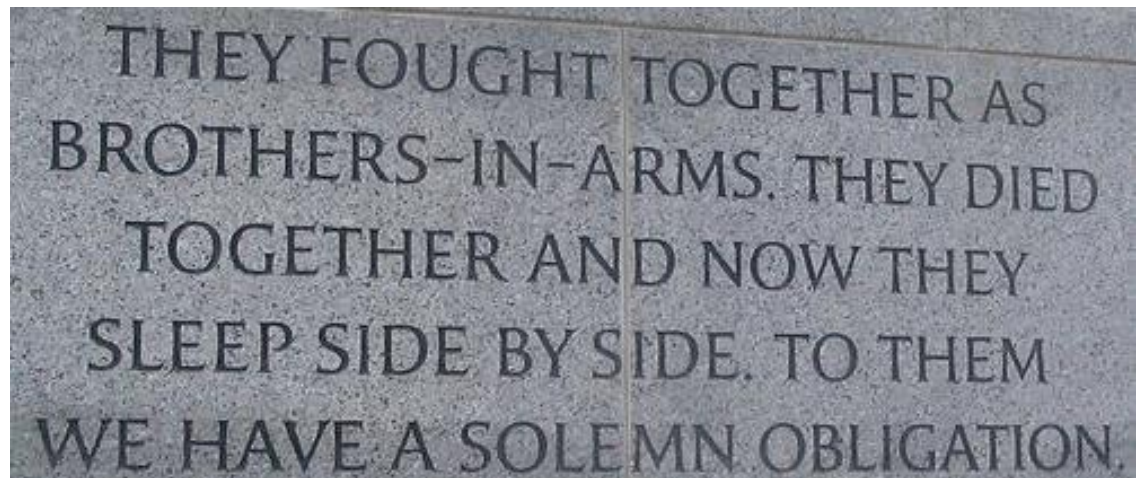
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Your next test will be on WWII. This will be your next major grade of the year. Use this sheet as a guide to help you study. The information on this sheet will be on the test. **However**, not everything that is on the test is on this sheet. Therefore, look back over the information in your notebook.



CAUSES

- Totalitarian Aggression
- Nationalism
- Treaty of Versailles
- League of Nations
- Munich Agreement
- Appeasement
- Isolation/Pacifism

EVENTS

- Munich Agreement
- Non-Aggression Pact
- Invasion of Poland
 - Sept 1, 1939
- Maginot Line
- Battle of Britain
- Pearl Harbor
 - 12/7/41
- Midway
- Battle of Stalingrad
- D-Day
 - Normandy
 - June 6, 1944
- VE Day
- Island Hopping
- Atomic Bomb (s)
 - Aug 6, 1945
- Hiroshima
- Nagasaki
 - Aug 9, 1945
- VJ Day

OUTCOMES

- Yalta & Potsdam Conferences
- Division of Germany
- “Iron Curtain”
- United Nations
- Nuremberg Trials
- Post-WWII Germany & Japan

PEOPLE TO KNOW

- FDR- US PRESIDENT
- TRUMAN- US PRESIDENT
- EISENHOWER- US GENERAL
- MACARTHUR- US GENERAL
- MARSHALL- US GENERAL
- CHURCHILL- UK Prime Minis.
- STALIN- SOVIET DICTATOR
- HITLER- NAZI DICTATOR
- MUSSOLINI-ITALIAN DICTA
- TOJO- JAPANESE Prime Minis.
- HIROHITO- JAPANESE Empe.

HOLOCAUST

- Mein Kampf
- Nuremberg Laws
- Kristallnacht
- Einsatzgruppen
- Wannsee Conference
- The Final Solution
- Aushwitz-Birkenau
- Camp operations
- Anne Frank
- History of Anti-Semitism
- Protocols of the Elders of Zion