



## The Treaty of Versailles

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The peace settlement signed after World War 1

## War Guilt Cause

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Term of the Treaty of Versailles which forced Germany to accept full responsibility for World War 1

## Reparations

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Compensation paid by Germany to the Allies for all the damage done during the war

## Anschluss

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Union of Germany and Austria (banned by the Treaty of Versailles)





Luftwaffe

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German air  
force

Maginot Line

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French defence line of  
fortifications along its  
borders with Germany

The Lateran  
Treaty

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An agreement between  
Italy and the Pope which  
recognized the Vatican  
as an independent state

OVRA

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Organization for  
Vigilance and  
Repression of  
Antifascism





Il Duce

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Title used by  
Mussolini which  
means leader

The Pact of  
Steel

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The military alliance  
that Hitler and  
Mussolini signed in  
1938

The Abyssinia  
Campaign

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British rescue  
mission of  
Abyssinia

Appeasement

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Policy of British and  
French leaders of giving  
in to Hitler's demands in  
order to avoid war





## The Phoney War

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After the Nazi invasion of Poland, no major Allied or German military operations took place for 8 months

## D-Day

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The day Allied forces landed in Normandy in France on June 6th, 1944

## November Criminals

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They were blamed for agreeing to Germany's surrender in November 1918

## The SS

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Hitler's personal bodyguard unit who were later responsible for running concentration camps





## Vichy France

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The portion of France left under the control of the French government

## League of Nations

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Set up to prevent another war and to settle disputes between countries peacefully

## Acerbo Law

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Law that allowed the party with the largest votes to get 2/3 of the seats in Parliament

## Blackshirts

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Name given to Mussolini's Fascist followers or to Hitler's SS





## Afrika Corps

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German troops that operated in North Africa under General Rommel

## Rome-Berlin Axis

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Agreement signed by Mussolini and Hitler over Austria. Mussolini permitted German annexation of Austria if Germany did not claim South Tyrol

## Lebensraum

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Nazi policy of living space, to use Eastern Europe and Russia to provide raw materials and workers for the Nazis

## Nazi-Soviet Pact

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Signed by Germany and the Soviet Union, they agreed to a 10 year non-aggression pact and to secretly divide Poland between them





Dunkirk

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British and French  
troops evacuated  
to England

Lend-Lease

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USA provides  
Britain with  
military materials

Scorched Earth  
Policy

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Russian war tactics during  
World War 2 to burn crops,  
destroy bridges and towns as  
they retreated before the  
Germans

U-Boat

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German  
submarine





## Battle of Stalingrad

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Marked the end of Germany's advances into Eastern Europe and Russia

## Condor Legion

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Unit of the German air force

## Treaty of Versailles

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Treaty signed after the war between Germany and the victorious Allies

## Munich Conference

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Where Hitler and other European leaders forced Czechoslovakia to surrender Sudetenland







## League of Nations

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Ineffective League established after WWI to prevent further war

## The Polish Corridor

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'Corridor' separating East Prussia from Germany

## The US Pacific Fleet

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The Japanese attacked this fleet in Pearl Harbour, bringing America into WWII

1939

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Year Hitler invaded Poland





Blitzkrieg

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German war  
tactics

1940

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Year Hitler  
invaded France

Operation  
Sea Lion

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Hitler's plan to  
invade Britain

The Battle of  
Britain

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Battle between  
German and  
British Air forces





RAF

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Britain's Royal  
Air Force

The Blitz

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German  
bombing of  
British cities

El Almein

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British defeat of German  
forces in Egypt, marking  
a turning point in the war

Operation  
Barbarossa

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The German  
invasion of  
Russia





## Battle of the Atlantic

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When German U-Boats tried attacking US supplies to the Allies

## Operation Overlord

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Operation of the Allied invasion of the continent

## Battle of the Bulge

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German resistance to Allied invasion near the end of the war

## Battle of Midway

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Japanese navy defeat by American navy in the Pacific





Hiroshima

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The Americans dropped  
atomic bombs on  
Hiroshima to make  
Japan surrender

15/08/1945

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VJ-Day

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