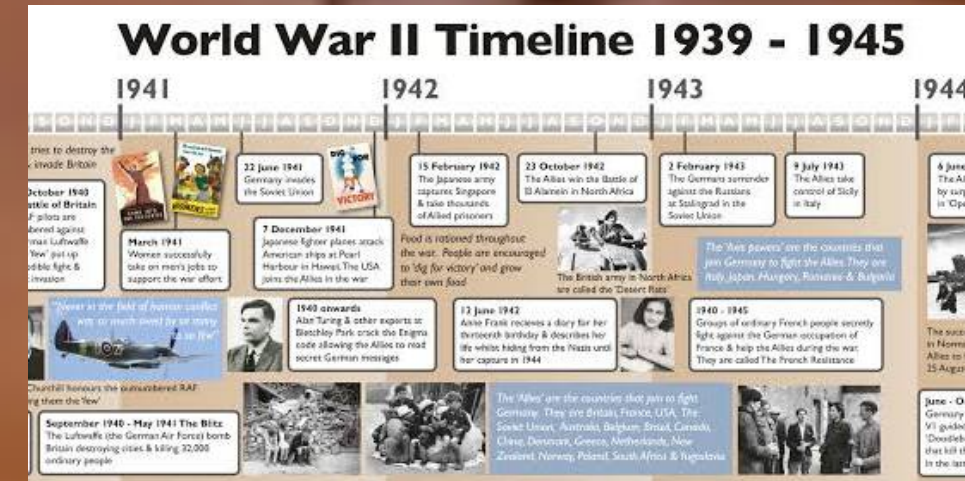




WORLD WAR II

1939 - 1945



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Causes of World War 2

The Great Depression hit German so hard there were shortages of food , jobs and money. Someone had to step up.

After the First World War, Germany had to pay a HUGE fine. They could have any missiles they couldn't have any air force, couldn't have an army, and had to give all their land back.

German was not happy.

WAR MACHINE

Britain and France VOWED to protect Poland.

A place Hitler wanted to reign

WORLD WAR II

Main Events

1st September 1939- WW2 began.

10th May 1940- In just 6 weeks, France, Belgium and Netherlands were captured.

26th May 1940-4th June 1940- People evacuate Dunkirk and move to England.

10th July 1940- English Channel was bombed by the German Luftwaffe.

June 1941- Germany invade Soviet Union (Russia).

7th December 1941- Japan bombs Pearl Harbour.

16th May 1943- They developed bouncing bombs and dropped I on German dams.

6th June 1943- Germany was forced out of France.

30th August 1944- Operation Overlord was fully achieved.

16th December 1944- Hitler tried to split up the Allies.

30th April 1945- Hitler commits suicide.

7th May 1945- Germany surrendered to the Allies.

8th May 1945- VE Day-Victory for Europe- the day the Allies defeated the Nazis

6th August 1945- Hiroshima, Japan was bombed by USA.

9th August- Nagasaki was bombed.

2nd July 1945- Japan surrendered.

Rationing

Rationing is when you had to have a special book and you bought certain amounts of food. There was a stamp that forbade you from buying any more for the week. It was made so everyone would have food and wouldn't starve to death. It even went so far to soap, coal, Gas, Electricity and even clothes.

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Children who ate the rationed foods were much more cleverer than the people born 15 years earlier. Rationing created the best nourished generation of pregnant women on history. There were many failed attempts and people went back to normal.

COUNTDOWN
TO
WAR

The Impact of the Blitz

The Blitz was a horrible German war tactics to gain territories and expand the empires Some of the ways the people of Britain stayed safe was... At night, everyone tired their lights off so that German bombers didn't know where to bombed. They often missed, making this a good war tactic. Also during the day, the people of the country had something called an Anderson Shelter. The Anderson Shelter was made out of tins and it was to protect families from bombing. There was a city siren that would give you jsut a couple of minutes to get inside and stay. Purple usually stayed their for longer than 4 hours! The 5 city's that were targeted the most were, Coventry, Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield and Glasgow. The reason why was because they produced the main stuff for weapons (Sheffield). Thousands of civilians were killed in this unfortunate situation. Bombing severely hurt the people of the uk. Approximately 750,000 new homes were needed. Toilets were inside houses and more garden space was given. Lots of laws were introduced. The main ones are.. The Education Act is when secondary school were free. Before they had cost ALOT OF MONEY. Next is the NHS (National Health Service) which was free healthcare by paying taxes.

The Impact Of World War 2 On Children

Evacuation

You had to move from a main city to the country to ensure you would live. 3 million people were evacuated. They had labels to make sure you were lost and killed. They had no idea if they would go home again or when they would go. They were evacuated in 1939. Many details were unknown. Everybody carrying a child or disabled or taking care of the less able or had a pregnant woman were taken to the countryside. You had to remember your address so you can write to your loved ones again if you were a child.

Education

Lots of people learn new things. Women were doing men's jobs because they were either at war or had other tasks to attend to. The education system was disrupted and the school system was a mess. School buildings were damaged or used for health purposes. Bombings frequently stopped lessons attendance was low because people there was no point of going if no less happened to bombs and air raids.

Work

Women made up most of the bomb/explosive Internet because men were at war. Volunteer women and children on trains. From 1941, 14-17-year-olds were in full health national service job. New person among the age of 8 was at home. Children were also encouraged to dig and plant by collecting scraps of metal, cardboard and more. Condition bad and involved long hours of building weapons and more in factories or dockyards. Children had to raise funds. Field workers in critical industries (engineering, mining) were exempt from military conscription to ensure war production.

A commemorative card for the Normandy Landing. At the top, it says "NORMANDY LANDING" in an arc above five gold stars. Below this is a blue banner with the word "D-Day" in white. In the center is a green military helmet with a red chin strap. Below the helmet, the date "6th JUNE 1944" is printed in bold green letters, flanked by two gold stars. Underneath the date is the phrase "Remember and Honor" in a red cursive script. At the bottom, the word "CELEBRATION" is printed in black. The card is set against a background of two American flags, one on the left and one on the right.

Thanks!

Thanks for reading!

6th JUNE 1944

Remember and Honor

CELEBRATION