

In World War II there were two alliances that "sprang" up:        and        .

              was determined to give the        more land and to avenge the

He joined with        a fascist in Italy and  
Emperor Hirohito from        .

Axis Power:

The Allies were slow to form because at first no one wanted another World War but it was inevitable...

When they were complete the        were:

Allied Power:

There were others who identified with the Allied cause but since Hitler had already defeated them...



As Hitler came to power he began amassing territory with little opposition

Territories Hitler took:  
the Rhineland  
Austria  
Czechoslovakia  
Sudentenland



Hitler made a surprise attack on        that would begin World War II on

Airplanes dropped bombs, tanks, invaded on land with troops behind them. It was Hitler's first test of the military strategy of        .

-Blitzkrieg means "        " or using all of  
your military forces at once, take the enemy by  
surprise and win without opposition.

France and Great Britain declared war on September 3rd, 1939.

After the declaration it was seven months before another battle. French troops stationed along their border with Germany actually just started marching towards Germany b/c they were bored!

Hitler then attacked and which fell; he planned to use them to attack England.

-Denmark fell in FOUR HOURS!

Hitler's empire at the height of his power.....



May 1940-The invasion of France occurred from many different borders causing the French troops to have to fall back several times.

Germany forced the French troops to a port city called with nowhere to go except out to sea.



With the attack/defeat of France almost certain declared war on .

Now only Britain stood in opposition to the Nazi's. Hitler named his invasion  
" ."

