

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 "_____".

Here's the Plan:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Hitler had twice as many planes and used them to bomb factories & airbases. Later he attacked cities.

Citizens in London hid in bunkers, subway stations, etc. to escape fire from explosions. They used black out curtains to confuse the Germans so the Germans used the Thames @ night to see.

**Two other weapons helped the British resist the Nazi:
The Enigma & Radar**



Hitler turned his attention towards the _____ and Mussolini wanting to prove his worth invaded British Egypt. Mussolini's forces were almost defeated until Hitler sent troops to save him.

Hitler gained part of the _____ & used that oil to prepare for a Russian Invasion to begin in June 1941! He thought he could Blitzkrieg Russia...

Stalin, the ruler of Russia, decided if Hitler was going to repeat history so would he...

How did the Russians defeat Napoleon as he invaded? (think back to the French Revolution)

So Stalin did the same thing, Hitler arrived in Moscow in December. Russians attacked with fresh troops and as Hitler retreated he left tanks which froze along with the fuel. Hitler lost 500,000 soldiers.