

1914

- Germany declares war on France
- Invades neutral Belgium
- Britain declares war on Germany
- Austria-Hungary declares war on Russia



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- Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand assassinated in Sarajevo
- Austria declares war on Serbia
- Russia mobilizes
- Germany declares war on Russia




1916

Longest battle, Verdun, ends in a draw with 1 million casualties

Battle of the Somme, first use of tanks by British

Woodrow Wilson re-elected, "He kept us out of war."



1918

- Allied forces push Germans back into retreat
- Germans mutiny and desert
- Nov. 11, 1918 (11:00 am) – armistice
- War is over
- Pres. Wilson sails to Paris
- Treaty of Versailles
- Harsh punishment for Germany



1st September 1939

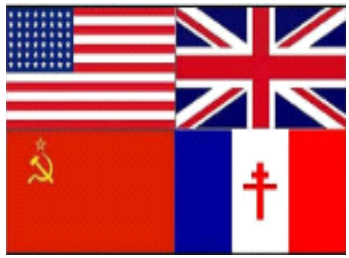
Germany invades Poland




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Evacuation

Plans made to evacuate children ready for German air attacks.

Why did the Nations battle?



Key People

	Anne Frank
	Adolph Hitler
	Franklin D. Roosevelt
	Sir Winston Churchill


Key Vocabulary

<p>Remembrance</p> <p>remember members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty.</p>	<p>Liberate</p> <p>To free from an enemy's control</p>	<p>Evacuee</p> <p>Somebody moved from danger to a safer place</p>
<p>Rationing</p> <p>Controlling the supply of food, clothes, petrol etc.</p>	<p>Camaraderie</p> <p>mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.</p>	<p>Air-raid</p> <p>An attack by planes dropping bombs</p>
<p>Occupied</p> <p>Taken over by enemy forces</p>	<p>Trench foot</p> <p>Wearing poorly fitting boots, living in freezing mud and water sometimes led to trench foot.</p>	<p>Holocaust</p> <p>Mass murder of Jews and other people by the Nazis</p>
<p>Propaganda</p> <p>Any genre of media which is used to influence a persons attitude against a topic or theme</p>	<p>Blackout</p> <p>Wartime ban on lights at night</p>	<p>Blitz</p> <p>Short for 'blitzkrieg' meaning lightning war</p>

Anderson Shelters

By September, half a million shelters had been installed in British gardens.

1939



3rd September 1939

World War Two Begins

Britain and France declare war on Germany.



7th September 1940

The Blitz

Nearly 2000 Brits killed or injured in London on the first night alone.



1982

- April 2nd: Argentine forces invade Falklands
- April 5th: Thatcher dispatches British Task Force
- May 2nd: Sinking of General Belgrano
- May 4th: HMS Sheffield sunk by Exocet Missile
- May 21st: British forces land at San Carlos Water
- June 14th: Argentine forces surrender at Port Stanley



2nd September 1945

End of World War 2

Japan surrenders sparking the official end of the war across the world.



8th May 1945

VE Day (Victory in Europe)




30th April 1945

Hitler commits suicide



10th May 1940

Winston Churchill

Replaces Neville Chamberlain as British Prime Minister.

