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Leaders during WW2

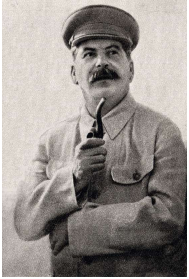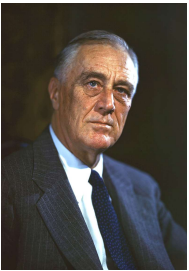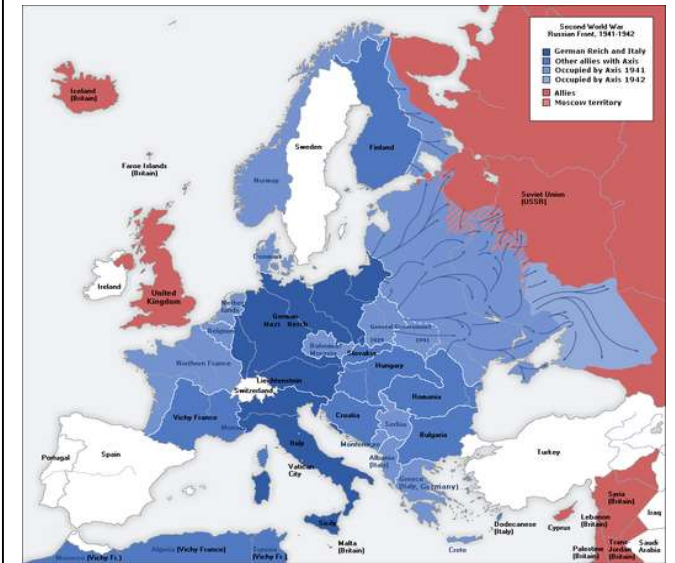|		
Adolf Hitler		Dictator of Nazi Germany between 1933 and 1945. He was the leader of the Nazi party and was known during his time as leader as 'Der Führer'
Winston Churchill		Winston Churchill was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945. He was a member of the Conservative Party and later returned as Prime Minister between 1951 and 1955.
Joseph Stalin		Joseph Stalin was the leader of the Soviet Union from 1924 until his death in 1953. By the 1930s, he was considered a dictator.
Franklin D. Roosevelt		Franklin Delano Roosevelt was the 32nd president of the United States from 1933 until his death in 1945. He was a member of the Democratic Party. He led the USA into the Second World War in 1941.

Key Vocabulary

The Blitz	A German bombing campaign against the United Kingdom in 1940 and 1941.
Luftwaffe	A component of the German armed forces tasked with the air defense of Germany.
evacuation	The action of removing a person from a specific location. First started in the UK on 1st September 1939.
rationing	The allowing of each person to have only a fixed amount of an item – petrol, sugar, flour etc.
Holocaust	The destruction of European Jews and many other minority groups deemed undesirable by the Nazi Party.
Allies	Formed of 'The Big Three' of Great Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States with support from several smaller countries.
Axis	Formed of Germany, Japan and (initially) Italy and a series of 'Puppet States'.
appeasement	To make sacrifices/concessions to others in order to 'keep the peace'
fascism	Far-right, authoritarian system led by a dictator.
Lebensraum	Land which a Nazi Germany believed was needed for its natural development.

This map shows the extent of German occupation of Europe at their greatest power in 1942.
Red countries are the Allied Powers
Blue countries are the Axis Powers
White countries are any countries, which chose to remain neutral.
Countries Invaded by Nazi Germany included:
Poland (attacked in September 1939),
Denmark (April 1940),
Norway (April 1940),
Belgium (May 1940),
The Netherlands (May 1940),
Luxembourg (May 1940),
France (May 1940),
Yugoslavia (April 1941)
Greece (April 1941)

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