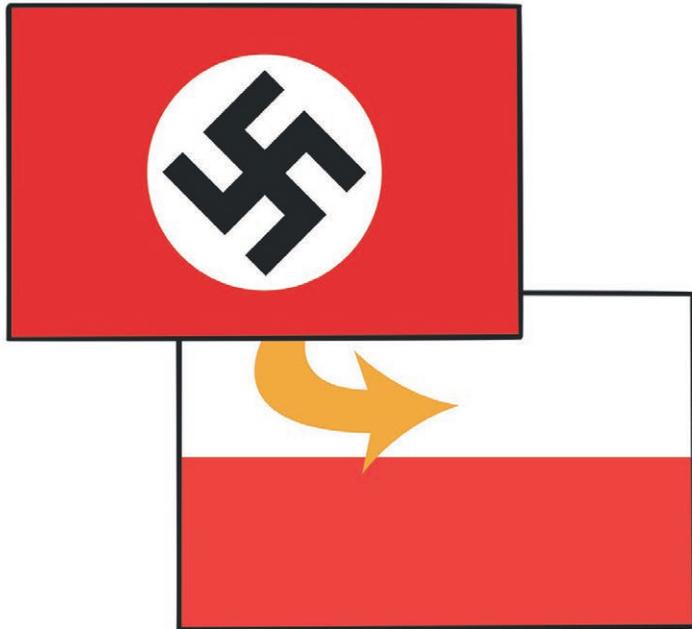


# 1939

## 1<sup>st</sup> September



Germany invades Poland.



# 1939

## 3<sup>rd</sup> September

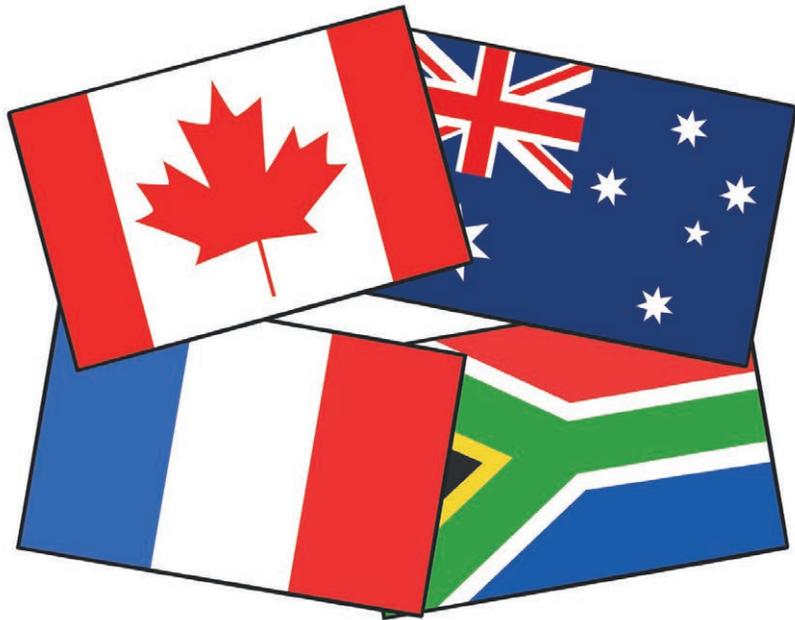


Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain declares war on Germany.



# 1939

## 3<sup>rd</sup> September

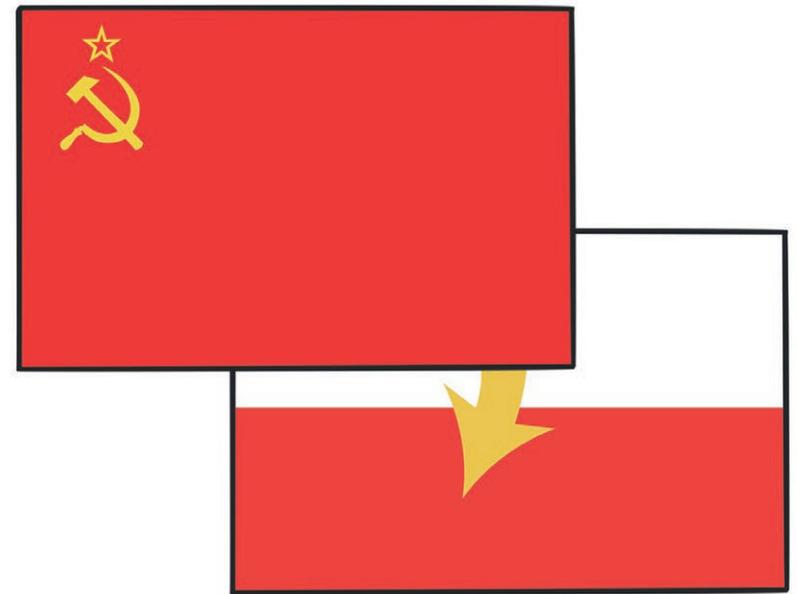


Canada, Australia, France and South Africa also declare war on Germany.



# 1939

## 17<sup>th</sup> September

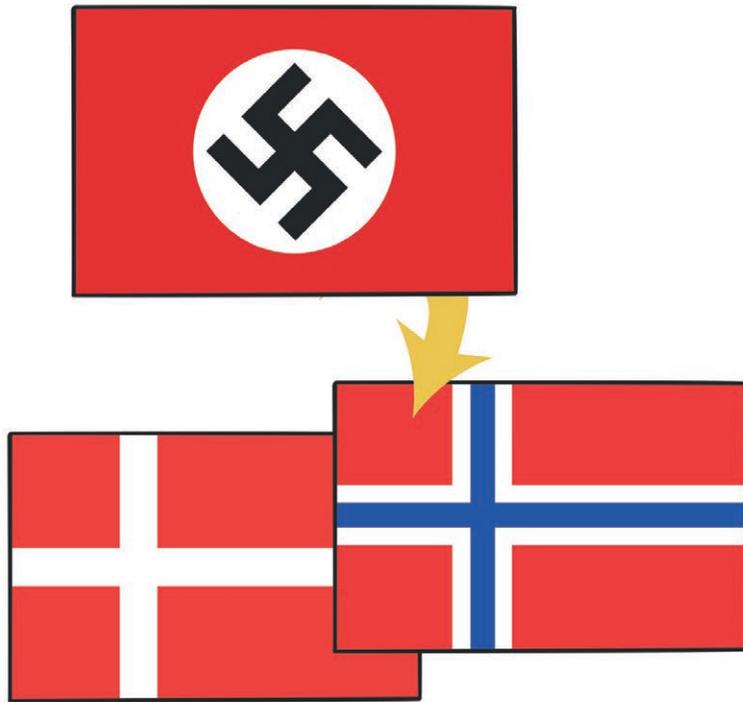


The Soviet Union invades Poland.



# 1940

## 9<sup>th</sup> April

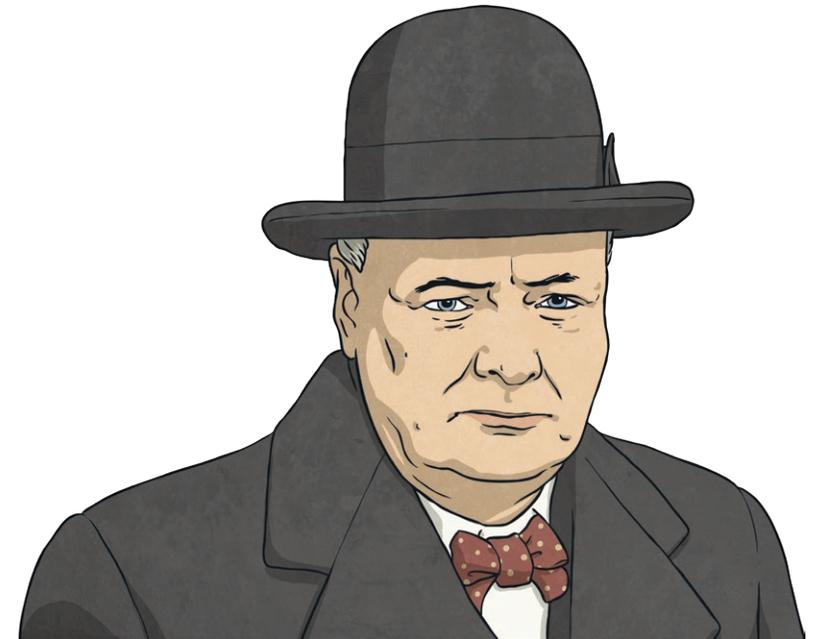


Germany invades  
Denmark and Norway.



# 1940

## 10<sup>th</sup> May

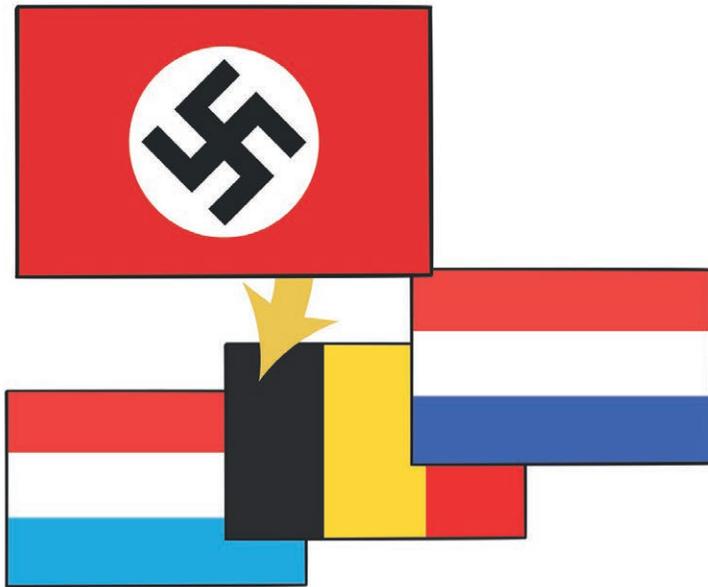


Winston Churchill becomes  
the new Prime Minister.



# 1940

## 10<sup>th</sup> May

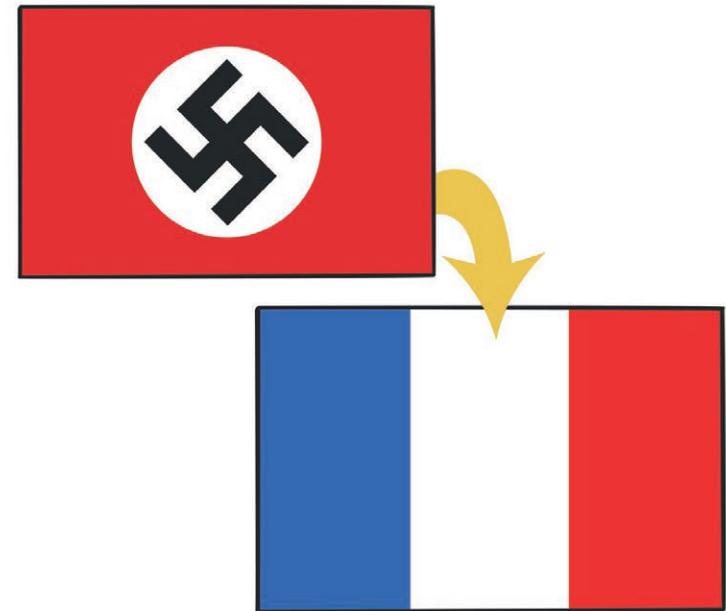


Germany attacks Western Europe.



# 1940

## 12<sup>th</sup> May



Germany enters France.



# 1940

## 14<sup>th</sup> May



The Netherlands  
surrenders to Germany.



# 1940

## 14<sup>th</sup> May

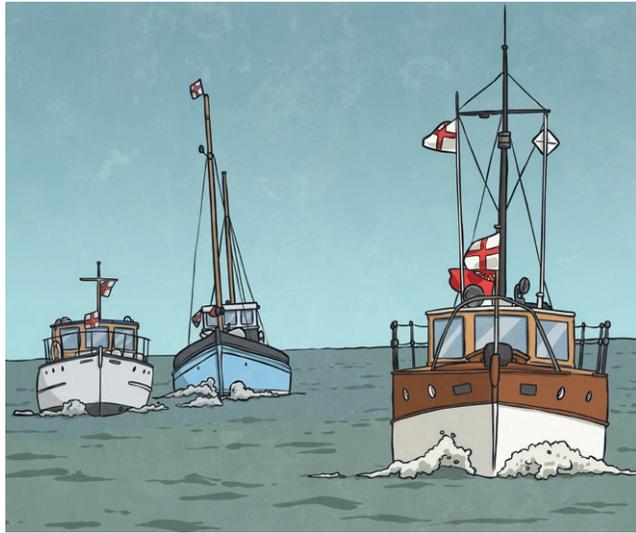


The Home Guard is formed.



# 1940

## 27<sup>th</sup> May



340,000 French and British troops are evacuated from Dunkirk.



# 1940

## 28<sup>th</sup> May

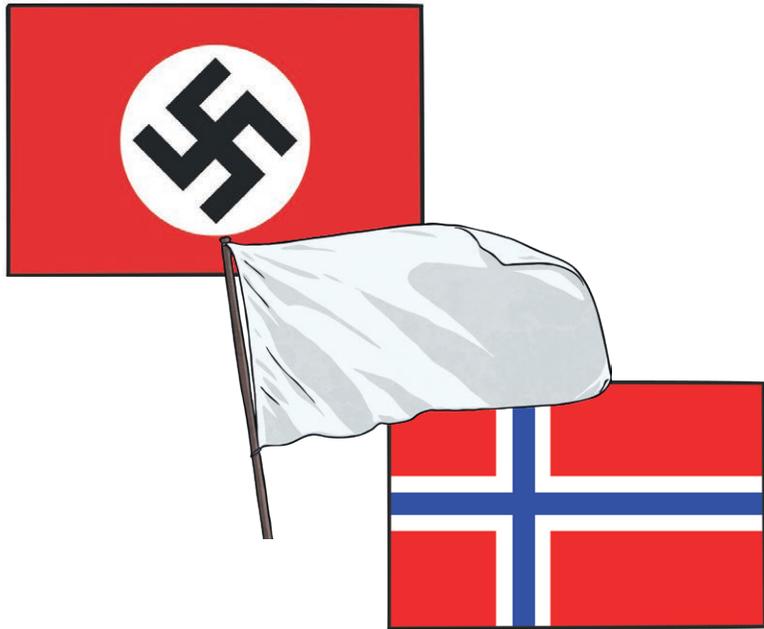


Belgium surrenders to Germany.



# 1940

## 9<sup>th</sup> June



Norway surrenders to Germany.



# 1940

## 10<sup>th</sup> June

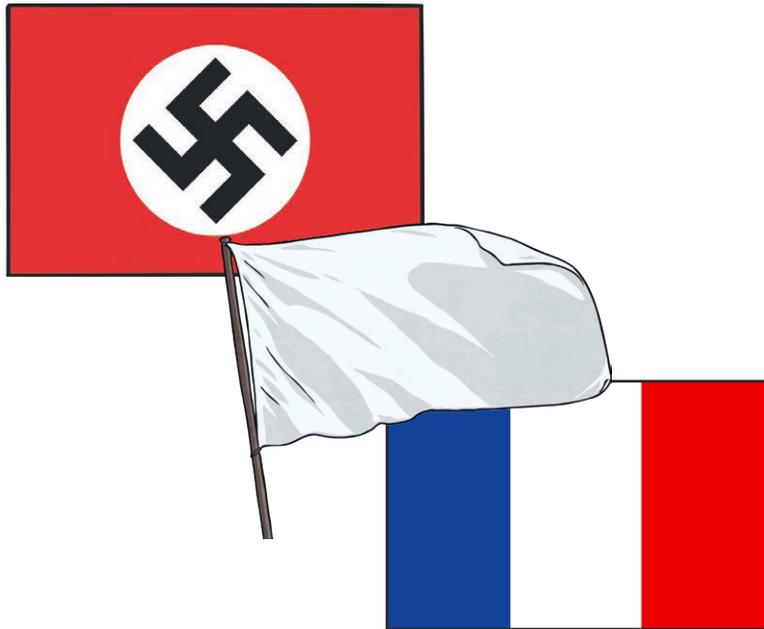


Italy declares war on  
Britain and France.



# 1940

## 22<sup>nd</sup> June



France surrenders to Germany.



# 1940

## 10<sup>th</sup> July



The Battle of Britain begins.



# 1940

## 7<sup>th</sup> September



The London Blitz begins.



# 1940

## 13<sup>th</sup> September

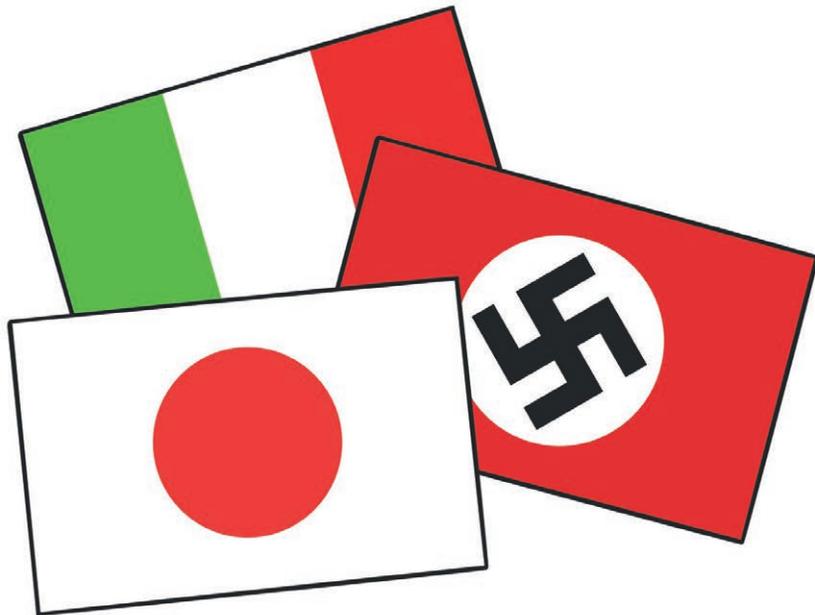


Italy invades British-controlled Egypt.



# 1940

## 27<sup>th</sup> September



Germany, Italy and Japan join forces and sign the Tripartite Pact.



# 1940

## November

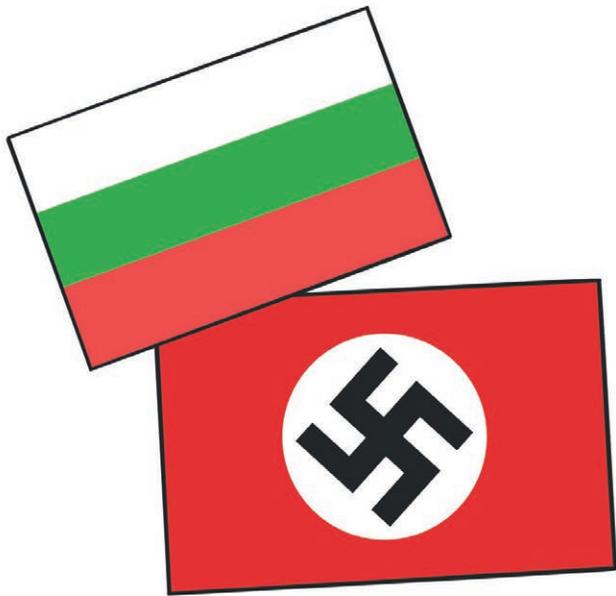


Slovakia (Slovak State), Hungary and Romania join with Germany.



# 1941

## March

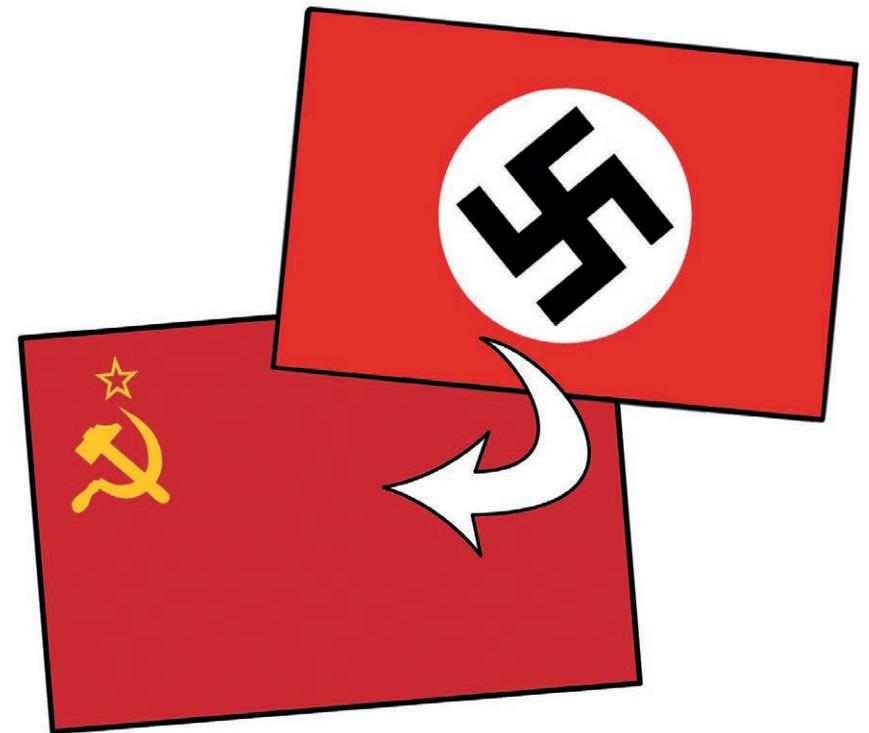


Bulgaria joins with Germany.



# 1941

## 22<sup>nd</sup> June

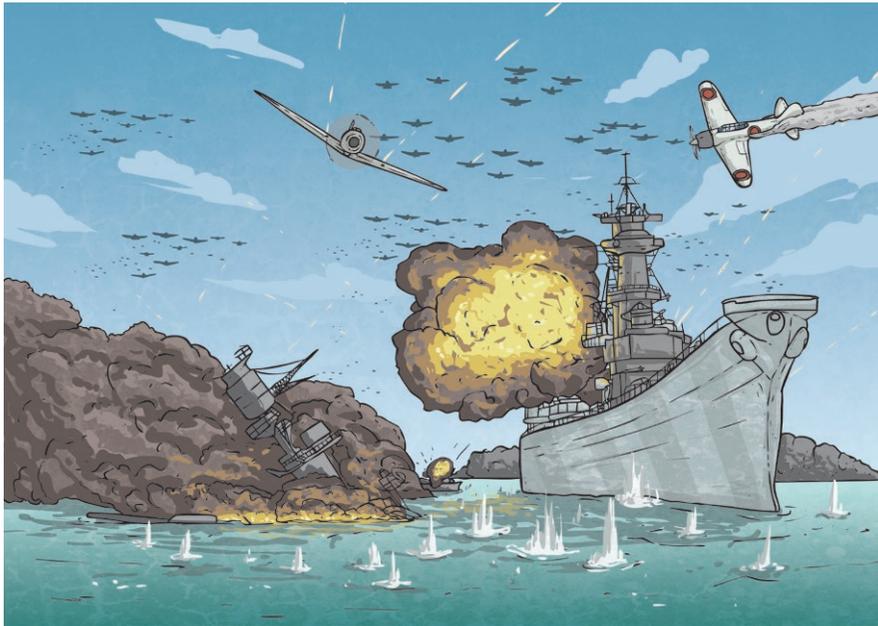


Germany invades the Soviet Union.



# 1941

## 7<sup>th</sup> December

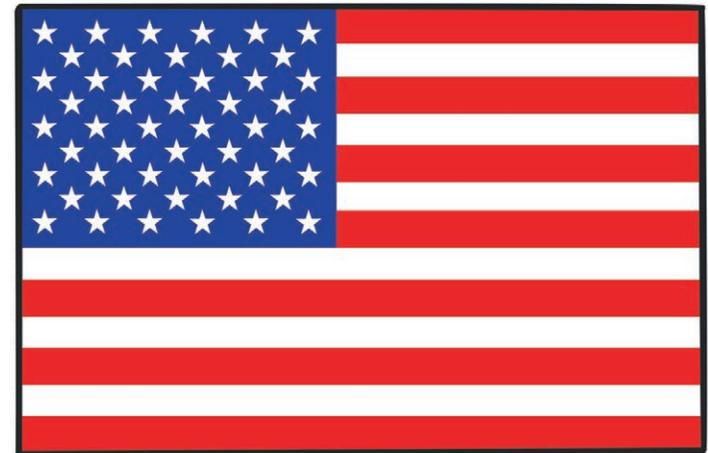


The Japanese attack Pearl Harbour in Hawaii.



# 1941

## 8<sup>th</sup> December



The United States declares war on Japan.



# 1941

## 11<sup>th</sup> December



Germany and Italy declare war on the United States.



# 1941

## 11<sup>th</sup> December

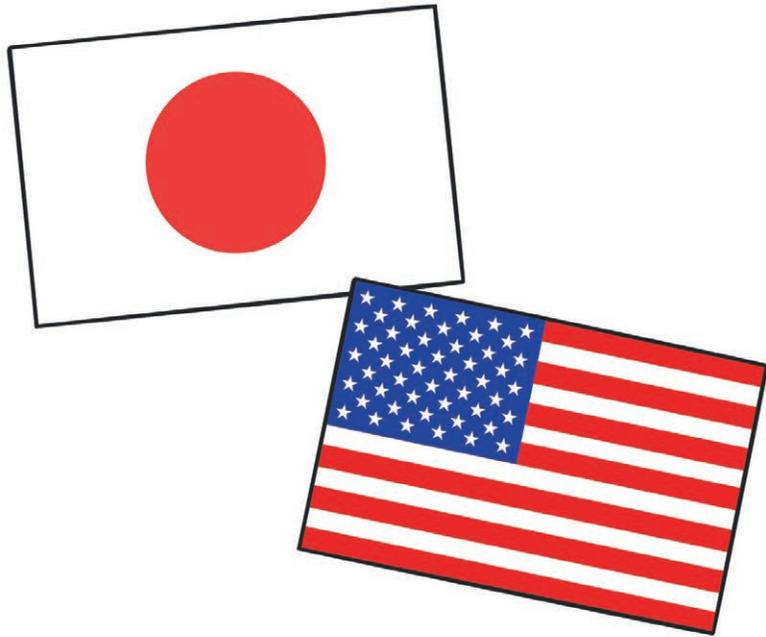


The United States declares war on Germany and Italy.



# 1942

## 4<sup>th</sup> May

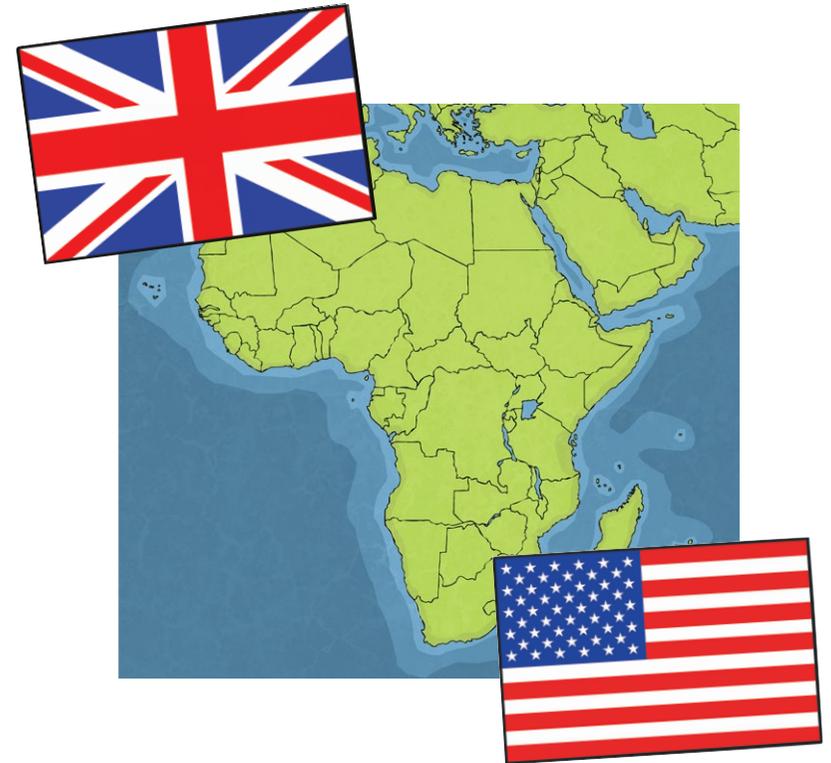


The Battle of the Coral Sea  
between the USA and Japan.



# 1942

## 8<sup>th</sup> November



British and US troops  
take back North Africa.



# 1943

## 20<sup>th</sup> April

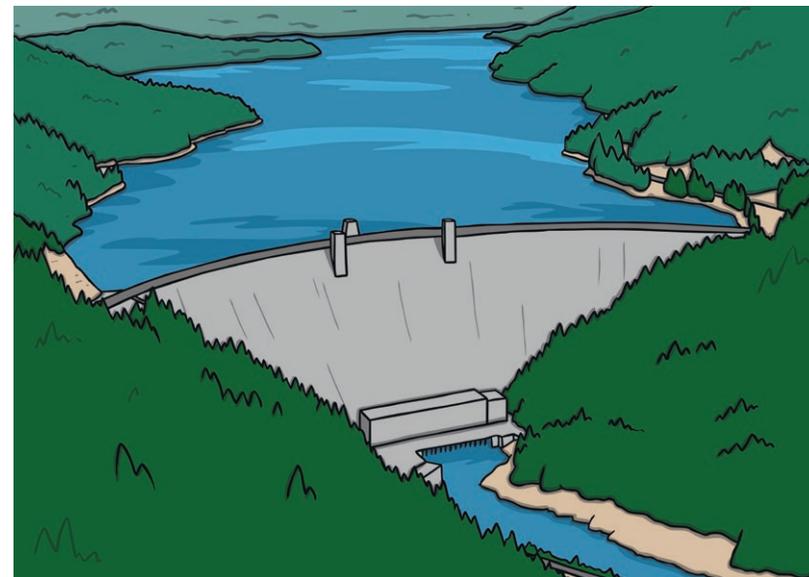


Jews massacred by the Germans at the Warsaw Ghetto in Poland.



# 1943

## 16<sup>th</sup> May



The Dam Buster raid.



# 1944

## 6<sup>th</sup> June

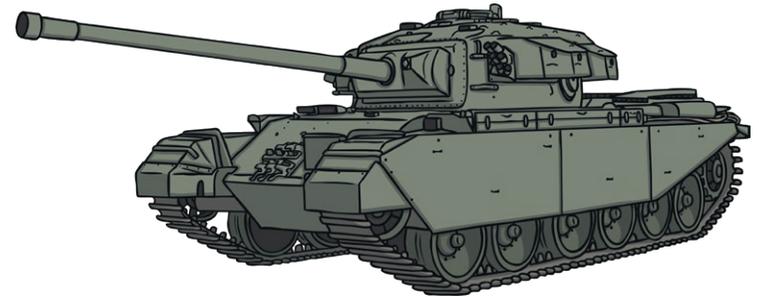


British and US troops  
land in Normandy.



# 1944

## 16<sup>th</sup> December

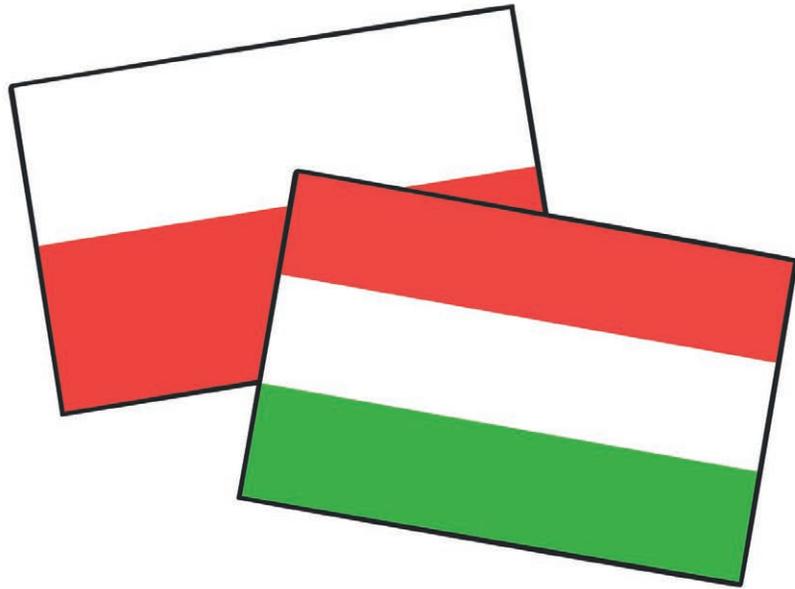


The Battle of the Bulge.



# 1945

## 12<sup>th</sup> January



The Soviets displaced the German Army from Warsaw, Krakow and Budapest.



# 1945

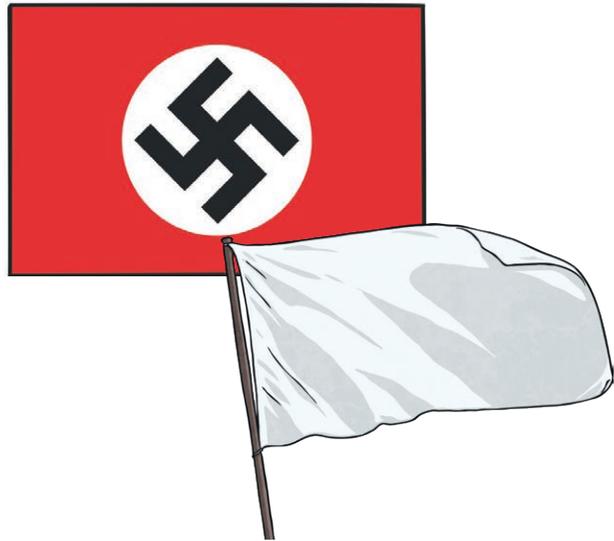
## 30<sup>th</sup> April



Hitler commits suicide.



1945  
7<sup>th</sup> May



Germany surrenders to the West.



1945  
8<sup>th</sup> May



Britain celebrates VE Day.



# 1945

## 6<sup>th</sup> August

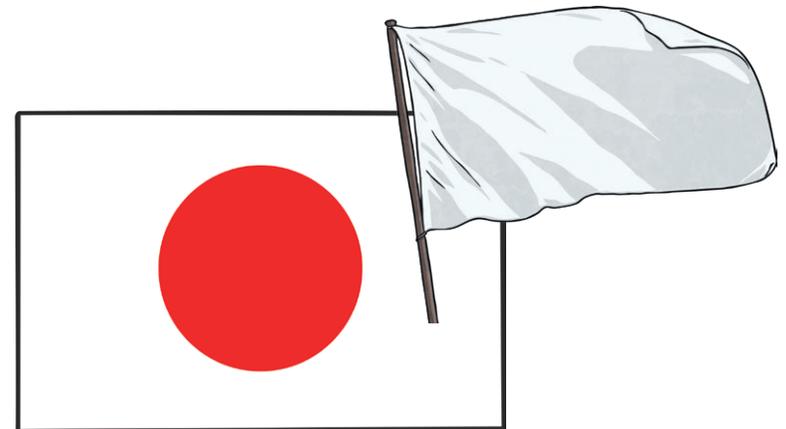


The first atomic bomb is dropped on Hiroshima by the US.



# 1945

## 2<sup>nd</sup> September



Japan formally surrenders.  
World War II is over.

