



World

War

II



# CAUSES OF WORLD WAR II



# A. THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES

1. German Reparations
2. Creation of Weak League of Nations





# Problems



- No control of major conflicts.
- No progress in disarmament.
- No effective military force.

# B. ECONOMIC FACTORS

## I. The Great Depression

- **October 1929**





# C. POLITICAL FACTORS

1. “Peace at all costs”
2. Appeasement
3. American Neutrality



# D. RISE OF TOTALITARIANISM

1. **Hitler, Mussolini, and the Japanese Military Dictatorship**
2. **Racism/Anti-Semitism**
3. **Territorial Aggression**



# Short Term Causes

- Non-aggression pacts between Nazis and Soviets, Italians, and Japanese
- Anschluss and Czechoslovakian appeasement concessions
- US' halt of oil and rubber sales to Japan
- Japanese invasion of Southeast Asia and German invasion of Poland





# Create a One-Pager

- Use pictures, words, symbols and other items to describe why you believe one of the causes is the biggest or most important reason for the start of WWII.
- **HW: Writing on every other line, write a rough draft of your coursework's conclusion paragraph. This will be used and checked in tomorrow's class.**



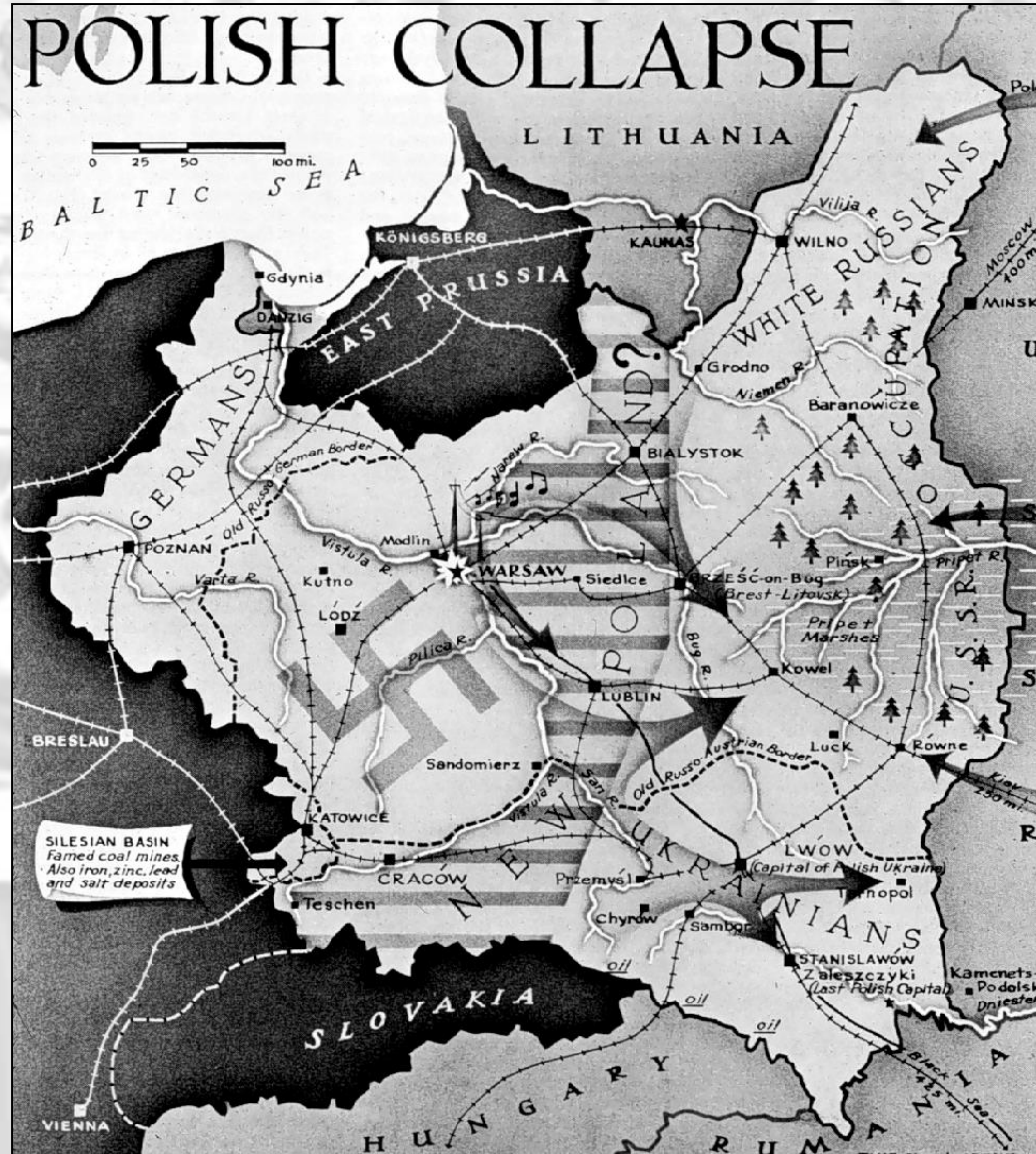


# THE WAR BEGINS



# German Invasion into Poland

## September 1, 1939





# ALLIED POWERS VS.

# AXIS POWERS

**ALLIES**

**•AXIS**

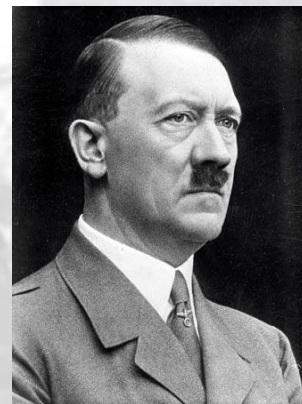
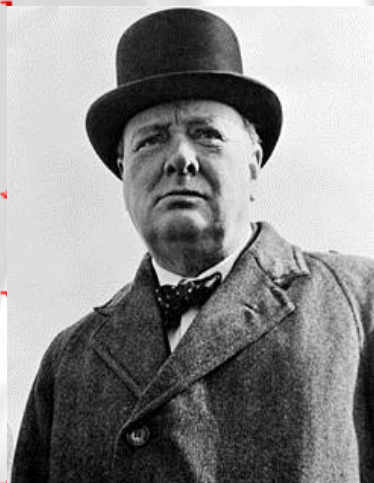
**GREAT  
BRITAIN**

**•GERMANY**

**•ITALY**

**FRANCE**

**•JAPAN**



# NEUTRAL COUNTRIES IN 1939



## SOVIET UNION

- Remained neutral until June 22, 1941
- Joined the Allies

## UNITED STATES

- Remained neutral until December 8, 1941
- Joined the Allies







# Battles

# Of

# World War II





# BATTLE OF BRITAIN: THE "BLITZ"

Summer and  
Autumn, 1940







# THE LONDON "TUBE": AIR RAID SHELTERS DURING THE *BLITZ*





# OPERATION BARBAROSSA: HITLER'S BIGGEST MISTAKE





# OPERATION BARBAROSSA: JUNE 22, 1941



- **3,000,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS.**
- **3,400 TANKS.**

# THE "BIG THREE"



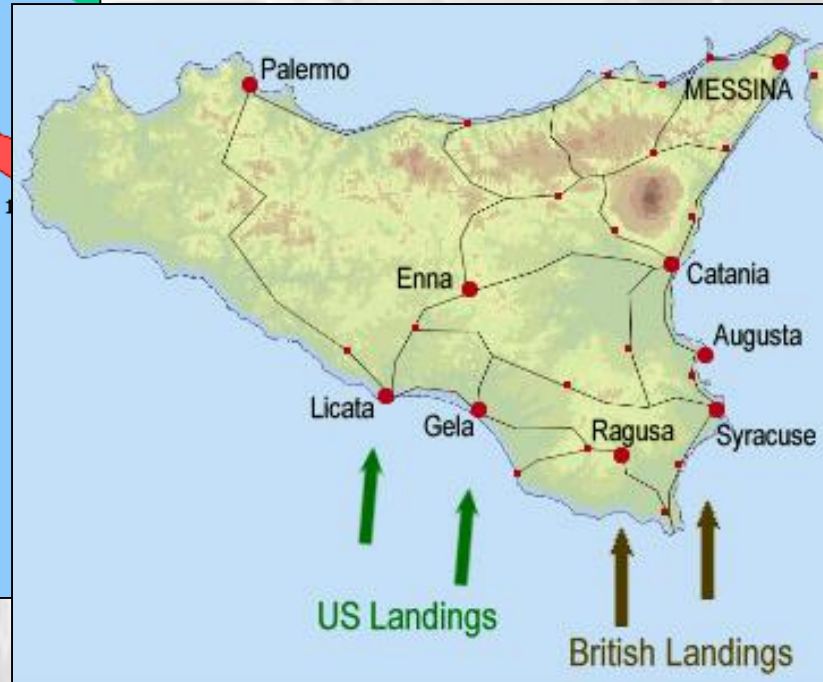
Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin



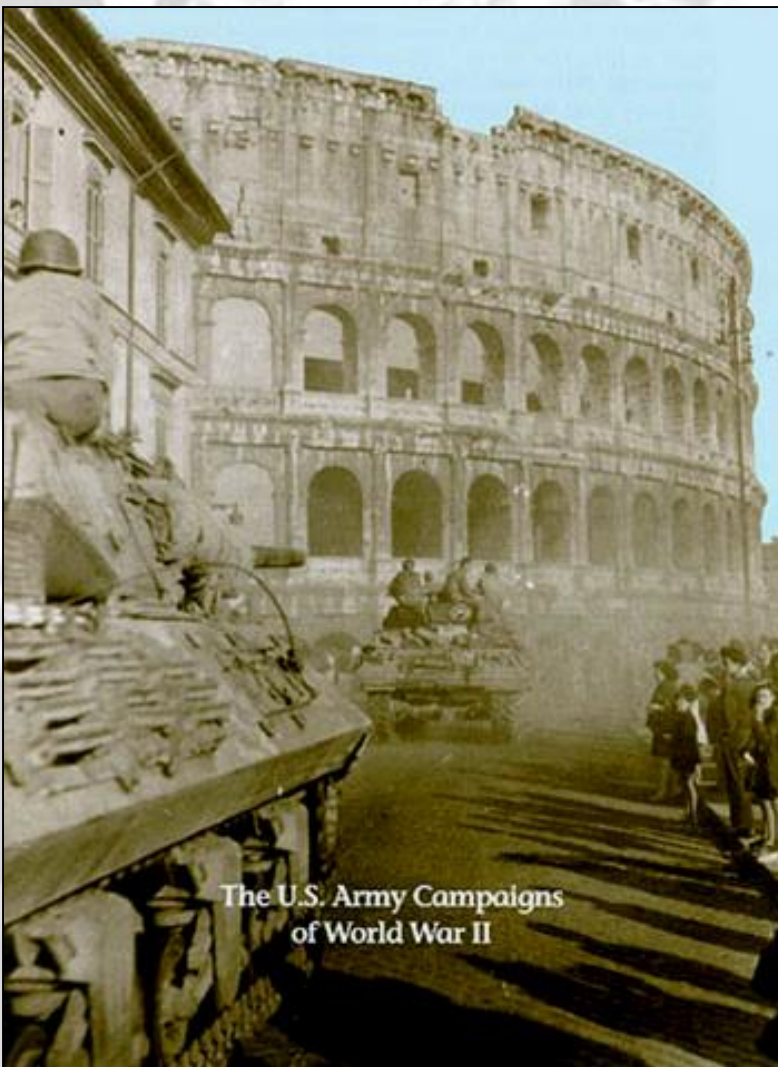




# THE BATTLE FOR ITALY: SUMMER 1943



# THE ALLIES LIBERATE ROME: JUNE 5, 1944



The U.S. Army Campaigns  
of World War II





# BATTLE OF STALINGRAD: WINTER OF 1942-1943



**One of the largest and  
bloodiest battles in  
human history!**

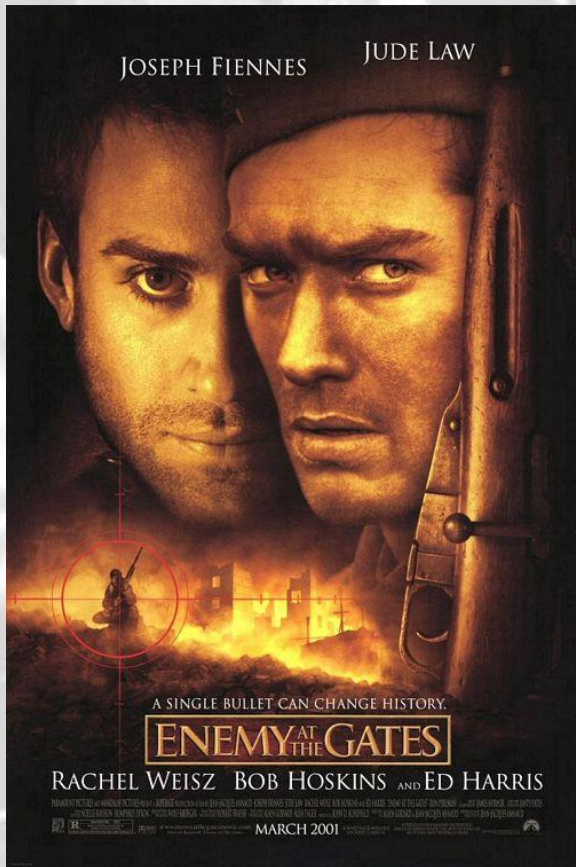


# **BATTLE OF STALINGRAD: WINTER OF 1942-1943**

<b>German Army</b>	<b>Russian Army</b>
<b>1,040,000 men</b>	<b>2,500,000 men</b>
<b>10,290 artillery guns</b>	<b>13,541 artillery guns</b>
<b>675 tanks</b>	<b>894 tanks</b>
<b>1,216 planes</b>	<b>1,115 planes</b>
<b>850,000 killed or wounded; 107,000 captured (only 6,000 survived)</b>	<b>1,150,000 killed or wounded; 40,000 civilians killed</b>



# BATTLE OF STALINGRAD: WINTER OF 1942-1943



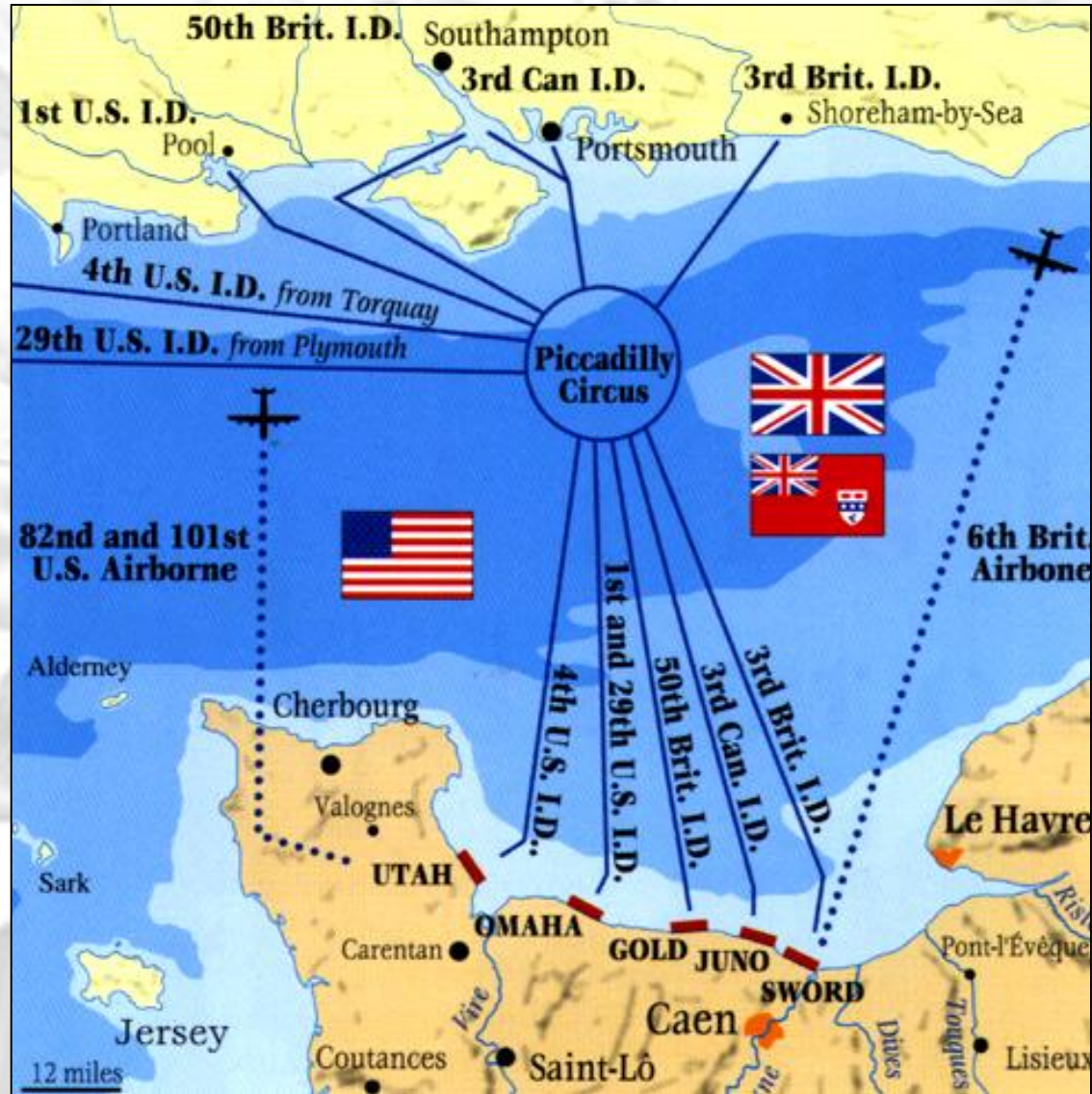
“Enemy at the Gates”  
2001

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ik7C6amdy1Y>

Battle of Stalingrad in “Enemy  
at the Gates”

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# D-DAY (JUNE 6, 1944)





# NORMANDY LANDING (JUNE 6, 1944)



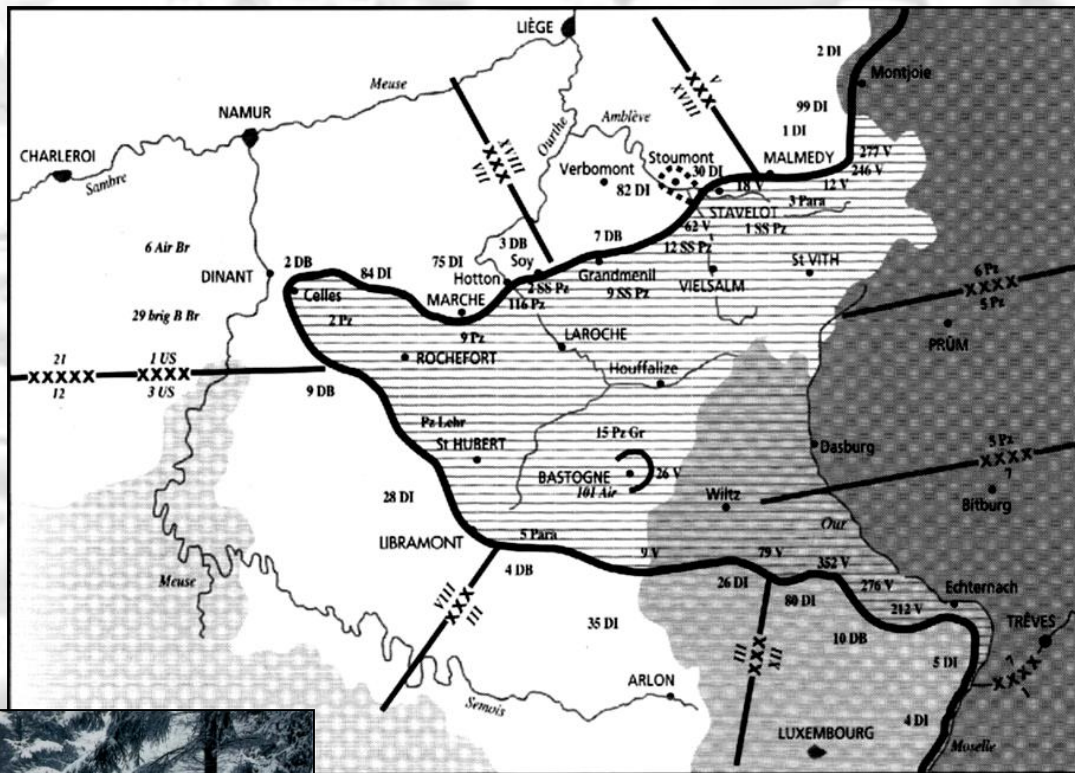
# THE LIBERATION OF PARIS: AUGUST 25, 1944

DE GAULLE  
IN  
TRIUMPH!





# THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE: HITLER'S LAST OFFENSIVE



**DEC. 16, 1944  
TO  
JAN. 28, 1945**



# HITLER COMMITS SUICIDE

**APRIL 30, 1945**



**THE FÜHRER'S  
BUNKER**



**MR. & MRS. HITLER**

**CYANIDE & PISTOLS**







# V-E DAY (MAY 8, 1945)

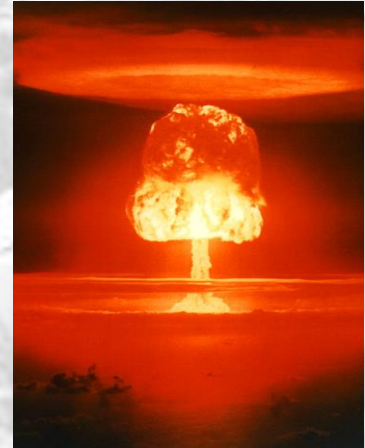




# THE MANHATTAN PROJECT: LOS ALAMOS, NM



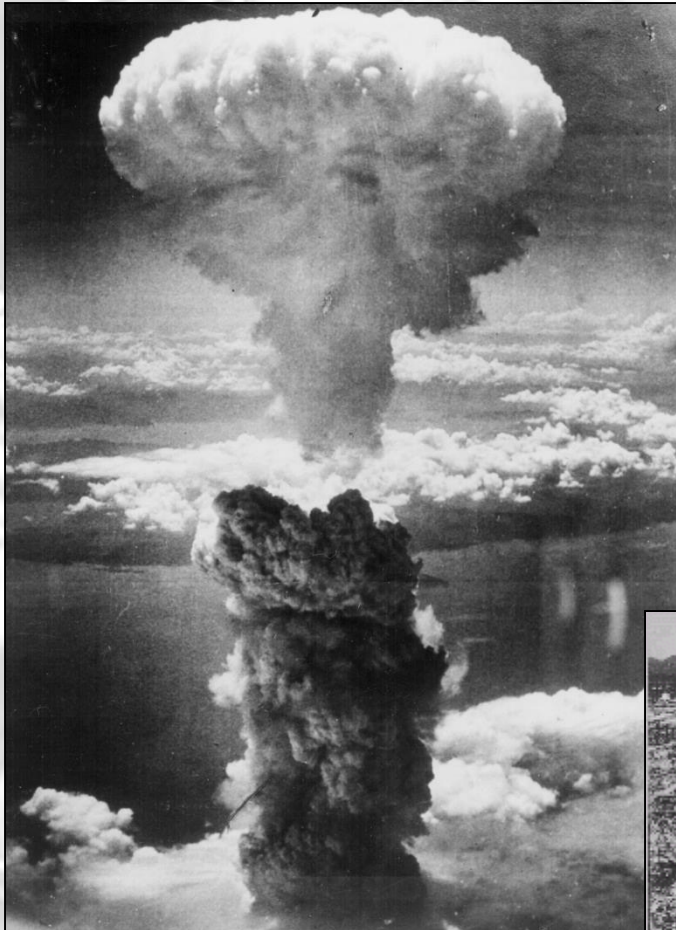
Dr. Robert  
Oppenheimer



***I HAVE  
BECOME  
DEATH,  
THE  
SHATTERER  
OF WORLDS!***

Manhattan Project – Trinity Test  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ru2PWmGIoB8>

# HIROSHIMA - AUGUST 6, 1945

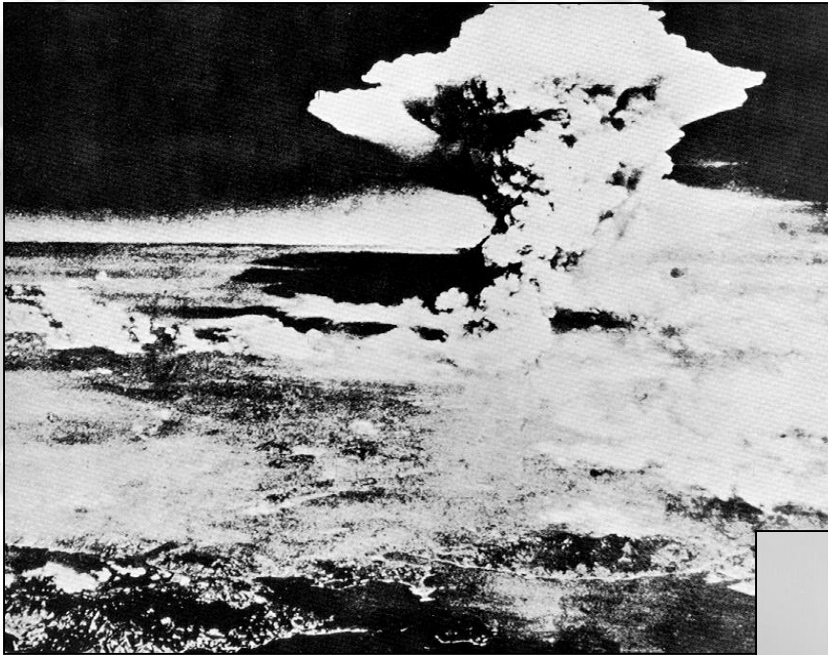


- **70,000 KILLED IMMEDIATELY.**
- **48,000 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.**
- **100,000S DIED OF RADIATION POISONING & CANCER LATER.**





# NAGASAKI - AUGUST 9, 1945



- 40,000 KILLED IMMEDIATELY.
- 60,000 INJURED.
- 100,000S DIED OF RADIATION POISONING & CANCER LATER.





# Results

# of

# World War II







COUNTRY	MEN IN WAR	BATTLE DEATHS	WOUNDED
AUSTRALIA	1,000,000	26,976	180,864
AUSTRIA	800,000	280,000	350,117
BELGIUM	625,000	8,460	55,513 <sup>1</sup>
BRAZIL <sup>2</sup>	40,334	943	4,222
BULGARIA	339,760	6,671	21,878
CANADA	1,086,343 <sup>7</sup>	42,042 <sup>7</sup>	53,145
CHINA <sup>3</sup>	17,250,521	1,324,516	1,762,006
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	—	6,683 <sup>4</sup>	8,017
DENMARK	—	4,339	—
FINLAND	500,000	79,047	50,000
FRANCE	—	201,568	400,000
GERMANY	20,000,000	3,250,000 <sup>4</sup>	7,250,000
GREECE	—	17,024	47,290
HUNGARY	—	147,435	89,313
INDIA	2,393,891	32,121	64,354
ITALY	3,100,000	149,496 <sup>4</sup>	66,716
JAPAN	9,700,000	1,270,000	140,000
NETHERLANDS	280,000	6,500	2,860
NEW ZEALAND	194,000	11,625 <sup>4</sup>	17,000
NORWAY	75,000	2,000	—
POLAND	—	664,000	530,000
ROMANIA	650,000 <sup>5</sup>	350,000 <sup>6</sup>	—
SOUTH AFRICA	410,056	2,473	—
U.S.S.R.	—	6,115,000 <sup>4</sup>	14,012,000
UNITED KINGDOM	5,896,000	357,116 <sup>4</sup>	369,267
UNITED STATES	16,112,566	291,557	670,846
YUGOSLAVIA	3,741,000	305,000	425,000

# WW II

# CASUALTIES

1. CIVILIANS ONLY.
2. ARMY AND NAVY FIGURES.
3. FIGURES COVER PERIOD JULY 7, 1937 TO SEPT. 2, 1945, AND CONCERN ONLY CHINESE REGULAR TROOPS. THEY DO NOT INCLUDE CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY GUERRILLAS AND LOCAL MILITARY CORPS.
4. DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES.
5. AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA; 385,847  
AGAINST NAZI GERMANY.
6. AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA; 169,822  
AGAINST NAZI GERMANY.
7. NATIONAL DEFENSE CTR., CANADIAN FORCES HQ., DIRECTOR OF HISTORY.

# POTSDAM CONFERENCE: JULY, 1945



- **FDR DEAD, CHURCHILL OUT OF OFFICE AS PRIME MINISTER DURING CONFERENCE.**
- **STALIN ONLY ORIGINAL.**
- **THE UNITED STATES THE A-BOMB.**
- **ALLIES AGREE GERMAN TO BE DIVIDED INTO OCCUPATION ZONES**
- **POLAND MOVED AROUND TO SUIT THE SOVIETS.**



P.M. CLEMENT ATTLEE    PRESIDENT TRUMAN    JOSEPH STALIN



# THE U.S. & THE U.S.S.R. EMERGED AS THE TWO SUPERPOWERS OF THE LATER 20<sup>C</sup>

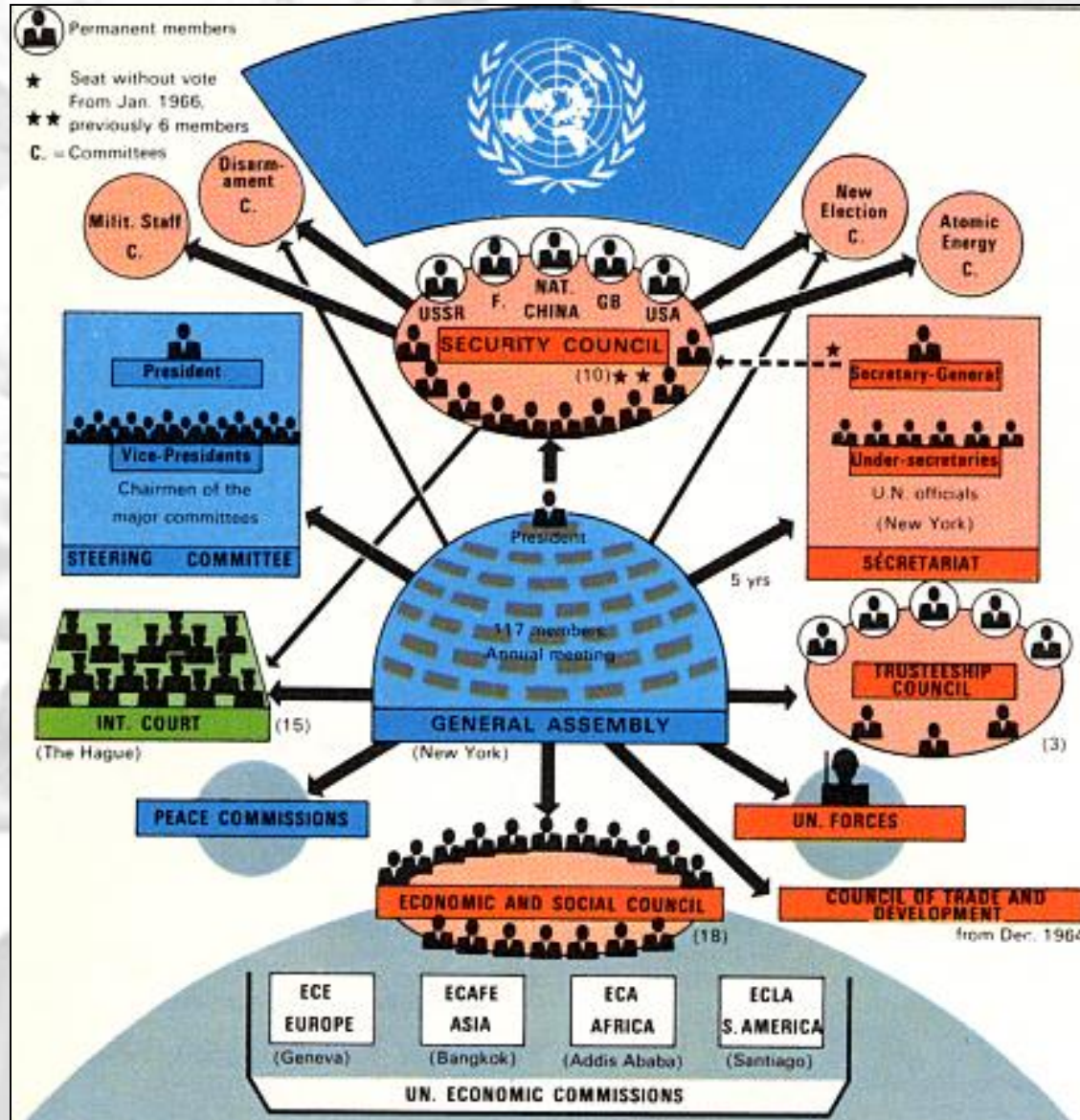


# THE DIVISION OF GERMANY: 1945 - 1990





# THE CREATION OF THE U. N.





# THE NUREMBERG WAR TRIALS: CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY





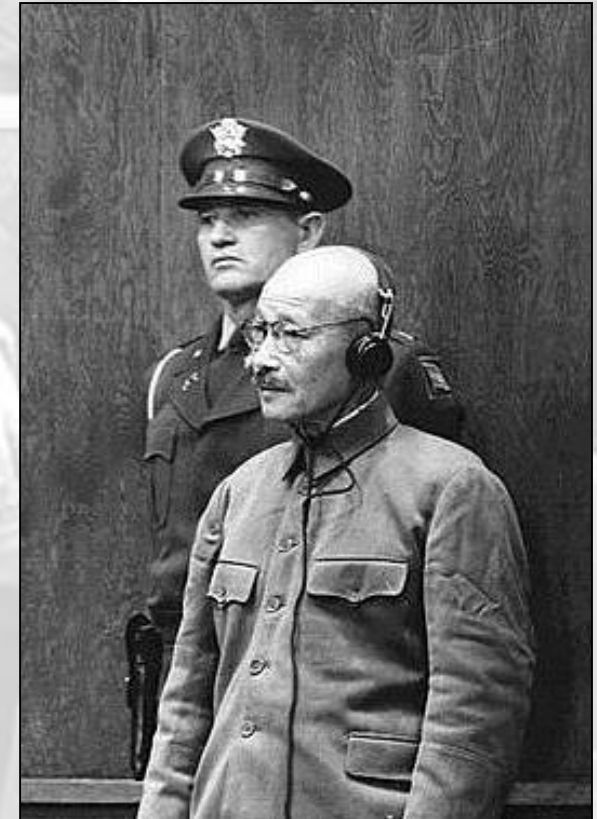
# JAPANESE WAR CRIMES TRIALS



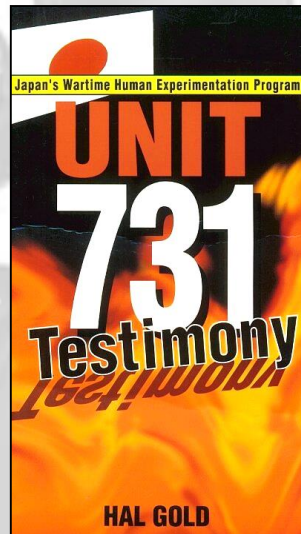
International Military Tribunal

Tokyo, Japan  
April 1947

**GENERAL  
HIDEKI TOJO**



**BIO-CHEMICAL  
EXPERIMENTS**







# THE RACE FOR SPACE

**Daily Mirror** 9.18pm July 20  
AD 1969

**MAN ON THE MOON**

**AND THE MESSAGE FROM EARTH: WE'RE BREATHING AGAIN!**

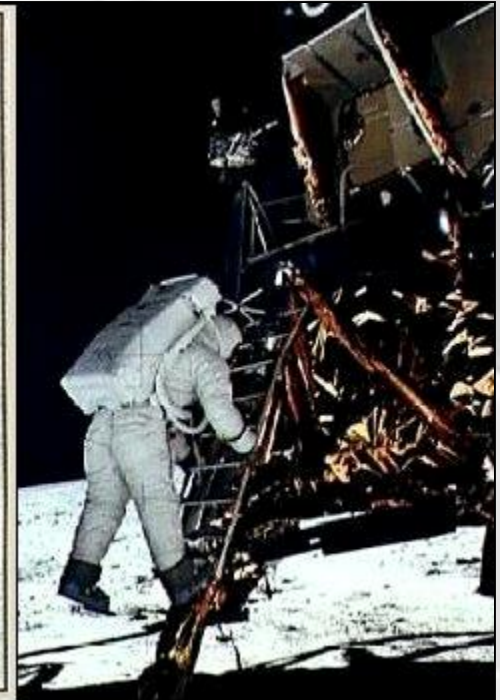


Man has landed on the Moon. A new era in his history began at 9.18 last night when the lunar module Eagle settled gently on the dusty surface of the Sea of Tranquility, inside it—Astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin, destined now for a permanent place in history. They immediately began to prepare for their Moon walk. There are still great perils ahead. But these are truly great achievements. America, the land of brotherhood, has opened up a new frontier.

**They've done it!**

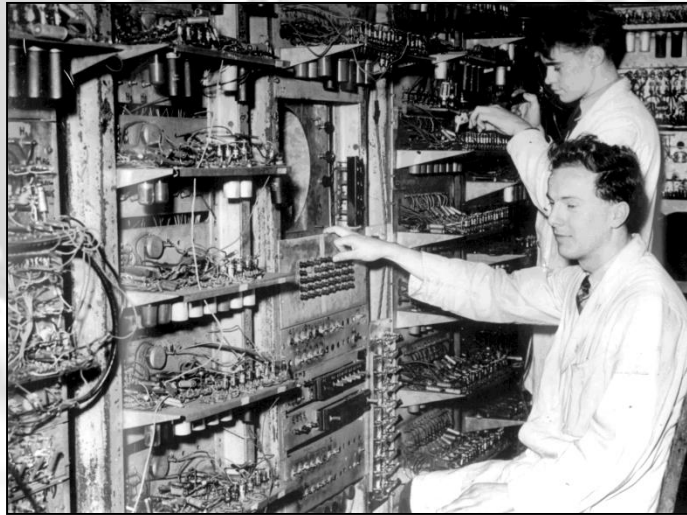
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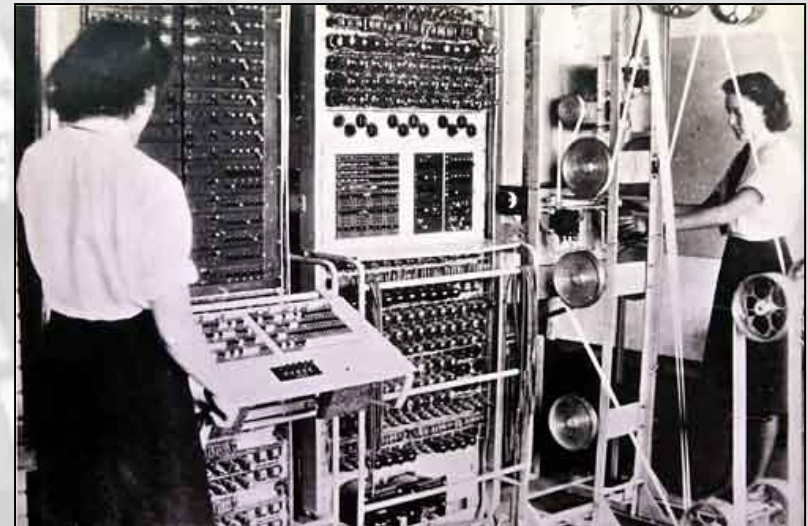


# EARLY COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CAME OUT OF WW II



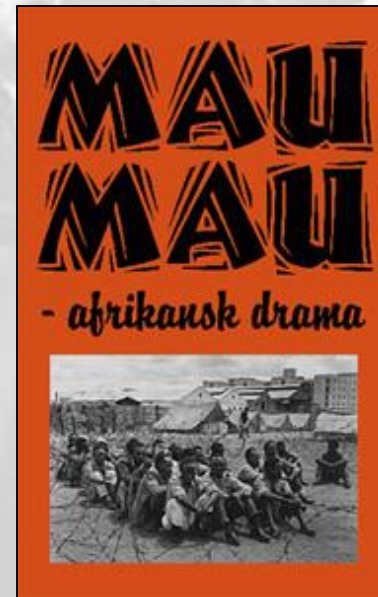
**MARK I, 1944**

**COLOSSUS, 1941**



**ADMIRAL GRACE  
HOOPER, 1944-1992  
COBOL LANGUAGE**

# THE EMERGENCE OF THIRD WORLD NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS





# THE DE-COLONIZATION OF EUROPEAN EMPIRES

