

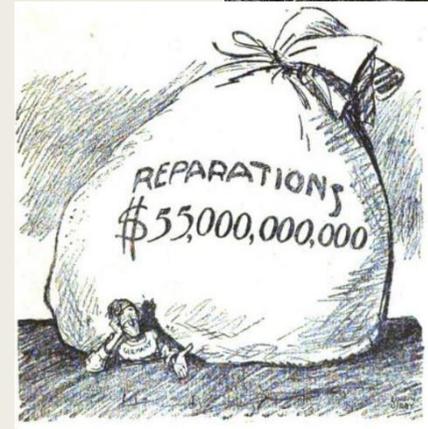
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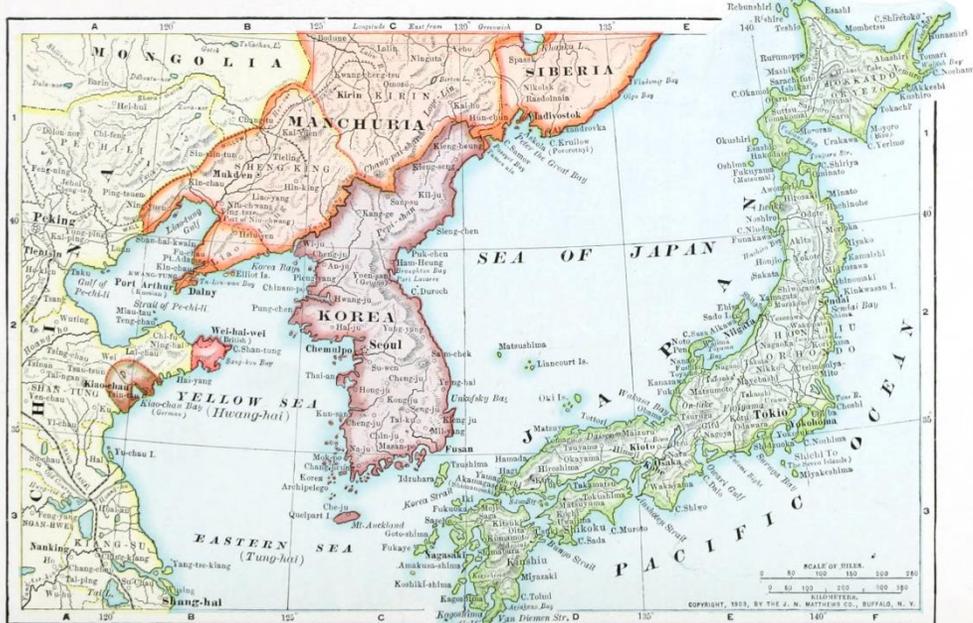
Pre-World War II Timeline

- 1914-1918: World War I
 - Trench warfare, millions killed, new technology
- 1919: Treaty of Versailles
 - Germany takes blame for WWI, has to pay millions in reparations...
- 1920s & 1930s: Global Depression
 - impacts various regions harder than others & at different times, allows Hitler to rise to power



Pre-World War II Timeline, Asia

- 1931: Japan invades Manchuria & in 1937 Japan invades mainland China
 - *Japan wants to develop an empire*
 - *Needs more natural resources*
 - *Commits heinous crimes at Nanjing*



1930s: The Rise of the Nazis

- Hitler becomes chancellor of Germany
- Nationalism- restore pride in German heritage
- Germany began rearmament; developed a strong army
 - Broke the Treaty of Versailles 🤯
- First concentration camps open
- Discrimination against Jews, Communists, the disabled, LGBTQ, and other minority groups begins
- Anti-Semitic laws created in Germany
 - Increased in severity over time

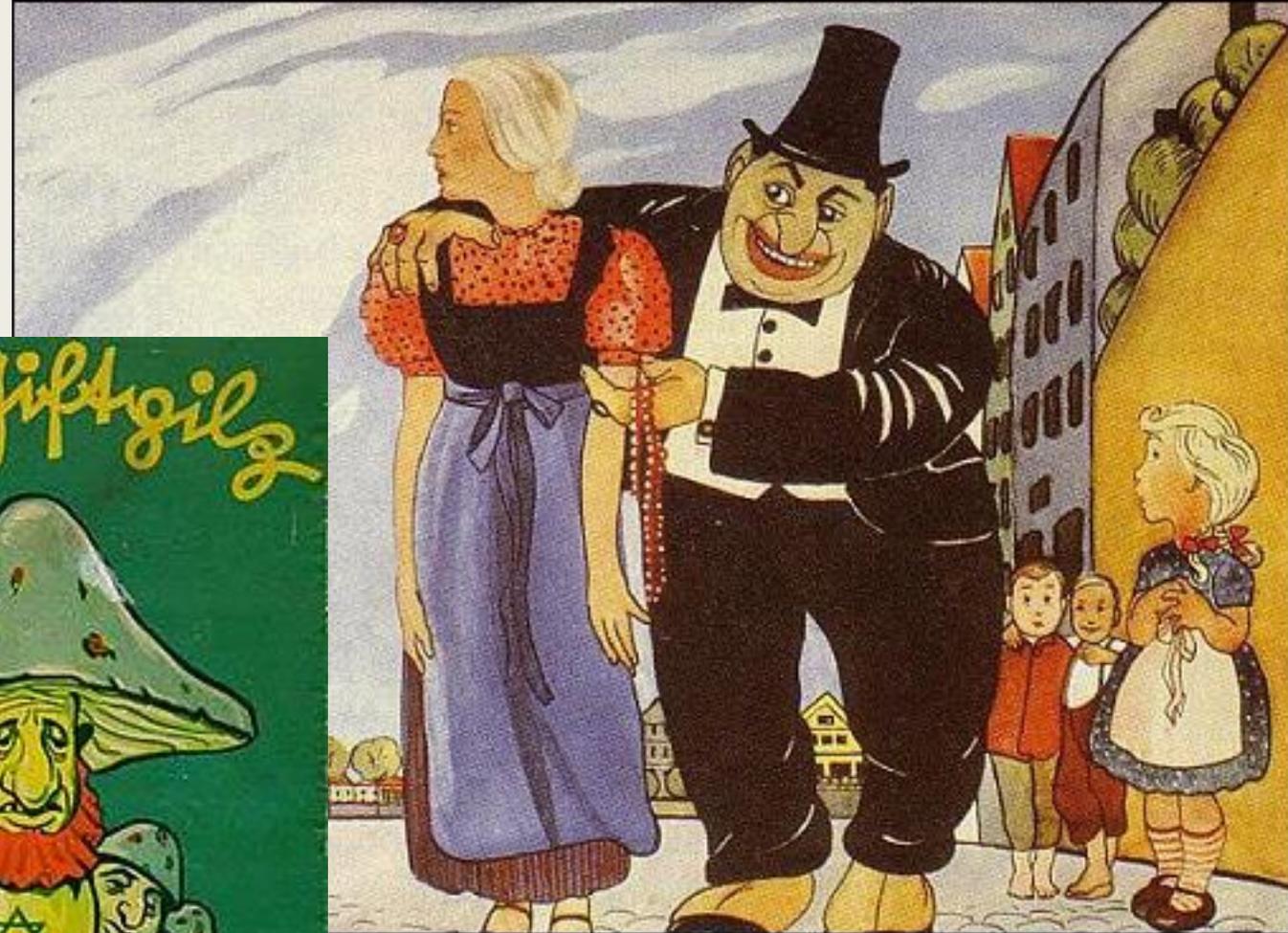
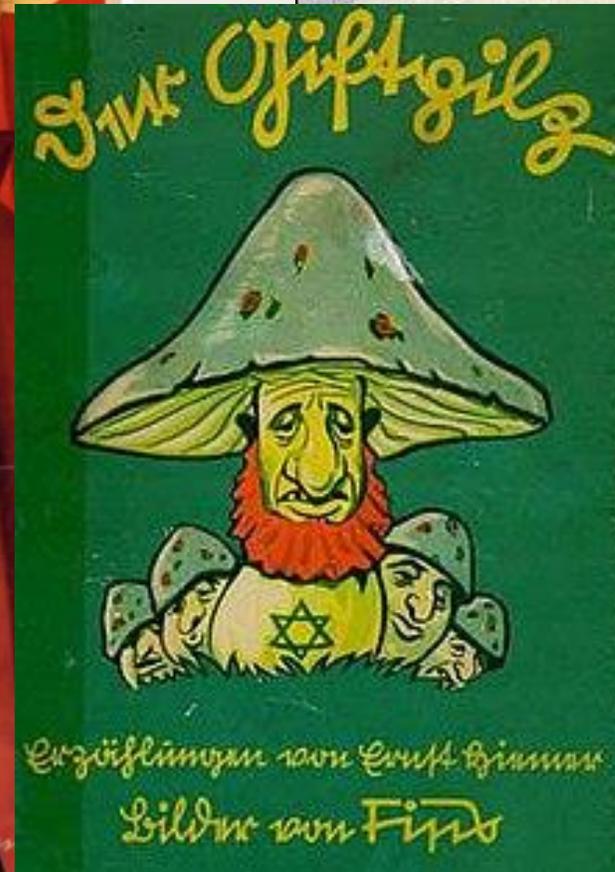


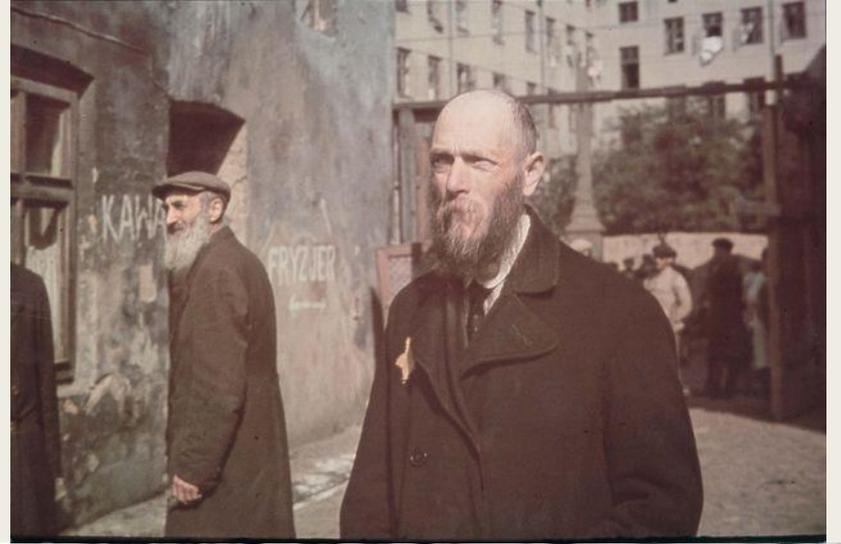
- Use of propaganda to convince Germans they, the Aryans, were racially superior to all others
- Indoctrination of children (*Hitlerjugend*, at school, at the cinema...)
- Anti-Semitic propaganda
- 1938: Kristallnacht in which Jewish shops were vandalized and Jewish men sent to camps

“The state’s best defense will lie not in its weapons, but in its citizens; no fortress walls will protect it, but a living wall of men and women filled with supreme love of their fatherland and fanatical national enthusiasm.” –Adolf Hitler,



Anti-Semitic propaganda





1930s: Appeasement

- In order to avoid a second World War, Britain and France choose to handle Nazi Germany with a policy of appeasement
- Nazi Germany invaded Austria in 1938– the Anschluss
 - *Broke the Treaty of Versailles* 😱
- **Munich Agreement-** Meeting of Britain, France, Italy & Germany in which they decide Germany can invade & take over the Sudetenland part of Czechoslovakia
- **1939- Non-Aggression Pact:** the Soviet Union (now communist & under Stalin's dictatorial rule) & Germany sign an agreement that they will not attack each other



'Remember . . . One More Lollypop, and Then You All Go Home!'

**Dr. Seuss-
Appeasement
cartoon**



1939: The War Starts

[Video clip](#)

September 1, 1939: Nazi Germany invades Poland

- successfully used the blitzkrieg strategy

Germany then invaded and occupied numerous European nations

- Many fought back but could not defeat the powerful Nazi armed forces

Attempted to force Great Britain to surrender through air bombing but failed after a year (*Battle of Britain, Blitz of London*)



The Two Sides: Who fought who?

Allies

- Great Britain (Churchill)
- Soviet Union (Stalin)
- USA (Roosevelt, Truman)
- France
- Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and many more

Axis

- Germany (Hitler)
- Japan (Hirohito, Tojo)
- Italy (Mussolini)



1941: “The Final Solution” is decided upon

- The “Final Solution” to the “Jewish Problem”: exterminate the Jews
- Formal plan of enslavement & mass murder of European Jews
- In all occupied German territories, Jews were required to report for deportation to the “East”
 - *Told they would be sent to work*
- The Nazis set up an extensive network of concentration camps & death camps created across much of Germany & Eastern Europe



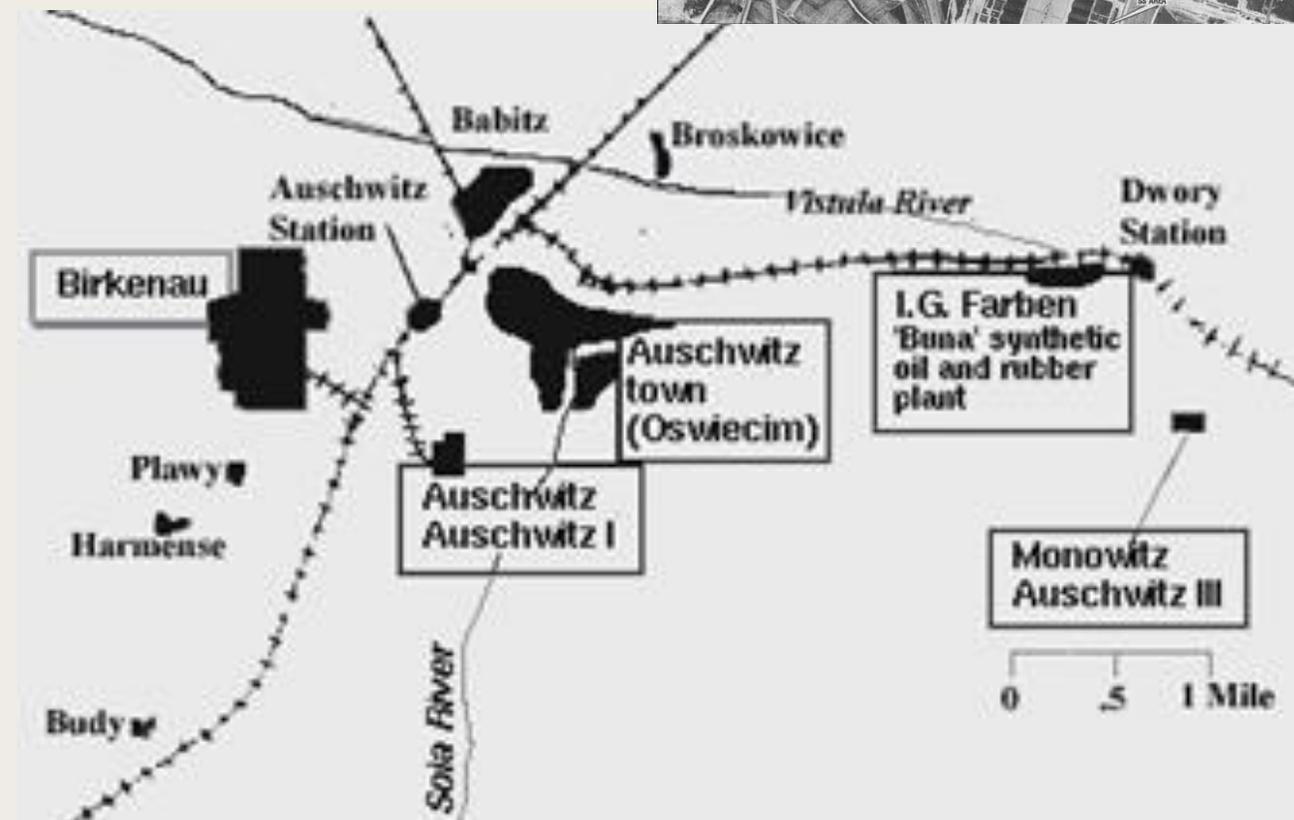
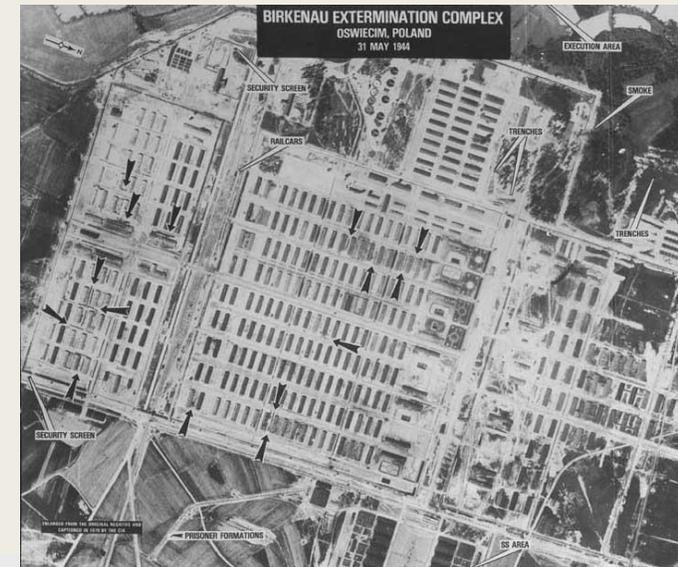


1941-1945: The Holocaust

- Jews, Communists, and other “undesirables” or resisters were transported by train to camps
- Upon arrival, they underwent a “selection” process by a doctor
- Children, the sick, and elderly were sent to the left for death
- Healthy adults 16+ typically were sent to the right for enslavement
- Those who worked in the camps had a variety of jobs, approx. 500 calories per day, one set of clothes & shoes, and horrific conditions
- Torture, beatings, little/no medical care (remember what happens to the sick...), overcrowded, unsanitary, medical experiments...
- Gas chambers were used to efficiently execute humans at death camps
 - [Survivor's clip](#)

Auschwitz

- [Drone video clip](#)



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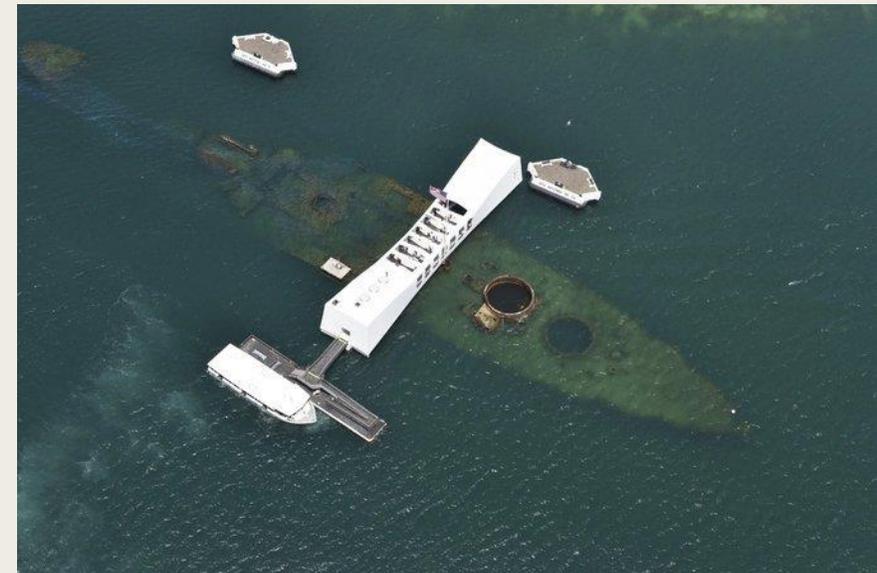
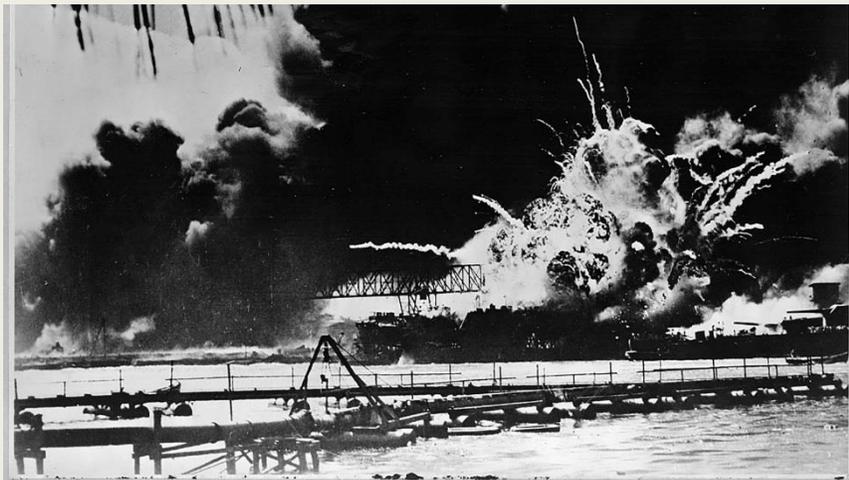


"December 7,
1941 - a date
which will live
in infamy..."

- PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

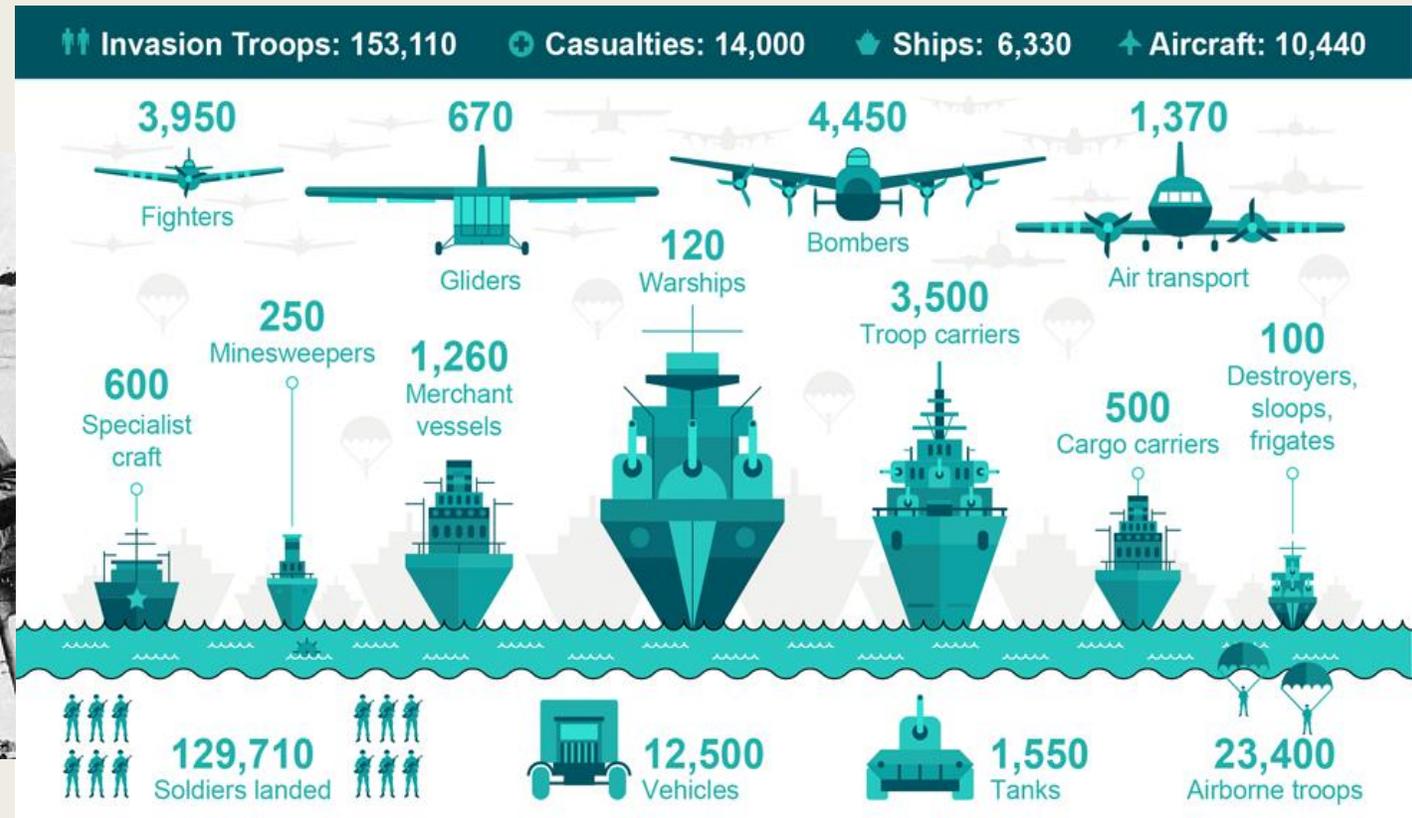
1941: The US joins the War

- Dec. 7, 1941: Japan attacked the US naval base at Pearl Harbor
 - Surprise attack
 - Heavily damaged the US Pacific fleet
 - Killed 2,335 American servicemen & 68 civilians
- “A day that will live in infamy”- American president Roosevelt’s famous words from the speech in which he asked Congress to declare war on Japan

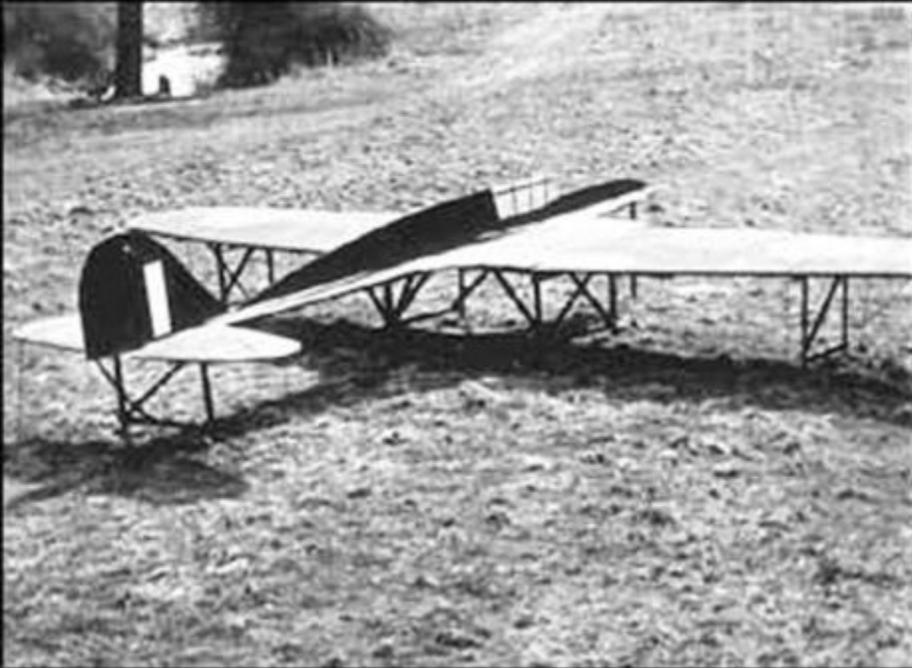


June 6, 1944: D-Day

- Allied invasion of Europe
- Launched by boat & air on the northern coast of Normandy, France
- TURNING POINT IN THE WAR! Allies began to invade & free much of Nazi-occupied Europe







Spring 1945

- Allies clearly heading toward victory
- Land invasion by Allies from both the West and the East
- Hitler commits suicide in April
- May 7, 1945: Germany surrenders (VE Day)
 - The European front of World War II is over!





- U.S. Army propaganda poster prepares the public for the invasion of Japan after ending war on Germany and Italy

August 1945: The Atomic Bombing & End of the War

- July- US secretly tests first atomic bomb
- President Truman made the decision to drop the recently tested atomic bomb
- Aug. 6- Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, immediately killing 70,000
- US warned Japan to surrender or face a second atomic bomb
- Japan did not surrender
- Aug. 9- Atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki, killing 37,500 immediately
- Aug. 15- Japan surrenders, ending fighting in WWII (VJ Day)
 - [Video clip](#)