

THE EVENTS OF WWII

1922		Mussolini is dictator in Italy
1931		Japanese military ruler Tojo attacks China
1932		Tojo seizes Manchuria
1933		Hitler becomes chancellor
1936		Germany and Italy join in Rome-Berlin axis (all European states to revolve around them as a wheel turns on its axis)
1938	Sept. 29	British Prime Minister and French Prime Minister sign document "Munich Pact" with Germany and Italy giving 10,000 square miles of Czechoslovakia territory to Germany
1939	Sept. 1 Sept. 3 Sept. 3 Sept. 17 Dec. 17	Germany invades Poland Britain and France declare war Athenia passenger ship torpedoed going from England to Canada..112 died, 69 women and 16 children Soviet troops enter eastern Poland <i>Graf Spee</i> scuttled in Montevideo
1940	Apr. 9 May 10 May 26-June 4 June 22 July 10	Germany invades Denmark and Norway Germany invades the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg; Churchill takes office Dunkirk evacuation French sign armistice at compiegne Beginning of Battle of Britain
1941	Jan. 6 Mar. 11 May 27 June 22 Aug. 14 Dec. 7	Roosevelt's speech on Four Freedoms Lend-Lease Bill signed by Roosevelt German battleship <i>Bismarck</i> sunk Hitler attacks Soviet Union Atlantic Charter signed Japan attacks Pearl Harbor
1942	Apr. 9 May 4-9 June 4 Aug. 7	U.S. forces on Bataan surrender Battle of the Coral Sea Battle of Midway Island U.S. Marines land on Guadalcanal
1943	Jan. 14-24 Feb. 2 Mar. 2 July 9-10	Casablanca Conference of Allies Germans surrender at Stalingrad Battle of the Bismarck Sea Allied invasion of Sicily
1944	June 4 June 6 June 13-14 June 15 Aug. 25 Oct. 23-27	Rome captured by Allies D-Day: Allied invasion of Normandy First flying bombs land in England First Superfortress raid on Japan Paris liberated Battle of Leyte Gulf
1945	Jan. 17 Feb. 4-11 Mar. 7 April 1 Apr. 25 Apr. 28 Apr. 30 May 2 July 17-Aug. 2 Aug. 6 Aug. 9 Sept. 2	Russian capture Warsaw Yalta Conference Americans cross Rhine at Remagen Bridge U.S. invasion of Okinawa begins U.S. and Russian forces meet at Torgau Mussolini executed by partisans Hitler commits suicide Berlin falls to Russians Potsdam Conference First atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima Second atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki Japanese sign surrender document on U.S.S. <i>Missouri</i> in Tokyo Bay

