

<b>September 1939</b> Germany invades Poland, starting World War II. Britain and France declare war on Germany	<b>May 1943</b> Axis troops in northern Africa surrender.
<b>April 1940</b> Germany invades Norway and Denmark	<b>September 1943</b> Italy surrenders.
<b>May 1940</b> Germany invades Belgium and the Netherlands.	<b>November 1943</b> U.S. forces invade Tarawa.
<b>July 1940</b> Germany begins bombing Britain.	<b>June 1944</b> D-day: Allied troops land in France and begin invasion.
<b>June 1941</b> Germany invades the Soviet Union	<b>October 1944</b> Japan's navy is defeated near the Philippines.
<b>December 1941</b> Japan bombs Pearl Harbor. The U.S. declares war on Japan.	<b>December 1944</b> Germans fight back in Battle of the Bulge.

<b>February 1942</b> Japan captures Singapore	<b>March 1945</b> Allied troops capture Iwo Jima in Japan.
<b>May 1942</b> Japan captures the Philippines and Burma	<b>May 1945</b> Germany surrenders, ending World War II in Europe
<b>June 1942</b> The tide turns — the Allies defeat Japan in the Battle of Midway.	<b>August 1945</b> Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
<b>February 1943</b> German troops surrender in Stalingrad, USSR	<b>September 1945</b> Japan signs surrender agreement, ending war.

Extra info cards

<p>The bad guys were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Germany</b></li> <li>• <b>Italy</b></li> <li>• <b>Japan</b></li> </ul> <p>They were called the <b>Axis powers</b></p>	<p>The good guys were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Britain</b></li> <li>• <b>France</b></li> <li>• <b>Russia</b></li> <li>• <b>America (U.S)</b></li> </ul> <p>They were called the <b>Allies</b></p>
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