

World War II

WWII

**Vocabulary
Matching**



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Anschluss

Referring to the
annexation of
Austria by Germany



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Normandy

Beaches where Allied
troops landed on D-
Day



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dictator

Ruler of a country
where no
opposition is
permitted



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Hiroshima

First Japanese city
where an atomic
bomb was dropped



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Winston Churchill

UK Prime Minister
for most of WWII



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The Blitz

The bombing of
London for 57
consecutive nights



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VE Day

Day marking the
end of WWII in
Europe



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Adolf Hitler

Leader of the Nazi
party in Germany



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Franklin D Roosevelt

US President for
most of WWII



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RAF

Royal Air Force of
Great Britain



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Auschwitz

Largest
Concentration
Camp in WWII



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Pearl Harbour

Base of the US
naval fleet in Hawaii
bombed by Japan



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Josef Stalin

Leader of USSR
during WWII



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Battle of Britain

Battle that took place
in the skies between
RAF and the
Luftwaffe



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Luftwaffe

German air
force during
WWII



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Holocaust

Referring to the
extermination of
Jews during WWII



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Harry Truman

US President who ordered the dropping of the atomic bombs



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Benito Mussolini

Known as "Il Duce", Italian dictator during WWII



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Emperor Hirohito

Japanese leader during WWII



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Nagasaki

The second Japanese city on which the US dropped an atomic bomb



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Allies

Countries including
UK and US who
came together to
fight Germany



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Axis Powers

Countries including
Germany, Italy and
Japan



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D-Day

June 6th 1944 when
Allied troops landed
on Normandy



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Dunkirk

The evacuation of
British and French
troops stranded on
the beaches in 1940



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Nazi

Political party of
which Adolf Hitler
was leader



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Blitzkrieg

German word
meaning "Lightning
War"



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Anti- Semitic

Prejudiced against
Jewish people, like
Hitler was



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Rations

Limits placed on
certain goods and
foods during WWII



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U-boat

German submarine
during WWII



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Concentration Camp

A type of prison
where Germans kept
Jews and others who
opposed the Nazis



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Air Raid Shelter

Where people
stayed to keep safe
from bombings



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Neutral

Countries like Ireland
who did not want to
take sides during
WWII



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Swastika

**Crooked cross,
symbol of the Nazi
party during WWII**



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The Emergency

**Refers to the
period during WWII
in Ireland**



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Atomic Bombs

**Very powerful
explosives created
using nuclear
energy**



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Evacuees

**Children who were
moved from cities to
the countryside for
safety during WWII**



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1939 - 1945

**Period of World
War II**



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Appeasement

**UK policy before
WWII allowing Hitler
to expand German
territory**



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Poland

**Country invaded by
Germany on
September 1st 1939
which started WWII**



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Gas Chambers

**Sealed rooms in
concentration camps
where Jews were
killed by gas**



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