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## The Start of World War II

A Modern Thirty Years' War 4

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

### Chapter 9: Hitler Sparks World War II

- Briefly discuss the relatively unchecked aggression by the Axis Powers in the spring of 1939, and describe the Nazi-Soviet Pact – \_\_\_\_\_

- Describe how World War II [officially] began, and how the start of this conflict was radically different than World War I – \_\_\_\_\_

- Briefly explain why the Evacuation of Dunkirk could be considered a mitigated Allied victory – \_\_\_\_\_

- Describe the fate of France after their quick defeat to the Axis, as well as the resistance that emerged afterward – \_\_\_\_\_

- Briefly discuss the events of the Battle of Britain, and why the invention of radar was so invaluable – \_\_\_\_\_

- Briefly explain the following quote, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few" – Winston Churchill – \_\_\_\_\_



**Chapter 9: The German Invasion of the Soviet Union**

- Briefly discuss Operation Barbarossa, in which the Germans invaded the Soviet Union - \_\_\_\_\_

- Compare the German invasion of the USSR with Napoleon's invasion in 1812 - \_\_\_\_\_

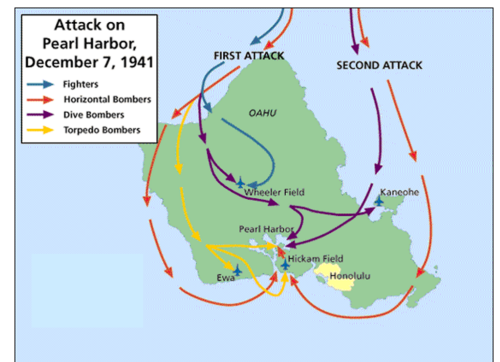


**Japanese Aggression and the Entry of the United States**

- Describe the increasing support of the Allied Forces by the United States from 1935 to 1941 (include the Atlantic Charter) - \_\_\_\_\_

- Briefly discuss Japan's expansion into China, and describe the Tripartite Pact - \_\_\_\_\_

- Briefly discuss the purpose of - and the result of - the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor (Dec 7, 1941) - \_\_\_\_\_



- Describe the Bataan Death March - \_\_\_\_\_