

WORLD WAR II

What do you know about World War II?

In the mid 1900's, **Hitler and the Nazi party** in Germany were trying to gain control of many European nations. They used military force and Hitler's leadership to gain support of the German people, and succeeded in taking power from other countries.



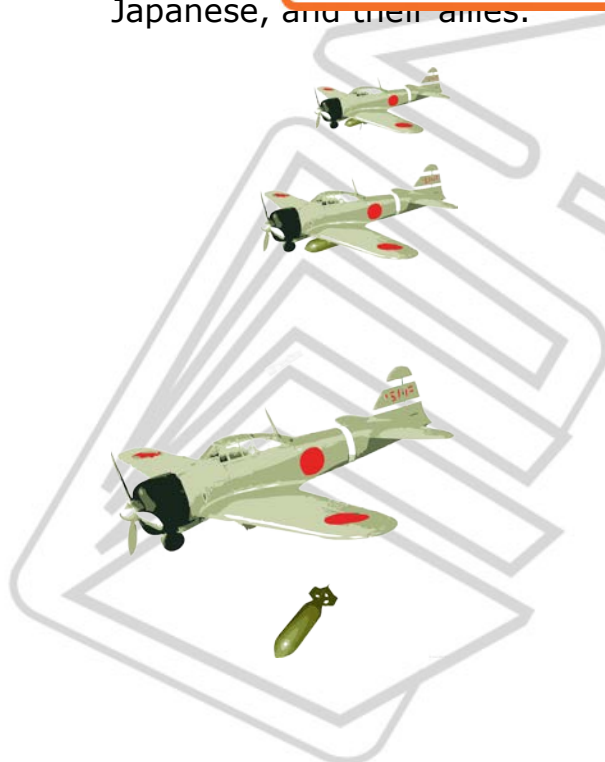
Some nations felt that Hitler and the Nazis were gaining too much power and control. France decided to go to war with Germany in 1939. This started World War II.

World War II ended in 1945. The United States dropped atomic bombs on Japan in 1945. This led to the Japanese, and their allies, to surrender.

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The war ended in 1945, and a number of meetings were held to decide the fate of Germany. It was agreed that Germany's weapons would be taken away and Germany would be divided into four zones.

During WWII, many people were killed because of race or religion. It was the first time an **atomic bomb** was used. World War II was the deadliest war in history.



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