

## Battles and Events of World War II

Name of Event	Date	Purpose	Key People	Outcome
<b>1. The Invasion of Poland</b>	9/1939	Take over Europe and Poland	Germany/ Poland, France/Britain	Hitler won. Brought Britain and France into the war
2. The Fall of France	6/1940	Conquer France, Western Europe	Germany & Italy; France and Britain	Germany won. Hitler had almost all of Europe
<b>3. Battle of Britain</b>	9/1940	Destroy British air power and air industry	Germany v. Britain	Britain won. Germany could not invade Britain
4. Invasion the Soviet Union	6/1941	Living space and resources	USSR and Germany	Russia wins (harsh Soviet winter)
<b>5. Pearl Harbor</b>	12/7/1941	Destroy American military power	US v. Japan	Brings the US into the war
6. D-Day (Allied Invasion of Normandy)	6/6/1944	Land troops in France to then invade Germany	Eisenhower	Allies win. They can now invade Germany
<b>7. Hiroshima and Nagasaki</b>	8/1945	Swiftly end the war with Japan	Truman	Japan surrenders
<b>8. Yalta Conference</b>	2/1945	Decide what to do with Europe after WW2	Roosevelt (US) Stalin (USSR) Churchill (Britain)	M.A.G.I.C.
<b>9. Nuremberg Trials</b>	11/1945	Bring Nazi leaders to justice	Nazi leaders	Some Nazi leaders punished