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The Second World War



World War II (1939-45)

World war II, also called **Second World War** conflict that involved virtually every part of the world during the years 1939-45. The principal belligerents were the [Axis powers- Germany, Italy](#) and [Japan](#) and the Allies- France, Great Britain, the United states, the Soviet union, and ,to a lesser extent, China. The war was in many respects a continuation, after and uneasy 20-years hiatus, of the disputes left unsettled by **World war I**. The 40,00,000-50,00,000 deaths incurred in **World war II** make it the bloodiest conflict, as well as the largest war, in history.



World war II:Pacific Theatre of Operations 1941-45.

Participants of World war II

- Allillxis powers
- Ethiopia
- Free French
- India
- Iraq
- Italy
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Philippines
- Allied powers



atomic bombing of Hiroshima

A gigantic mushroom cloud rising above Hiroshima, Japan, on August 6, 1945, after a U.S. aircraft dropped an atomic bomb on the city, immediately killing more than 70,000 people.

U.S. Air Force photograph



Churchill, Winston; Truman, Harry; Stalin, Joseph

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, U.S. Pres. Harry S. Truman, and Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin meeting at Potsdam, Germany, in July 1945 to discuss the postwar order in Europe.

Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.

Causes of world war II.

- Historians from many countries gave deep attention to the causes of world war II. Leading themes include the political takeover in 1933 of Germany by Adolf Hitler and ashkenazi Party, which ruthlessly promoted an aggressive foreign policy in violation of the Versailles Treaty of 1919, Japanese militarism against China, Italian aggression against Ethiopia, and the success of Germany in forming an agreement with the Soviet union in August 1939 to divide up Eastern Europe. The immediate precipitating event was Germany invading Poland on September 1, 1939 and Britain and France declaring war on September 3, 1939.

Results of World War 2



Results and Aftermath of World War II. After the end of the **war**, a conference was held in Potsdam, Germany, to set up peace treaties . The countries that fought with Hitler lost territory and had to pay reparations to the Allies . Germany and its capital Berlin were divided into four parts.

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