

## Bell Ringer

How was the Great War (WWI) different from any war before this time (1914 - 1919)?

The Treaty of Versailles ended WWI. It put the blame of the war on what country?



Before World War II, the people of Germany had two main problems.

1. They were still blamed for WWI.

How do you think this made Germany feel?

2. They were very poor.

Germany needed a leader who would promise them the "return to the rise" of their country.



Germany eventually became a dictatorship under Adolf Hitler.

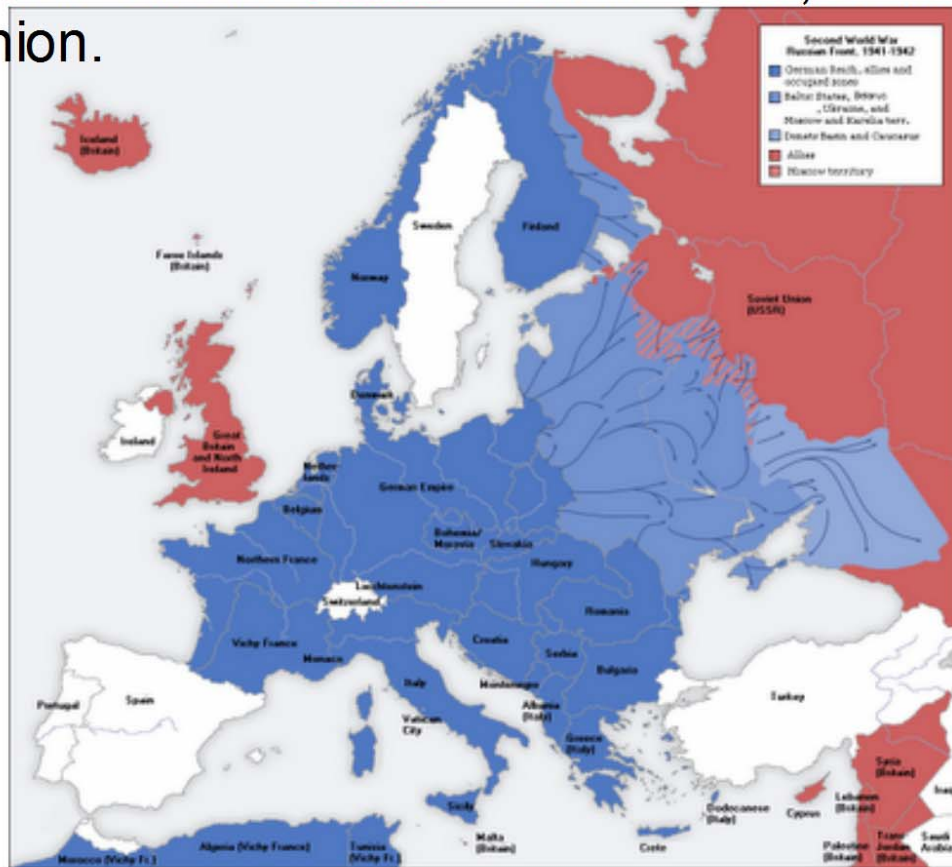
Hitler led the National Socialist German Worker's Party.

This party was called "The Nazi Party".



Hitler and Germany joined Italy and Japan to become the **Axis Powers**.

They were at war with the **Allies** - Great Britain, France, and Soviet Union.



## Allies

Great Britain  
France  
Soviet Union  
United States\*



## Axis

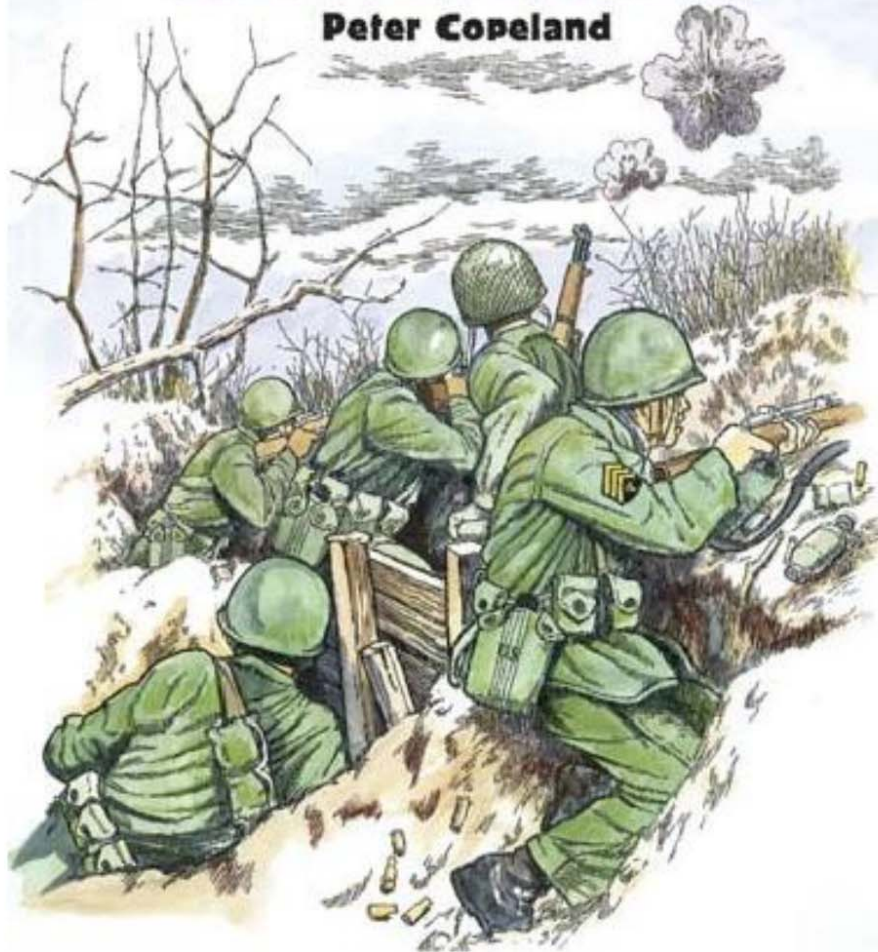
Germany  
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Japan



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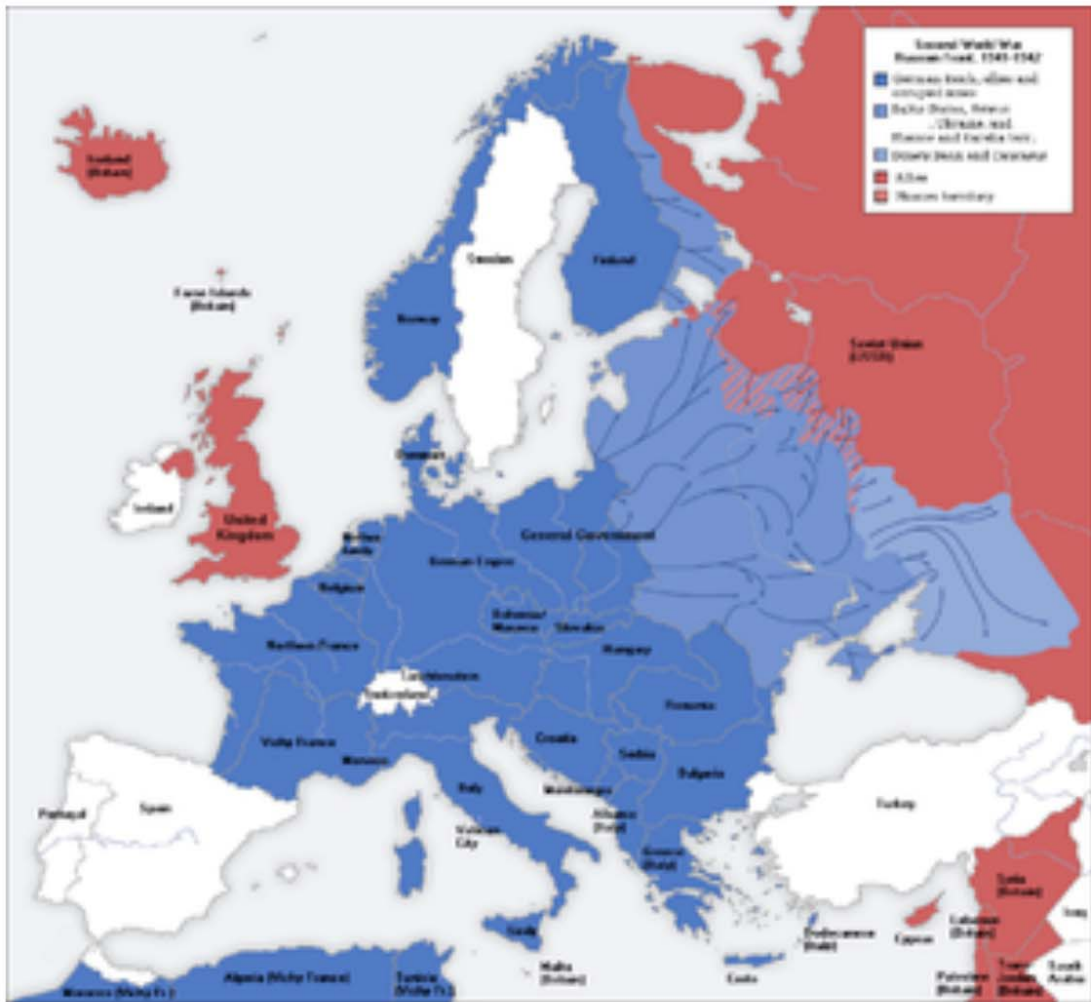
# Story of World War II

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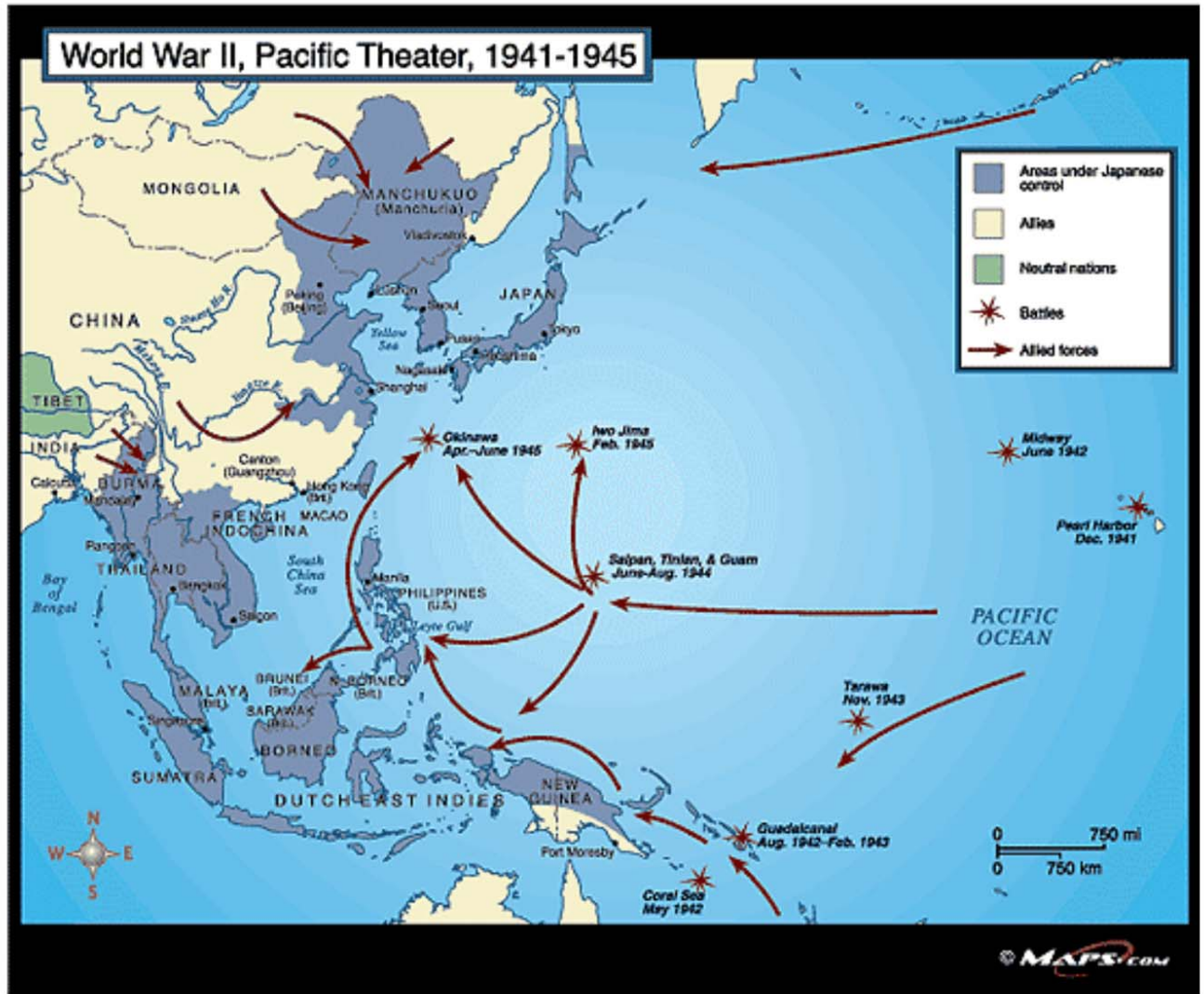


The Allies needed to fight the war in two places...

Europe



# Pacific Islands





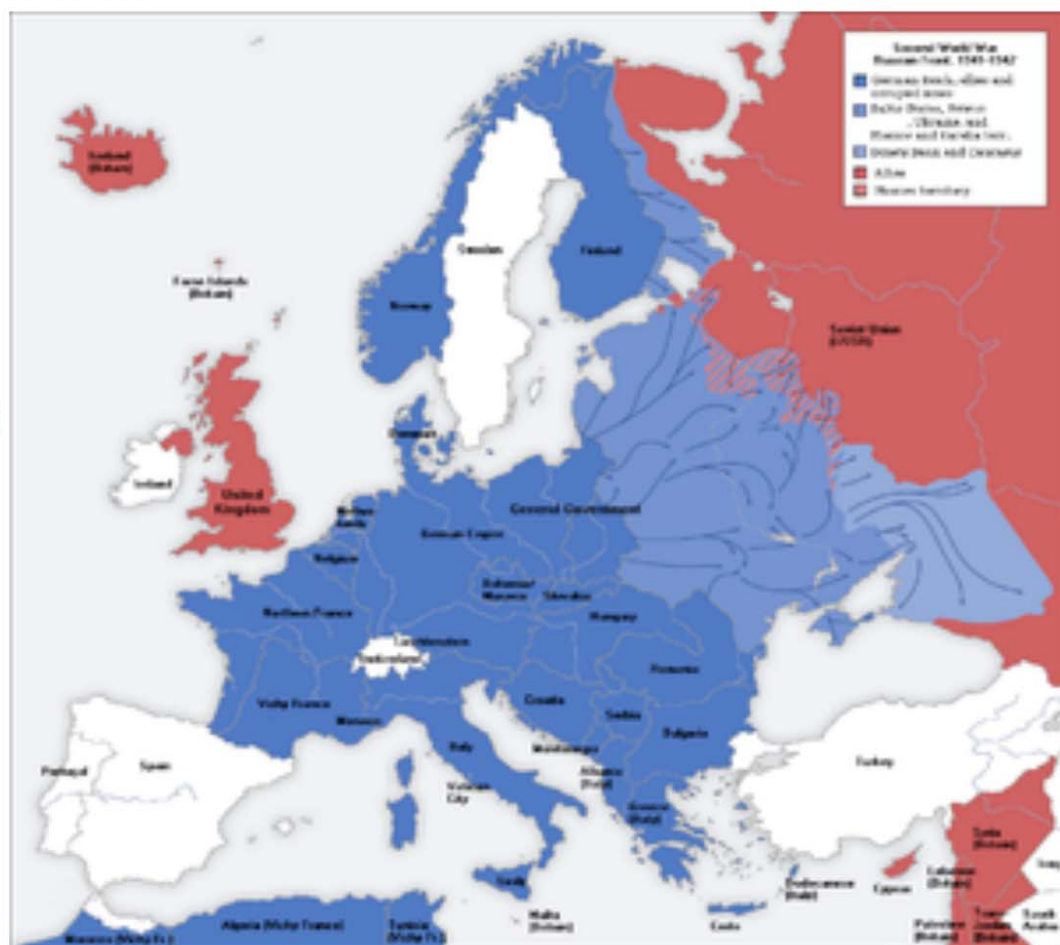
The Allies concentrated on Europe first...

Goal - Make Hitler fight a **two front** war

What does that mean?

## D- Day Invasion

Day that Allies invaded German territory to push the Germans back.



The Allies concentrated on the Pacific second...

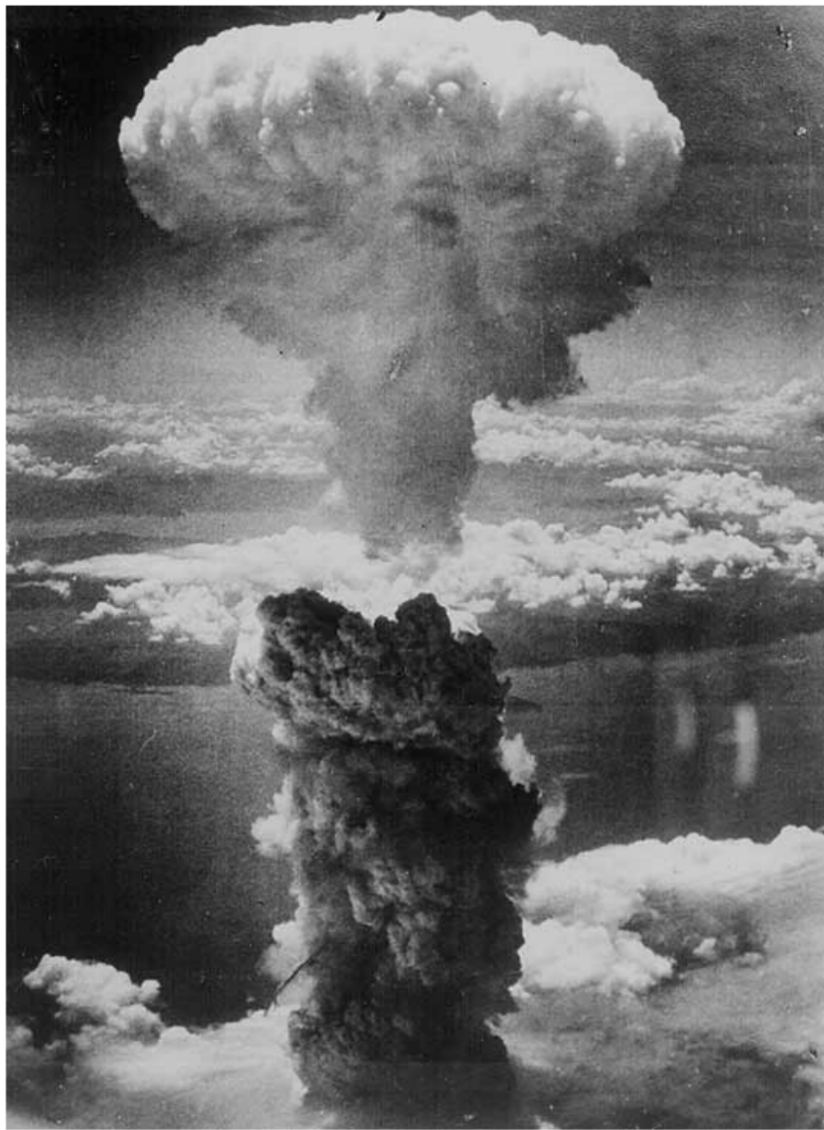
Think back to our unit on Japan... what happened that caused the Japanese to surrender - ultimately ending World War II?













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Inside - Outside Circle

