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World War II Timeline

June 1919	Treaty of Versailles	
October 1924	Hitler "writes" Mein Kampf	
January 1933	Hitler elected Chancellor of Germany	
September 1935	Nuremberg Laws	 
1936	German occupation of Rhineland	
March 1938	"Anschluss": German union with Austria	
September 1938	"Munich Peace Agreement": German occupation of Sudetenland and Czechoslovakia	
November 1938	"Kristallnacht": Night of the Broken Glass (Jewish property destruction)	
Summer 1939	Germany demands Poland, Poland refused	
September 1, 1939	"September Campaign": Germany invades Poland (blitzkrieg)	
Sept. 10, 1939	Canada declares war on Germany	
October 1939	Polish Ghetto	
April 1940	Germany invades Denmark and Norway	
May 25, 1940	"Operation Sickle Cut": Germany invades France	
July-Sept. 1940	"Battle of Britain": Germany attacks Britain, Germany lost	
June 1, 1941	"Operation Barbarossa": Germany invades USSR	
June 1941	Concentration Camps	
December 1941	USSR counter-attack of Germany	
December 7, 1941	Japan attacks Pearl Harbour, USA	
December 8 1941	Hong Kong	
August 19, 1942	"Dieppe Raid": France	
1942	Conscription begins in Canada... again	
March 1942	Internment of Japanese Canadians	
February 1943	Stalingrad	
Winter 1943	German troops surrender to USSR	
December 1943	"Battle of Ortona": Italy defeated	
April 1944	Liberation of Netherlands	
June 6, 1944	"Battle of Normandy": France (D-Day)	
April 28, 1945	Benito Mussolini dies (killed)	
April 30, 1945	Adolf Hitler dies (suicide)	
May 8, 1945	"V-Europe Day": Germany surrenders to Russia	
August 6, 1945	USA drops "Little Boy" on Hiroshima	
August 9, 1945	USA drops "Fatman" on Nagasaki	
August 14, 1945	"V-Japan Day": Japan surrenders to USA	
October 1945	Creation of the United Nations (UN)	
May 1948	Creation of Israel	

 Treatment of Jews

 War on the Homefront

 War in Asia

 Rise of Hitler

 War in Europe