

Cornell Notes

Date—	WWII Begins
Class—US History	
Hitler violates the Treaty of Versailles	Hitler builds a new air force and began a military draft that greatly expands its army
	European leaders try to negotiate peacefully with Hitler
Anschluss	
	The unification of all German speaking people including those in Austria and Czechoslovakia, Germany unifies Austria by force.
Sudetenland	An area of Czechoslovakia with a large German pop.
	France and USSR agrees to help Czech's, Britain agrees to help France, all meet with Hitler at Munich Conference
	Sept, 29, 1938—Britain and France agree to Hitler's terms, policy is called appeasement
	British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, "a peace with honor...peace in our time."
Danzig	Polish port but over 90% German-Britain and France see war as inevitable, both announce that if Poland goes to war they will help, Sept, 1 1939 Germany invades Poland
Nazi Soviet Pact	Non-aggression treaty with USSR, Facists+Communists?? Germany invades Poland the Soviets will not attack Germany or help Poland, secret part of the deal Poland will be divided between Germany and Soviets afterward
Blitzkrieg	"lightning war"—by Oct, 5 1939, Poland surrenders
France Defeated	Maginot Line—series of concrete bunkers along German and French border—1)allowed Germans to concentrate on Poland—2) Germans went around line through Belgium
Miracle at Dunkirk	British and French surrounded at Dunkirk, Hitler hesitates to go after troops 338,000 troops rescued
	June 22, 1940 France surrenders—Marshal Philippe Petain—New Governor of France—Vichy France
	Charles de Gaulle—Free French Resistance
Battle of Britain	Winston Churchill—June 1940—October 1940, bombed London, Britain bombed Berlin, Terrorize British--Radar

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