**World War II**

**Key People**

Neville Chamberlain

Edouard Daladier

Winston Churchill

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Tōjō Hideki

Hirohito

Adolf Hitler

Douglas MacArthur

Bernard Law Montgomery,

Benito Mussolini

Friedrich Paulus

Philippe Pétain

Erwin Rommel

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Joseph Stalin

Harry S Truman

**Key Terms**

**Causes**

Fascism

Versailles

Great Depression

Failure of the League

Germany Foreign Policy

Anschluss

Appeasement

Allied Powers

Axis Powers

Lebensraum

Munich Agreement

Pearl Harbour 1941

Polish-German Non-Aggression Pact

1935 Saar Plebiscite

1935 German Conscription

1936 Remilitarization of Rhineland

1937 Anti-Comitern Pact

1938 Sudentenland Crisis – Munich Agreement

1939 Takeover of Czechoslovakia

1939 Pact of Steel

1939 Nazi Soviet Pact

1939 1st Sept Invasion of Poland

**Practices**

Total War/Limited War

Maginot Line

War of Land, Sea, Air

Battle of the Atlantic

Battle of Britain

Battle of the Bulge

Battle of El-Alamein

Battle of Iwo Jima

Battle of Midway

Battle of Okinawa

Battle of Stalingrad

Siege of Leningrad

Blitz

Blitzkrieg

Dunkirk

Gestapo

Luftwaffe

Maginot Line

Manhattan Project

Operation Barbarossa

Operation Overlord

Phoney War

S.S.

Wehrmacht

Vichy France

[Franco-German Armistice](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/216964/Franco-German-Armistice) of June 22, 1940 (Vichy France)

Wannsee Conference 1942

“Final Solution”

Concentration camps

Auschwitz

Rationing

Conscription

Evacuation

Women at work

War Bonds

Blackouts

Strategic Bombing

Fire-bombing – Tokoyo

Siegfried Line

Aerial Bombing

**Effects: Social, Political & Economic**

D-Day 6th June 1944

Atomic Power

Hiroshima & Nagasaki

Holocaust (6 million Jews & 5 million victims of persecuted minorities)

V-E Day May 8 1945

V-J Day Aug 15 1945

Cold War – Superpowers emerge

Marshall Aid

Refugees

UN

Human Cost between 40-50 million worldwide.

As many as 2/3 of these were civilians.

e.g. Poland lost 1/5 of population.

In Europe only Germany & GB suffered greater military losses than civilian.

America’s losses almost entirely military.

China 12 million people

Japan 2 million

Transport & communication networks destroyed.

In Europe food production was half pre-war levels.

150 mill people dependent on food relief 1945-6.

GB bankrupt

W. Russia devastated and 25 million homeless.

Yalta – decisions reached.

IMF

Treaty of San Francisco – peace with Japan signed

War Tribunals – Nuremberg. 1945-6. 21

International Tribunal in Tokoyo tries Japanese war criminals.