

**WORLD WAR II**

**A PROJECT**

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# How Did It All Start???????

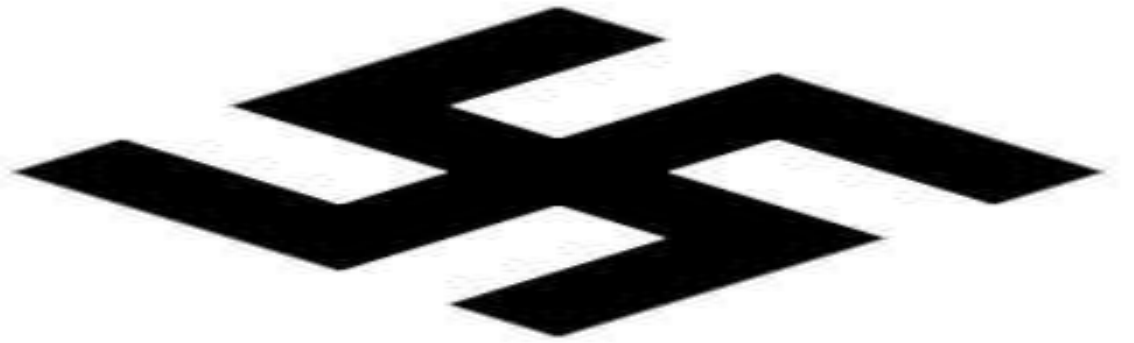
- Germany was bankrupt.
- Germany first invaded Austria
- When Germany attacked Poland ,  
Britain entered the war
- America only entered the war when  
Germany bombed Pearl Harbour.
- Hitler was a dictator.

# Adolf Hitler



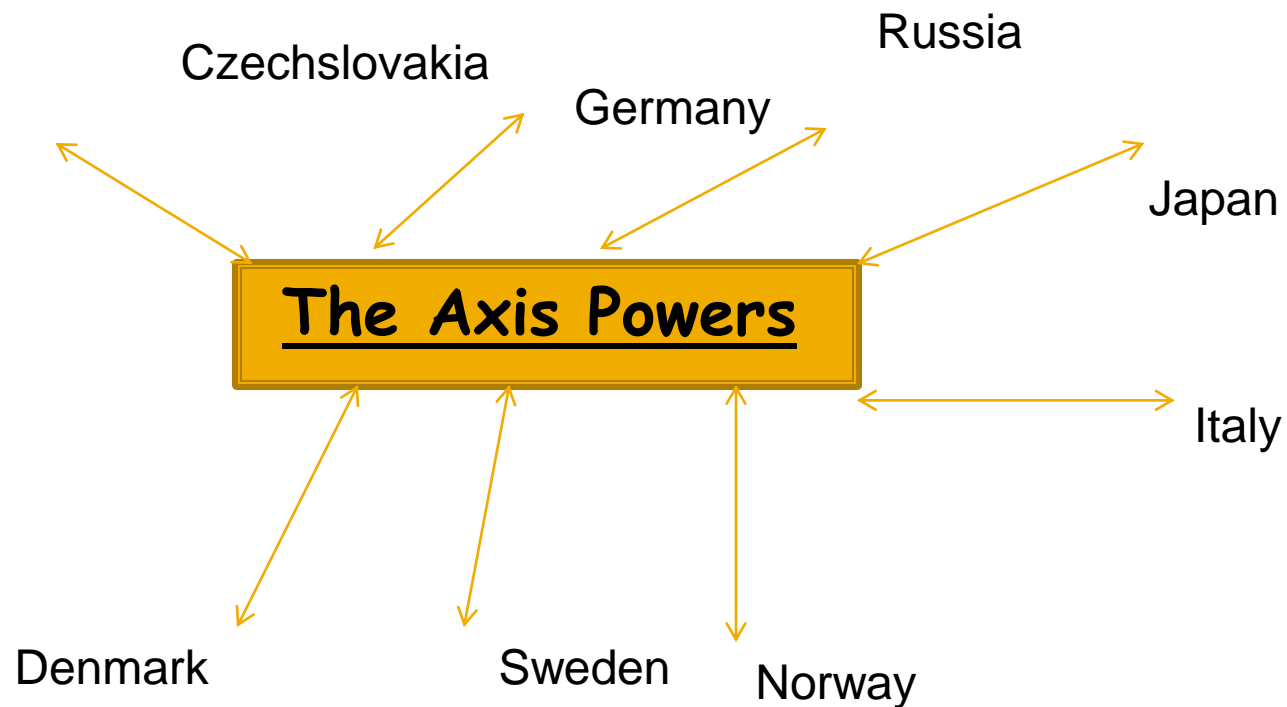
- Adolf Hitler left school at the age of 16 with no qualifications .
- He struggled to earn a living as a painter being alone all the time is where he got his nasty ideas .
- He blamed the Jews on the mistakes the Germans made .
- He shot himself on April 30<sup>th</sup> 1945 .

# The Nazis



- The Nazis were a group of anti-Semitic people .
- They followed Hitler's ways.
- They believed that Jews were the cause of Germany's bankruptcy.

# The Axis Powers:



USA

Great Britain

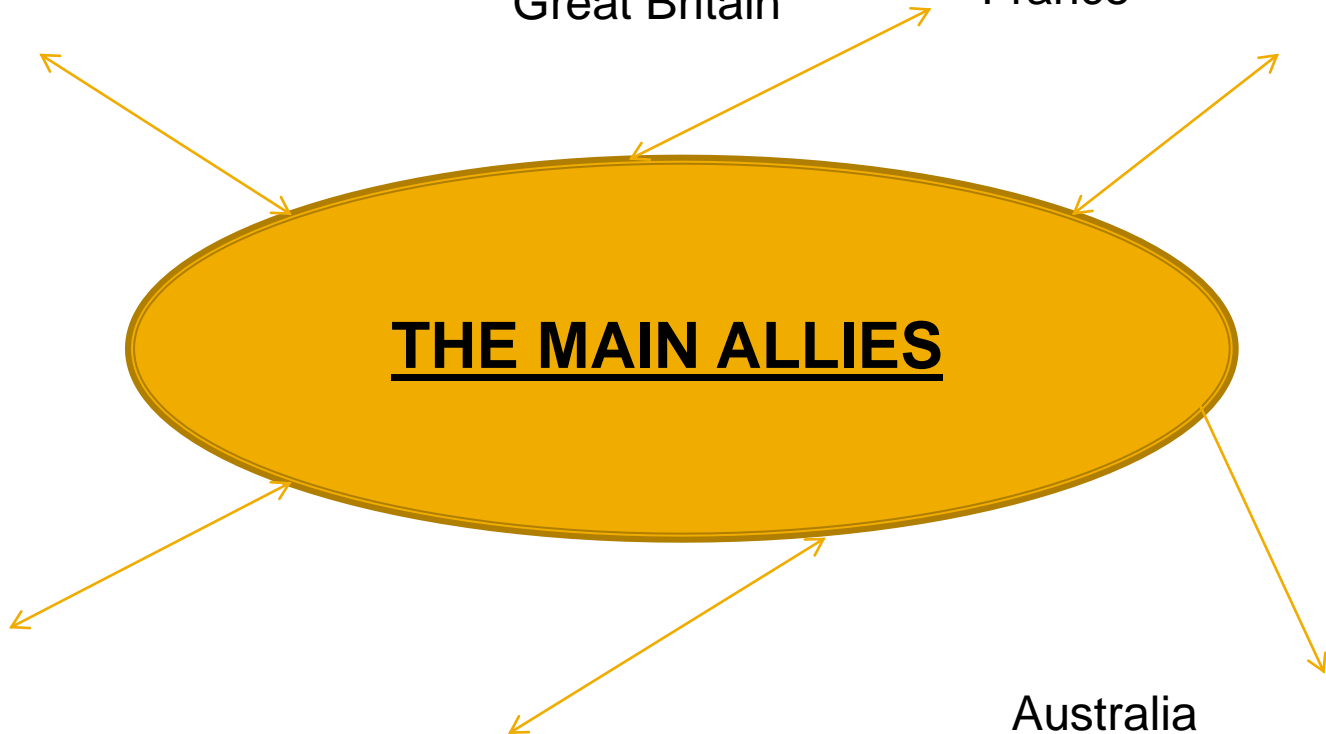
France

**THE MAIN ALLIES**

Russia

Canada

Australia



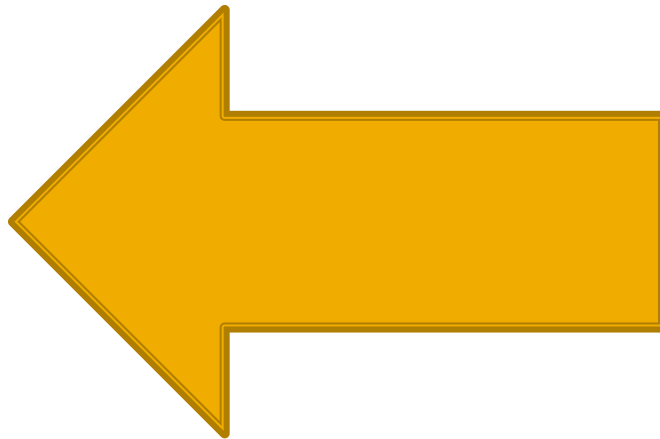
# Ireland as a neutral country: if Ireland did go to war it would have been

- It would have been a very violent place .
- It would have been a war torn country.
- We would have less money.
- Families would have been separated .

# Ireland During WWII

- Censorship – When radios only played happy music
- Rationing – When you only got a little portion of food per week

This is a Ration book





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- Many Irish men joined the British army.
  - Members of the Navy fought at sea.

# The Glimmerman

- The Glimmerman went around peoples houses to check that they didn't use gas at certain times.



The Irish army during WWII with President De Valera.

# Neutral Ireland is bombed

- During WWII a farm in County Wexford was bombed by Germany.
- It killed 3 women and injured others .
- The Germans said it was an accident .
- The German said they there sorry.
- Ireland still stayed neutral.

# The Damage in Wexford





# De Valera v Churchill



- Eamon De Valera was Taoiseach during WWII.
- Winston Churchill was British Prime Minister .
- De Valera was a very successful man and was greatly admired by the Irish.
- Churchill declared war on Germany he was annoyed that the Irish stayed neutral.
- De Valera defended the Irish decision.

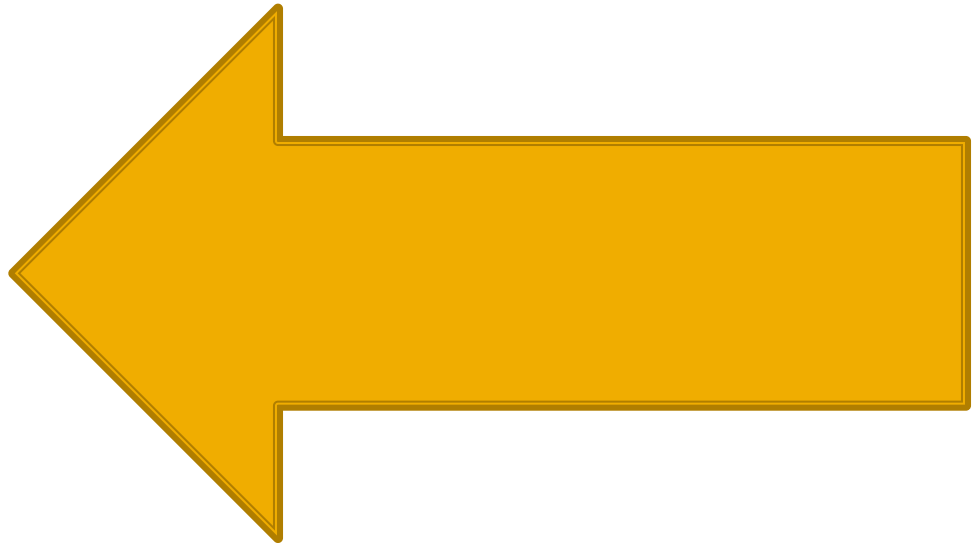
# The Holocaust

- The Holocaust was the most horrific time in history.
- Hitler's hatred of Jews resulted in the death of around six million people .
- The Nazis killed the people in many awful ways.
- Some were worked to death on concentration camps . Others were shot gassed or burned.

- They were buried in large pits with hundreds of other bodies.
- Some Jews were lucky and escaped and made new lives .
- Most concentration camps were located in forests so people didn't know what's going on.



**Concentration Camp**





- While in concentration camps women and children were seperated from men.
- There hair was shaved and they all wore blue and grey striped pyjamas like clothes.
- Millions of people died during the Holocaust . It was all because of Hitler and his awful ideas

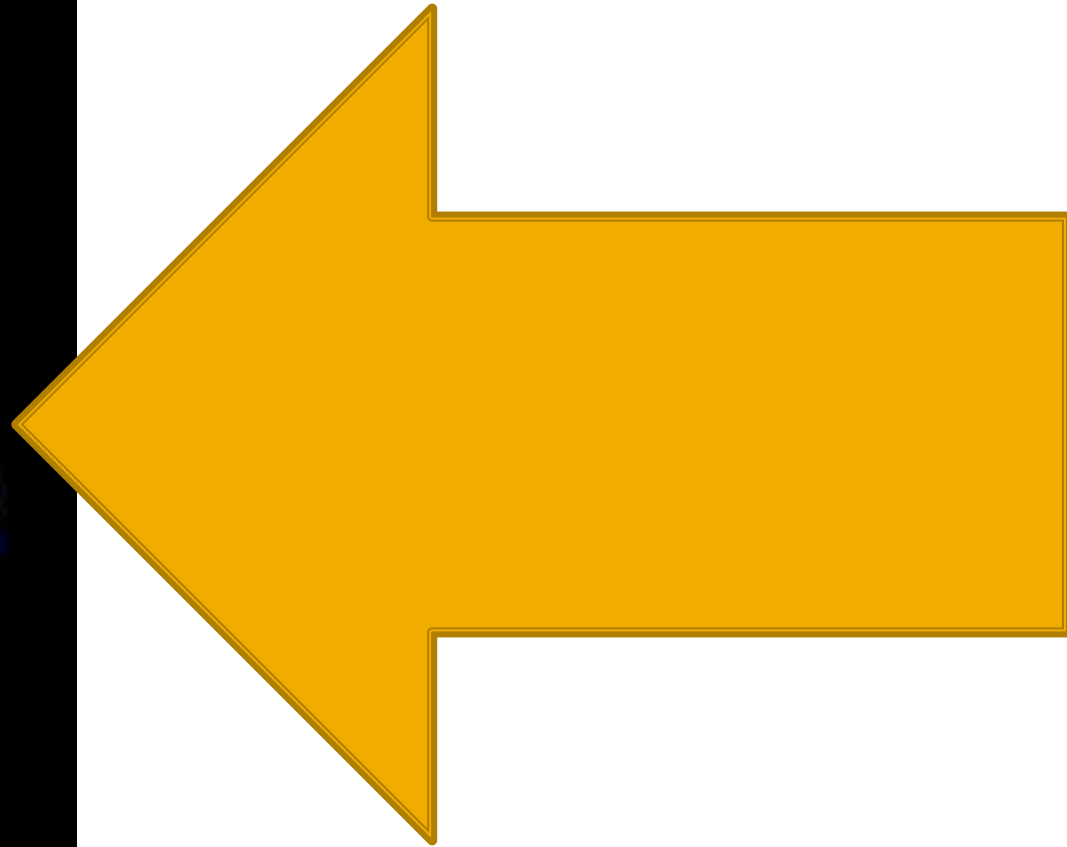


The uniform the Jews were made wear in the concentration camps





The Star of David which the Jews  
were made to wear.

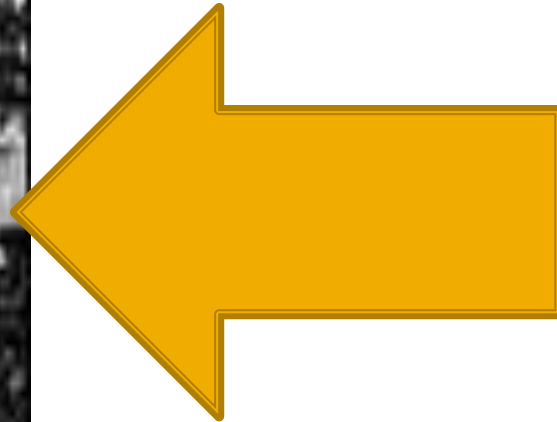


# The Blitz

- The Blitz started in 1940.
- Blitzkrieg means lightening war.
- Many children were forced to flee during the Blitz.
- Big cities were bombed.
- The Germans lost many soldiers during the Blitz.
- Many houses were destroyed.

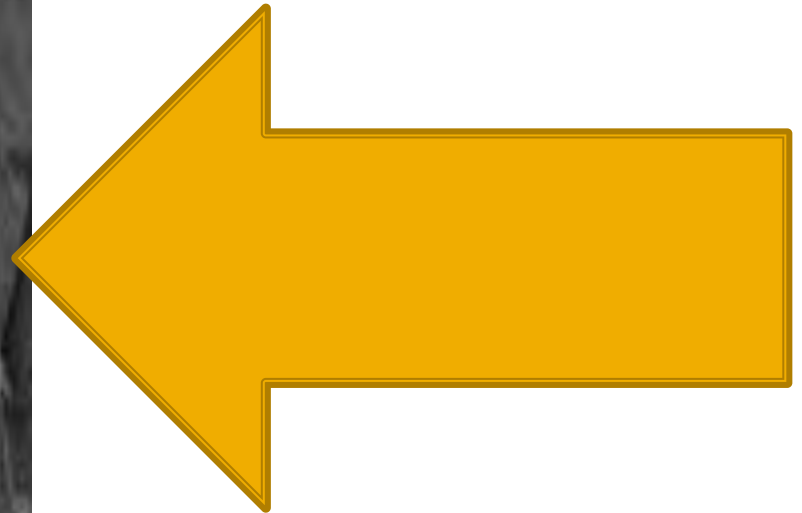


A BBC photo of the Blitz in London





Churchill observing the  
damage from the Blitz



The End