

World War II

Summary:

After World War I, strong dictatorships took hold in Germany, Italy, and Japan. These governments started taking over countries surrounding them and together formed an alliance. When Germany attacked Poland, opposing countries finally declared war on these aggressive countries. The war ended in 1945 when Germany and Japan surrendered. The countries in Europe suffered terrible destruction and loss of life.

Impact of World War II

Holocaust

Cold War

Superpowers