WORLD WAR II

How did World War Two start?

After World War One ended in 1918, Germany had to give up land and was banned from having armed forces.

In 1933 the German people voted for a leader named Adolph Hitler, who led a political party in Germany called the National Socialists or Nazis. Hitler promised to make his country great again and quickly began to arm Germany again and to seize land from other countries.

http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html

How did war begin in Britain?

World War Two in Europe began on 3rd September 1939, when the Prime Minister of Britain, Neville Chamberlain, declared war on Germany. It involved many of the world's countries. Follow this link to hear his famous speech.

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WW2

Which countries were involved in World War Two?

Many countries were involved in the Second World War, there were two sides. Allies and Axis.

Follow the link below to discover which countries were on each side!

http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/sides.html

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-geography-of-world-war-two/zv99rj6

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Modern day

When war broke out in September 1939, some men volunteered to join the armed services, but Britain could only raise 875,000 men. More men were needed.

In 1940, 2 million British men ages between 19-27, who were not working in "reserved occupations", were ordered to fight. This was known as being "called up". They were trained and sent off to war.