World War II

•••

The Basics by G1 Diamonds

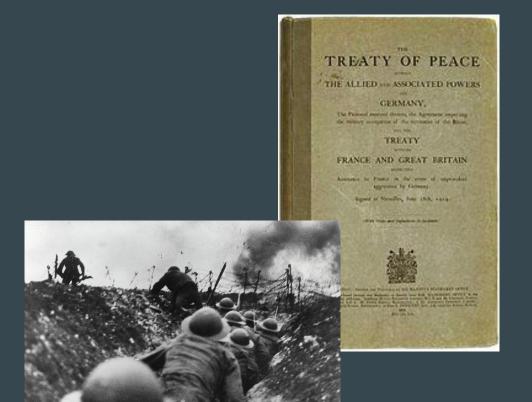
World War I

After the heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary was assassinated by a Serbian, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

The war lasted from 1914-1918.

The Treaty of Versailles was signed in 1919.

This war was known as the war to end all wars. Ironically, it was not.



The Great Depression and The Effect On Germany

- Germany became desperate with their government unpopular and inflation shooting up.
- The great Depression hit in Oct of 1929.
- Anne Frank was born only months before in June of the same year.
- The two parties, Communist Party, and the National German Workers Party (Nazi) fought for control over Germany.
- About four years later, on Jan 30, Hitler became Chancellor.
- With the rise of Nazism, Hitler raved on his antisemitism, and on Nov 9, 1939, it was the night known as Kristallnacht, the night of broken glass.



Over in America

America was hit hard by the Great Depression.

But the same year Hitler became Chancellor, the new president, FDR was sworn in and made changes to help drive out the Great Depression. His inauguration was in March of 1933.

FDR boosted military spending. He died of a stroke, and Harry S. Truman was sworn in on April 12, 1945, after FDR served about 12 years as president, having been re-elected for his fourth term only recently.



- Hitler invaded Poland on Sept 1, 1939.
 This marked the beginning of World War II.
- The attack on Pearl Harbor marked US entering the war, on Dec 7, 1941.
- D-Day was June 6, 1944. D-day was the normandy landings in France. Allied victory.
- On January 27, 1945, the Allied powers liberated one of the largest death camps, Auschwitz.
- Hitler committed suicide on April 30, 1945.
- But Japan had not surrendered yet, so on August 6, 1945, America dropped Atomic bombs on Hiroshima, and later, Nagasaki, killing thousands of civilians.

The War



End.

•••

Hope you learned something!