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Europe Before WW1

Major Powers

1) UK

France

German Empire

Russian Empire

Austria Hungary

Ottoman Empire -

Alliances formed.

Triple Entente

UK

France

Russia

Triple Alliance

Germany

Austria Hungary

Italy.

WWI (1914-1918)

Allies (winners)

1) UK

2) France

3) Russia.

4) later US

5) Italy (switched sides) ¹⁹¹⁵

Serbia

Belgium

Central Powers

1) Germany

2) Austria Hungary

3) Ottoman Empire

4) Bulgaria

Empires collapsed - German Empire
Russian " "
Ottoman Empire
Austria Hungary

Organisation after WW1

1) LEAGUE OF NATION (1919)

Goal

Prevent world war
Encourage diplomacy

Problems

Major powers ignored it
weak enforcement

Note

USA proposed it but never joined.

Between the wars (1919-1939)

Treaty of Versailles → peace agreement that officially ended war betw Germany & Allied powers.

[28 June, 1919
Palace of Versailles, France]

~~Case~~
Casus belli → Event to justify war.

Germany →
┌ Lost territory
├ Paid reparations
└ Military restricted

Economic crisis followed.

Leaders like Adolf Hitler in Germany
Benito Mussolini in Italy

Hitler message -

"Germany was betrayed and treated unfairly, I will restore German faith".

WORLD WAR II (1 Sep 1939 - 2 Sep 1945)

Started as Germany attacked Poland.

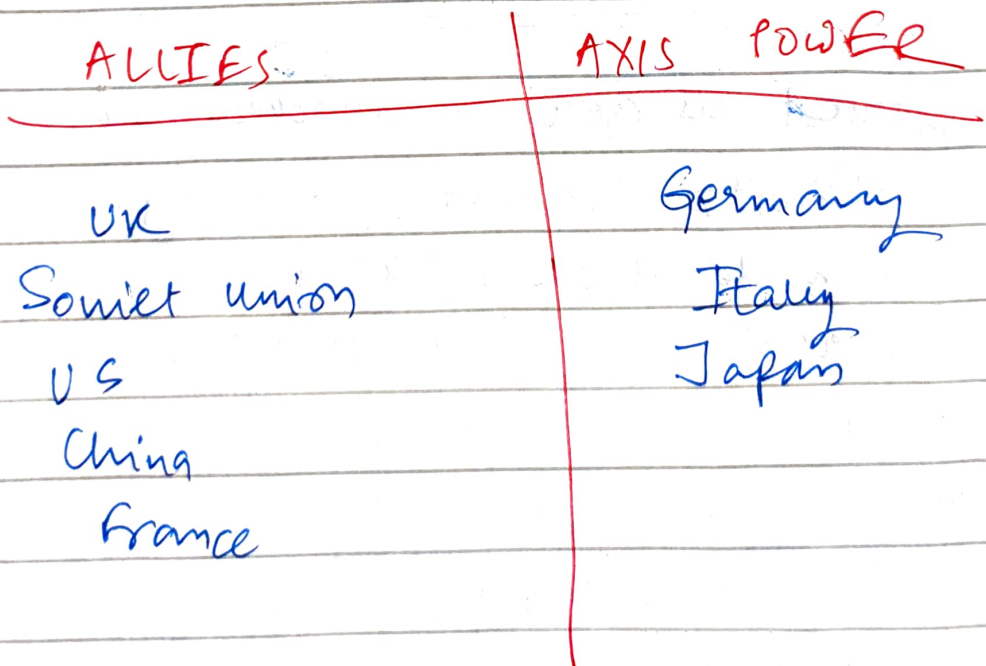
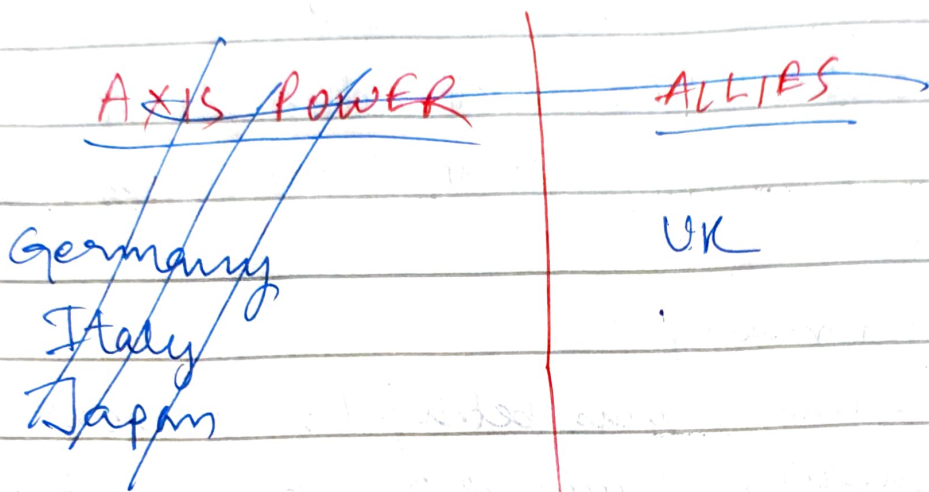
Gleiwitz incident, Germany attacked & made it seem like Polish, Poland started first and then claim self defense and started WW2.

Major Reasons for WW2

- German expansionism
- Weakening of post WW1 order
- Prior agreements like Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact
- ↳ years of escalating tension

Tripartite pact → WW2 alliance agreement
betw ~~•~~ Germany, Italy & Japan
(27 ~~SEP~~ Sep 1940)

Germany invaded Poland.
Britain & France declared war



Major events

- * Germany conquered much of Europe
- * Hitler invaded Soviet union (1941)
- * Japan attacked Attack on Pearl Harbor
- * USA ended war → (1941)
- * Germany defeated (1945)
- * Atomic bombs dropped on Japan.
- * WW2 ended

* Japan ~~and~~ Germany & Italy shared similarities

- Militarism
- Expansionism
- Anti communism
- Dissatisfaction with existing world order

Battle of Stalingrad (1942-43)

Nazi Germany & Soviet union.

When USA joined, it brought tanks, aircrafts, ship, weapons etc.

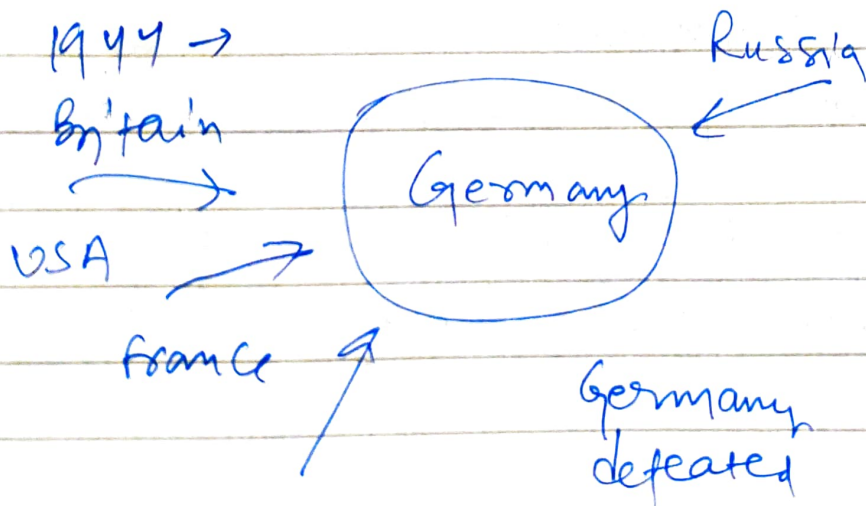
GERMANY DEFEATED (1945)

France Prussian War (1870-71)

↳ France vs Prussia (major state of
winner before Germany)

So they were enemies so for
Revenge France supported USSR.

~~Hitler dies.~~



Netherlands → Dutch

Denmark → Danish

Myanmar → Burmese.

~~Wales~~. Wales → Welsh

Laos → Lao

1945 → Hitler died.

Germany surrendered

but

Japan was still fighting.

So, USA feared full invasion from Japan

So atomic bombs in ~~the~~

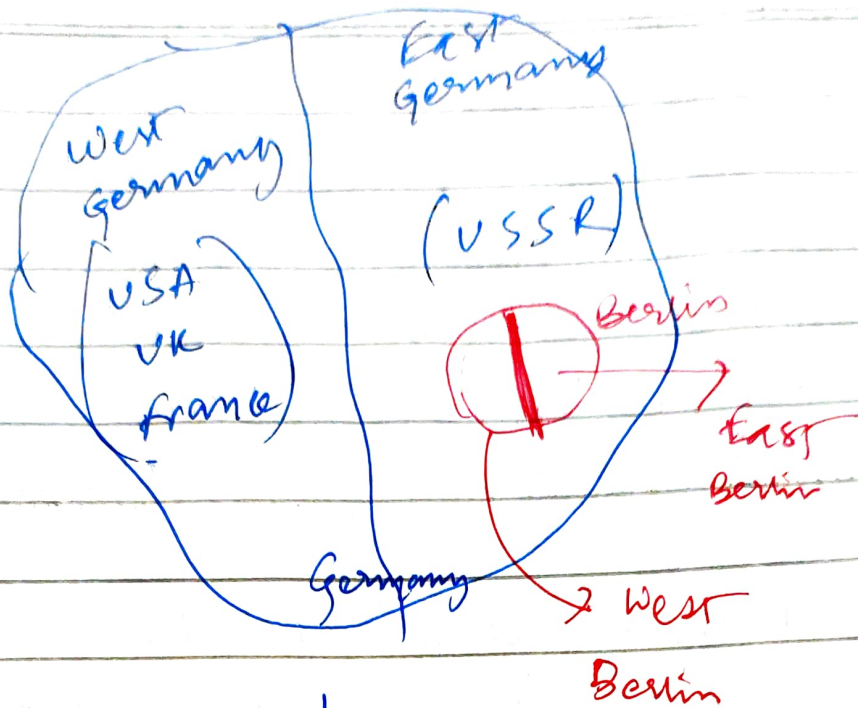
Hiroshima & Nagasaki

After WW2

USA

USSA

Cold War started.



USA wanted

- * Democracy
- * Capitalism
- * Market economy

USSR wanted

- * Communism
- * State controlled economy
- * Friendly govt on its borders

1961 → Berlin wall built.

* Berlin itself was divided.

Physical wall separated East & West Berlin

By late 1980s

Soviet power weakened

Communist power weakened.

1989 → Berlin wall falls.

1990 → Germany reunifies