

Chronology of WWII

ARRANGE THE EVENTS IN THEIR CORRECT ORDER

JULY 1944
World's largest ever **amphibious** operation begins the Allied reconquest of Europe

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...not the end, or even the beginning of the end, but may well be the end of the beginning
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SEPTEMBER 1945
Japan surrenders, World War II ends

DECEMBER 1942
Japan attacks USA, and US declares war

MAY 1940
German Blitzkrieg in the Netherlands and France

MAY 1945
Germans unconditionally surrender

JUNE 1941
Germans invade Soviet Union

JUNE 1940
Germans reach Paris and the French surrender

AUGUST 1945
USA drop atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan

SEPTEMBER 1940
Hitler launches the Blitz, the aerial bombing of British cities

GLOSSARY	
Amphibious - involving forces landed from the sea	Evacuate - remove people from a place of danger / withdraw from

APRIL 1945
Hitler commits suicide as Soviets reach Berlin

JULY 1943
Soviet victory halts German advance east

JUNE 1940
British **evacuate** Dunkirk after German advance in France cuts off Allies

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Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few
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AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1940
The Battle of Britain, where Nazi attempts to invade Britain are halted