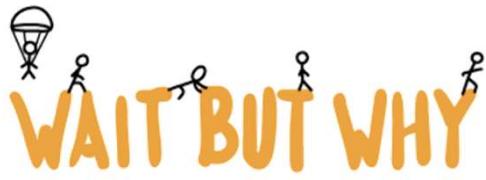


1 Sept.1939

Germany invaded Poland

Beginning
of WW2 !

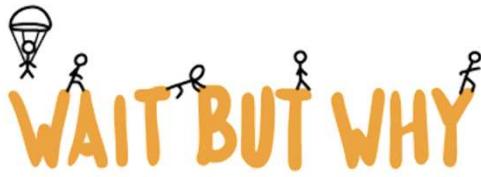
Leader of Germany:



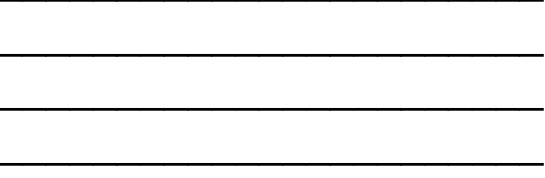
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**France & England
declared war on Germany**

Leader of France:

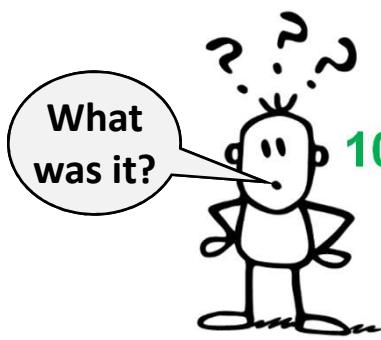


Leader of England:



Following months:

Germany occupied / invaded Denmark, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands, and eventually France.



10 July 1940

Battle of Britain

Leader of England:

Germany tried to invade Britain, mainly through air attacks.



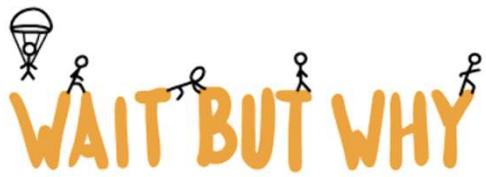
7 Dec. 1941

(an American harbour on the island of Oahu, Hawaii)



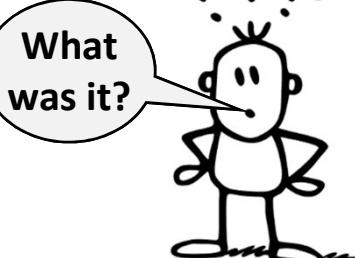
Attack on Pearl Harbour

Leader of Japan:



Leader of USA:

(a small island located in the Pacific, halfway between Japan and the United States)



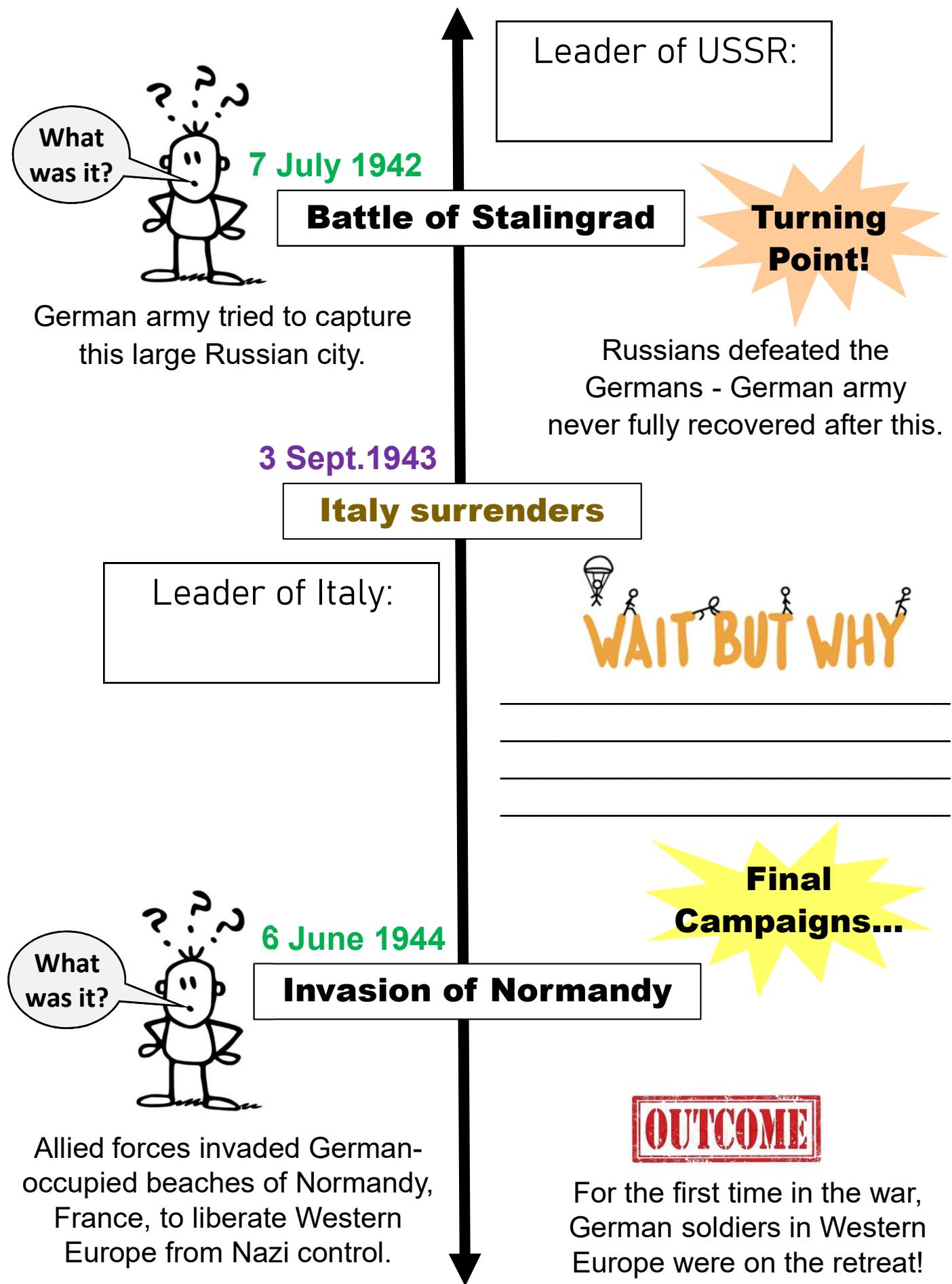
4 June 1942

Battle of Midway

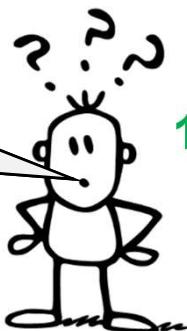
Japan surprised attack the US Navy on Midway.



Japan suffered heavy losses & spent rest of WW2 on the defensive.



What
was it?



16 Dec. 1944

Battle of the Bulge

Hitler ordered his last great offensive of the war.

It was a Nazi counterattack, along an 80-mile front in the Forest of Ardennes.



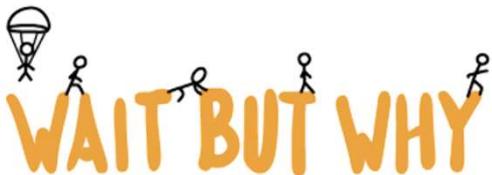
Leader of France:

German army failed & was forced to continue its retreat.

7 May 1945

Germany surrenders

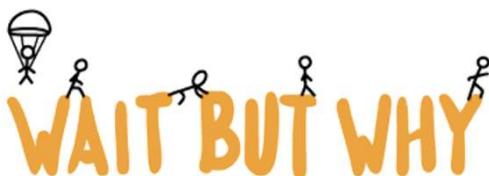
Leader of USA:



2 Sept. 1945

Japan surrenders

Leader of Japan:



The war that had engaged nearly every country on earth was officially over!