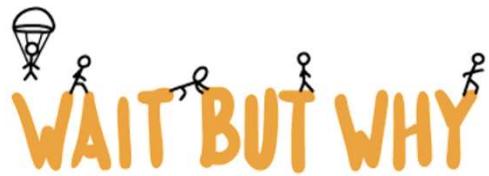


1 Sept.1939

BEGINNING

WW2 !

**Timeline of main
WW2 events**



A lot happened during WW2!

This timeline gives a brief overview of some of the main events of WW2. It will fast-forward you through WW2...!

2 Sept.1945

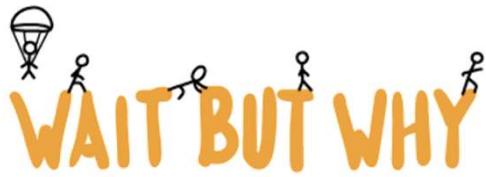
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1 Sept. 1939

Germany invaded Poland

**Beginning
of WW2 !**

Leader of Germany:
Adolf Hitler



Hitler & the Nazis aimed to conquer Europe and possibly even the world!

3 Sept. 1939

**France & England
declared war on Germany**

Leader of France:
Albert Lebrun

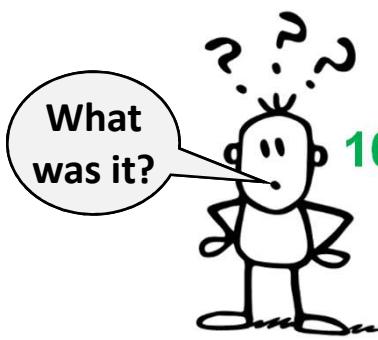


Both France and England had promised to help Poland should it ever be attacked!

Leader of England:
Neville Chamberlain

Following months:

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



10 July 1940

Battle of Britain

Leader of England:
Winston Churchill

Germany tried to invade Britain,
mainly through air attacks.

**Important
Battles...**

7 Dec. 1941

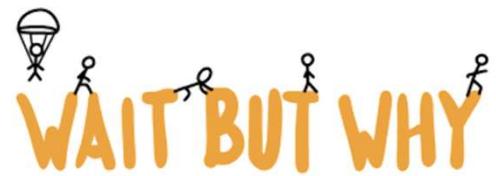
Attack on Pearl Harbour

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



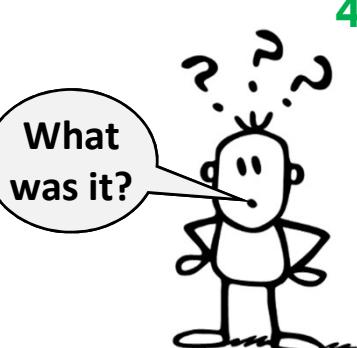
Leader of Japan:
Hideki Tojo

Leader of USA:
Franklin D. Roosevelt



Germany tried to dominate and
take control of Europe. Similarly,
Japan tried to dominate and take
control of Southeast Asia!

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



Japan surprised attack the US
Navy on Midway.

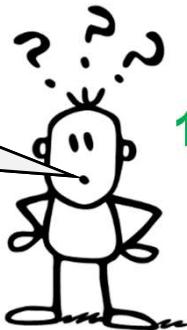
Battle of Midway

**Turning
Point!**

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.



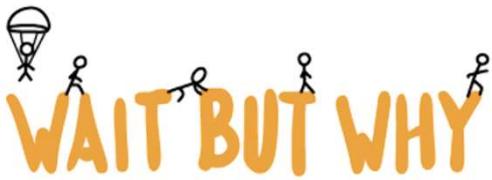
Leader of France:
Charles de Gaulle

German army failed & was forced to continue its retreat.

7 May 1945

Germany surrenders

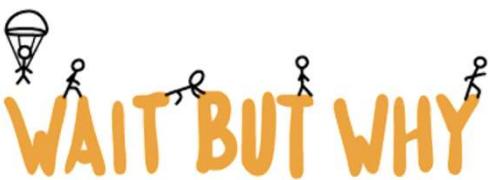
Leader of USA:
Harry Truman


The Allied forces drew closer to Berlin...

2 Sept. 1945

Japan surrenders

Leader of Japan:
Emperor Hirohito


The USA dropped 2 atomic bombs on 2 Japanese cities...

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

