



WW2 OVERSIMPLIFIED

PART 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uk_6vfqwTA

1. How did Mussolini become leader of Italy?
2. How was Germany wrecked by WW1?
3. List Mussolini and Hitler's ideas. (You'll need to pause the video at 4:20)
4. What did Japan do in Manchuria?
5. What did Hitler do about the Treaty of Versailles?
6. What was the appeasement policy? Give 2 examples
7. What happened in Abyssinia?
8. What was the Pact of Steel?
9. Why did Hitler make an alliance with Stalin?
10. What happened to Poland?
11. What was the Maginot Line?
12. What did Britain and France want to avoid?
13. What happened in Norway?
14. What was Hitler's "trick"?
15. What happened at Dunkirk?
16. How did Hitler try to isolate the UK?
17. What did Hitler need before invading the UK?
18. Why did Hitler focus attacks on civilians?
19. What effect did the bombing of Britain have?



PART 2

<https://youtu.be/fo2Rb9h788s>

20. What was the Tripartite Pact?
21. Why was Italy called Europe's "soft underbelly"?
22. What was the effect of the U-Boats and how were they stopped?
23. Describe Italy and Germany's involvement in Africa.
24. How successful was the initial invasion of the USSR?
25. What happened when winter came on the Eastern Front?
26. What new strategy did Hitler have after winter?
27. What happened at Stalingrad?
28. What did the Soviets do with their factories?
29. Who won in Africa?
30. What happened at Normandy?
31. What was the Battle of the Bulge?
32. What happened to Germany at the end of the war?

