

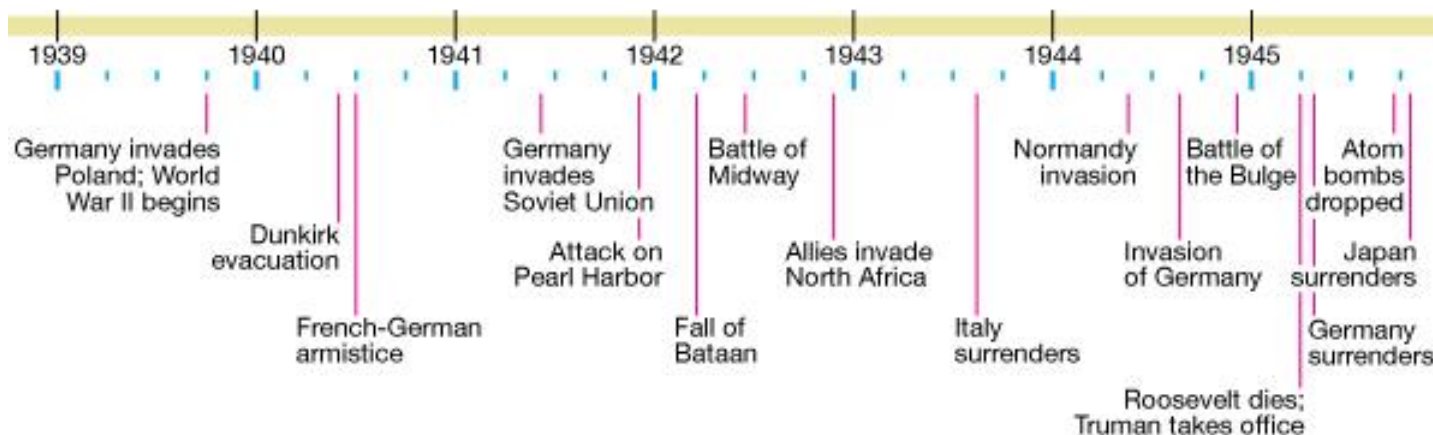
Year 6 Topic Snapshot-Blackout!

Key vocabulary

- 1.) **Alliance**- a union or friendship formed for mutual benefit.
- 2.) **The Blitz**- an intensive military attack.
- 3.) **Evacuation**- when people are removed from our leave a dangerous place.
- 4.) **Persecution**- treating someone unfairly because of their identity.
- 5.) **Holocaust**- the killing of people on a very large scale.
- 6.) **Refugee**- someone who is unable to return to their home because they fear persecution.
- 7.) **Liberation**- the act of setting someone free.



Chief Events of World War II, 1939–45



World War II began in 1939 when Germany invaded Poland. Great Britain and France then declared war on Germany. The war in Europe ended with Germany's surrender on the 7th May, 1945. Millions of people made the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives.