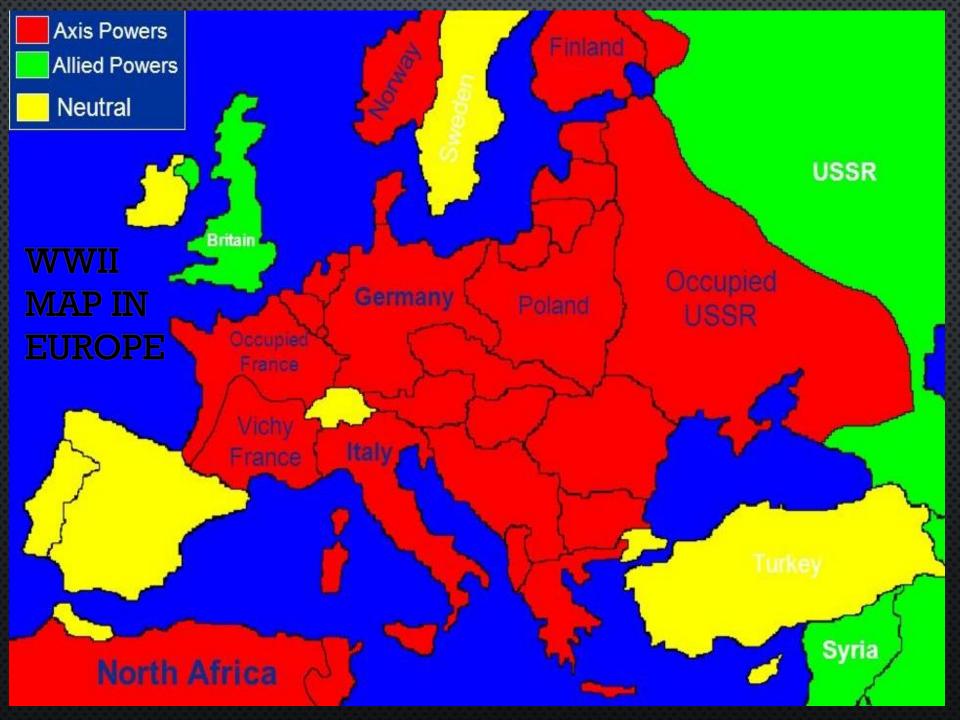


Which countries were fighting in the war?

- The **AXIS** powers were Japan, Germany, Italy and others.
- THE <u>ALLIES</u> FIGHTING AGAINST THEM WERE BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE SOVIET UNION, AND CHINA
- THE FIGHTING WAS TAKING PLACE ALL OVER THE WORLD





World War II Allied/Axis

Individual countries



Gray- Neutral or not involved countries



- THE UNITED STATED AND ITS ALLIES FOUGHT THE NAZIS FOR THREE YEARS
- SOVIET UNION FORCES CONTINUED TO PUSH THE GERMANS OUT OF THEIR NATION
- ALLIED LEADERS DEVISED AN ATTACK THAT WOULD SURROUND THE AXIS POWERS
- ON JUNE 6TH, 1944, THE ALLIES CARRIED OUT A
 SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE BEACHES OF NORMANDY,
 FRANCE, WHICH WAS THEN OCCUPIED BY THE GERMANS

- If the plan worked, the Axis powers
 Would be
 SURROUNDED on
 THREE SIDES, THE EAST, WEST, AND SOUTH
- OVER 11,000 PLANES, 2,700 SHIPS, AND 200,000 MEN STORMED THE BEACHES OF NORMANDY AT 6:00 IN THE MORNING.







- ALTHOUGH THE ALLIES HAD BEEN PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR D-DAY FOR OVER 2 MONTHS, MANY THINGS STILL DID NOT GO AS PLANNED
- Over 13,000 bombs were dropped too <u>soon</u> and missed their targets.
- THE GERMANS HAD MINES ON THE BEACHES AND SNIPERS IN THE HILLS
- THE **WEATHER** TURNED BAD, AND THE TIDES WERE TERRIBLE
- MANY OF THE TANKS BEGAN TO SINK IN THE SAND
- Due to poor visibility, many <u>**Paratroopers**</u> were shot down or landed before their chutes opened.



- AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE ALLIED FORCES HELD THE BEACHES, THEY MOVED ON TO FREE **PARIS**.
- THE ENEMY WAS NOW SURROUNDED



GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S D-DAY MESSAGE 1 MIN

D-DAY BATTLE GEAR 2 MIN





THE END OF THE WAR

- NEARLY A YEAR AFTER D-DAY, ALLIED FORCES HAD PUSHED THE NAZI TROOPS BACK INTO GERMANY.
- THE SOVIET UNION HAD MOVED THEIR TROOPS ALL THE WAY INTO GERMANY'S CAPITAL OF BERLIN
- ON MAY 7TH, 1945, ADOLF HITLER KILLED HIMSELF TO AVOID BEING CAPTURED
- GERMANY <u>SURRENDERED</u>, THE WAR IN EUROPE HAD ENDED.
- JAPAN REFUSED TO STOP FIGHTING



WHAT WERE THE EFFECTS OF THE DROPPING OF THE BOMBS?

- JAPANS LEADERS REFUSED TO GIVE UP
- United States knew that <u>INVADING</u> Japan Would lead to many deaths on both sides
- THEY DECIDED TO USE A NEWLY DEVELOPED DEADLY WEAPON, THE **ATOMIC BOMB** ON JAPANESE CITIES

THE PLANE THAT DROPPED THE BOMB WAS CALLED THE **ENOLA GAY**



• ON AUGUST 6TH,
1945, THE FIRST
ATOMIC BOMB
WAS DROPPED ON
THE CITY OF
HIROSHIMA

• THE ENTIRE CITY
WAS DESTROYED
IN SECONDS









THE A-DOME





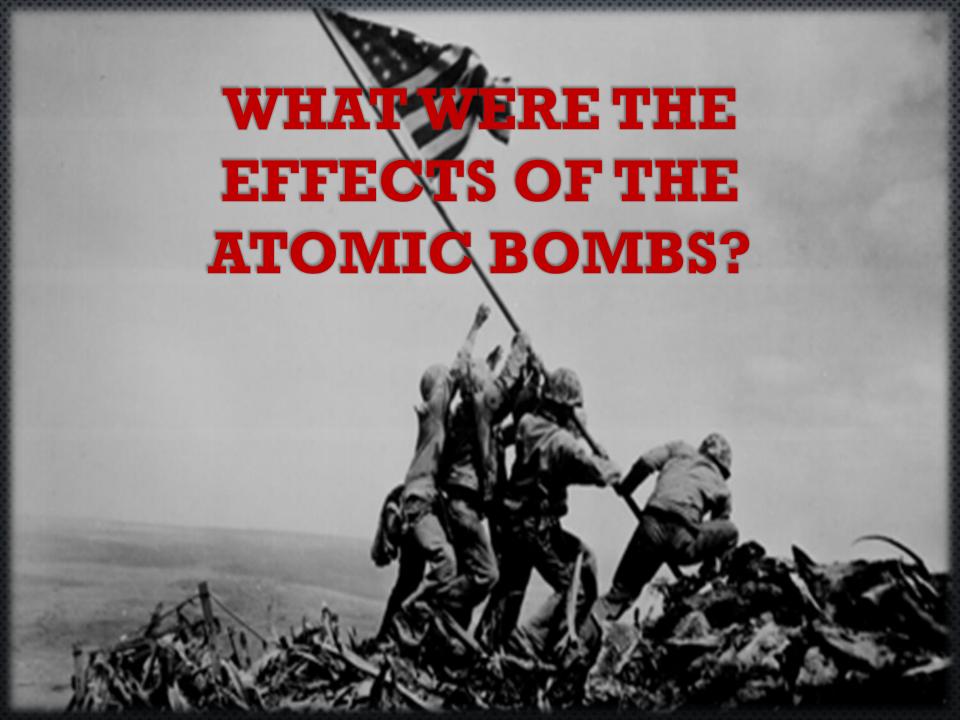






Japan did not surrender
Three days later the United States dropped
another bomb on the city of **NAGASAKI**, where
an additional 74,000 people would die
Japan surrendered on August 14th, 1945
The second world war had come to an end





WHAT WERE SOME EFFECTS OF THE WAR?

- THE WAR WAS FOUGHT ACROSS THE ENTIRE WORLD, NEARLY EVERY CONTINENT WAS INVOLVED
- Over **FIFTY MILLION** PEOPLE DIED DURING THE WAR
- CITIES WERE DESTROYED
- GOVERNMENTS HAD COLLAPSED
- NATIONS HAD TO BE <u>REBUILT</u>





GERMANY WAS **DIVIDED** UP AND **OCCUPIED** BY THE **ALLIED POWERS** AFTER THE WAR.

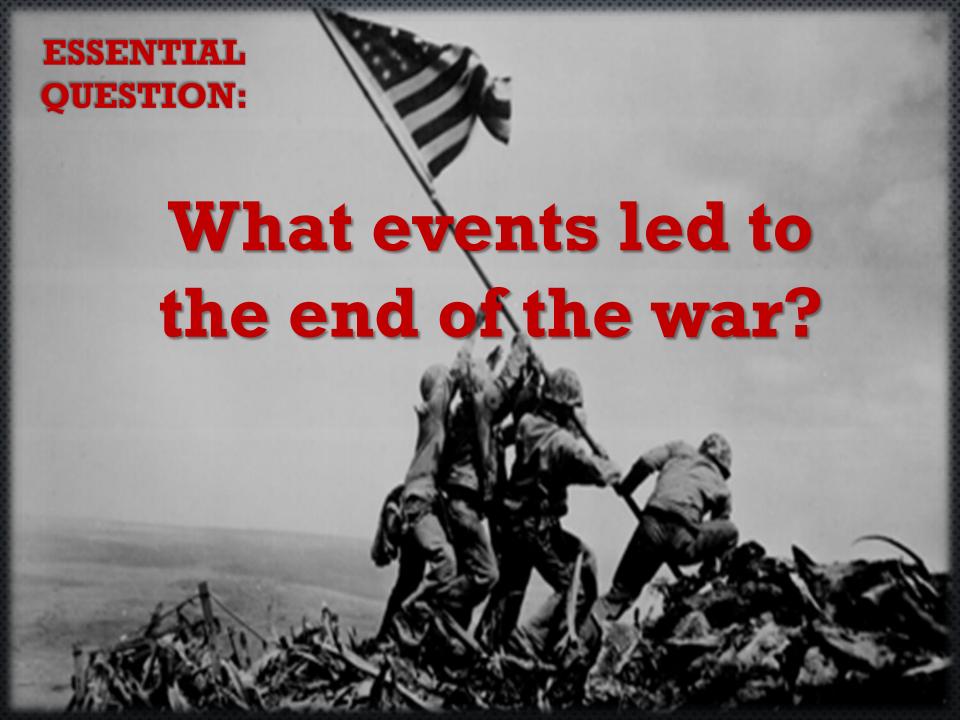


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- THE UNITED STATES
 AND THE SOVIET
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 ONCE BEEN ALLIES,
 WOULD SOON BECOME
 BITTER ENEMIES
- ANOTHER, MUCH MORE DANGEROUS WAR WAS LOOMING AHEAD...









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