

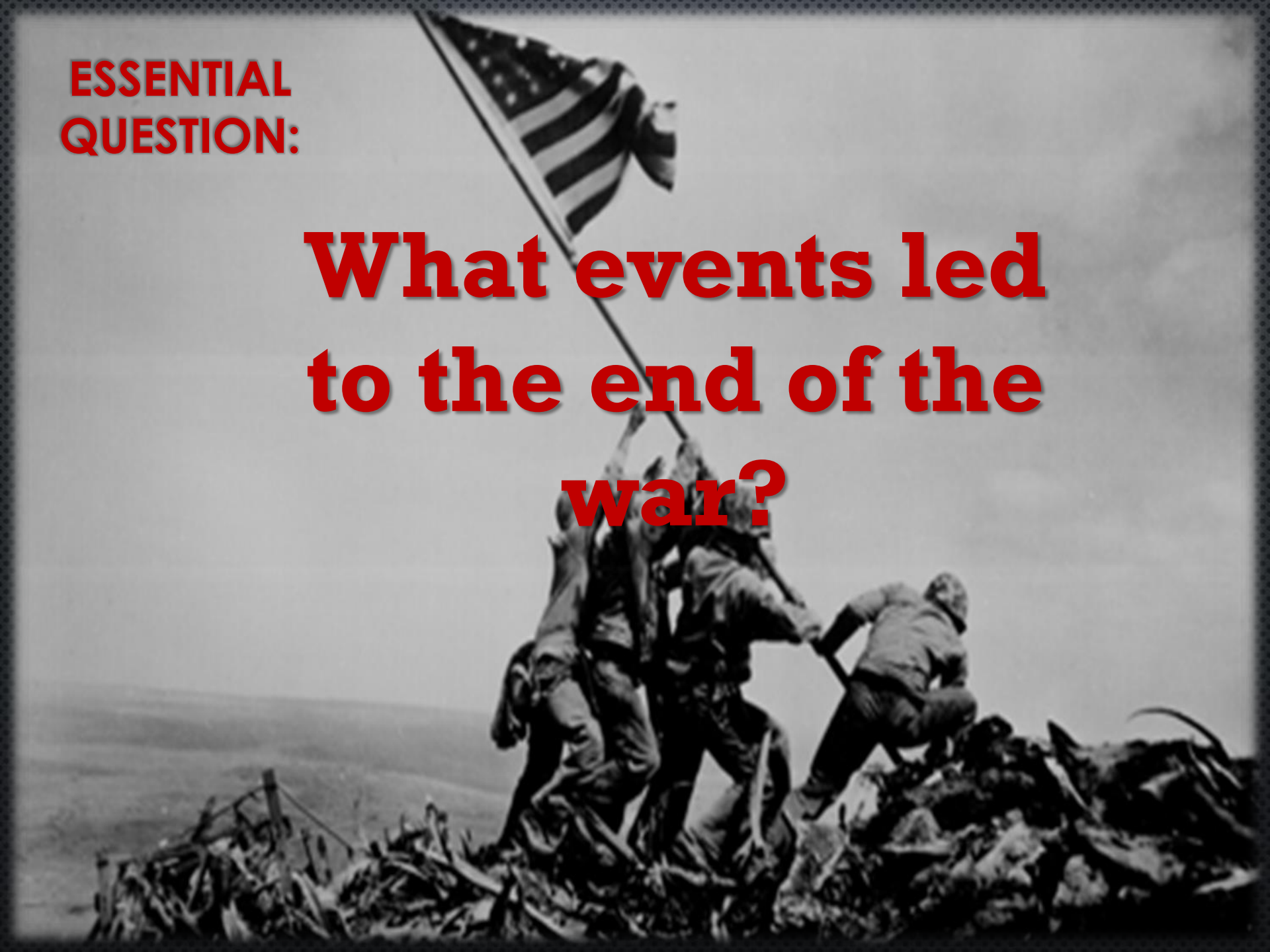
World War II

D-DAY AND THE END OF THE WAR



**ESSENTIAL
QUESTION:**

**What events led
to the end of the
war?**

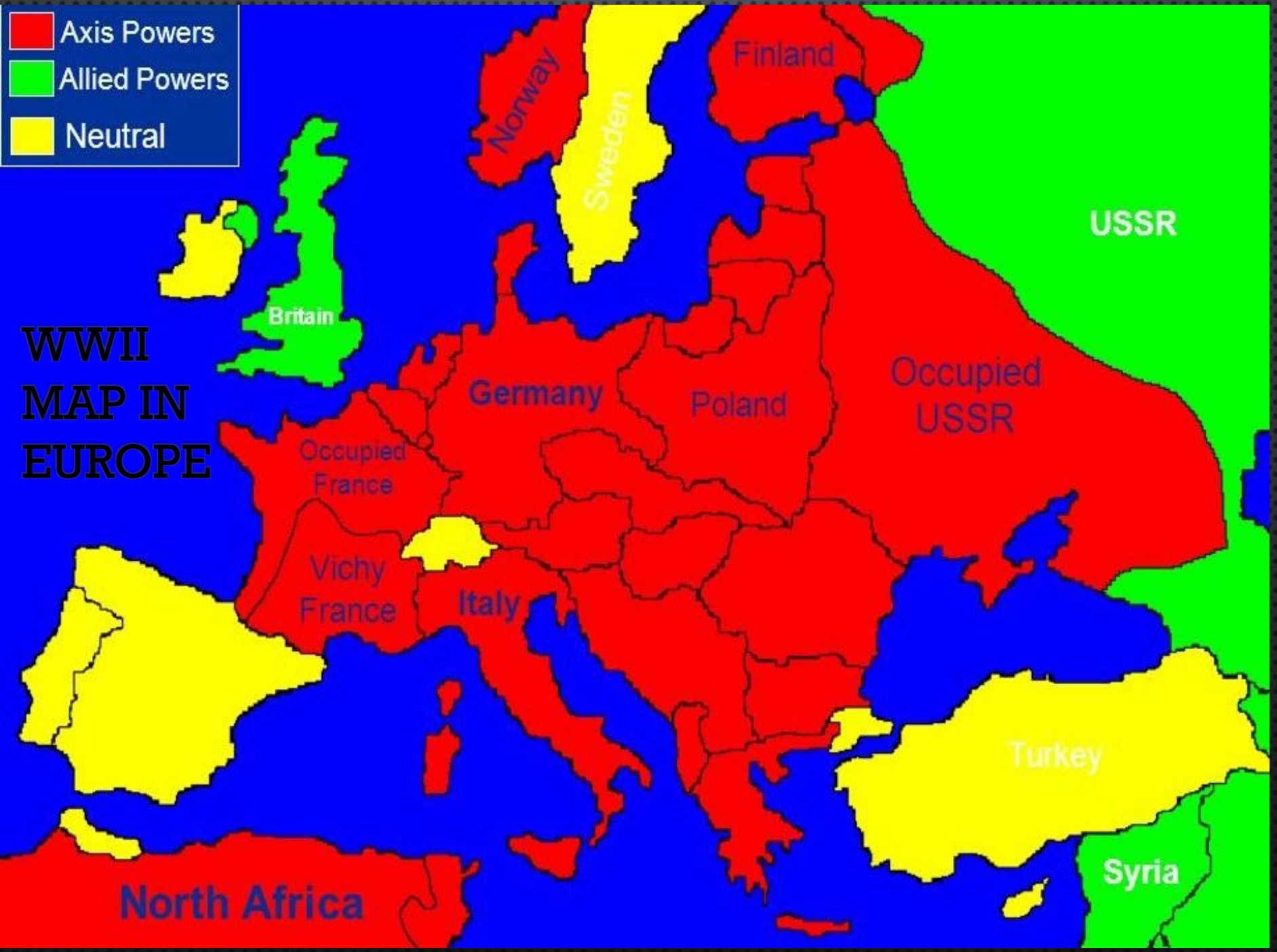


Which countries were fighting in the war?

- THE AXIS POWERS WERE JAPAN, GERMANY, ITALY AND OTHERS.
- THE ALLIES FIGHTING AGAINST THEM WERE BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE SOVIET UNION, AND CHINA
- THE FIGHTING WAS TAKING PLACE ALL OVER THE WORLD

- Axis Powers
- Allied Powers
- Neutral

WWII MAP IN EUROPE





**WWII MAP
IN THE
PACIFIC**

World War II Allied/Axis

Individual countries



Click on America,
Great Britain,
Russia, Germany,
Japan, or Italy to
get started

- Green**- Allies before the attack on Pearl Harbor
- Blue**- Allies after the attack on Pearl Harbor
- Black**- Axis Powers
- Red**- Russia started Axis and switched to Allied
- Gray**- Neutral or not involved countries

A black and white historical photograph showing several soldiers in a trench or on a battlefield. One soldier in the center is holding a large American flag high on a pole. The soldiers are wearing heavy, dark clothing and helmets. The background shows a hazy, open landscape under a cloudy sky. The image has a grainy texture and a dark border.

**WHO WERE THE
ALLIES?**

**WHO WERE THE
AXIS POWERS?**

WHAT WAS D-DAY?

- THE UNITED STATES 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.





Account #1



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

- 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 SOON 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 PARATROOPERS 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

Account #2

D-DAY BATTLE GEAR 2 MIN

Account #3



D-Day overview, D-day broadcast 10 min

Account #4



[Speech by President Ronald Reagan on 40th anniversary of D-Day 13 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 **SURRENDERED**, THE WAR IN EUROPE HAD ENDED.
- JAPAN REFUSED TO STOP **FIGHTING**

WHAT WAS D- DAY?

