WWII
- Largest war in human history
- Involved countries, colonies, and territories around the world
- Over 7 million deaths

Causes
- WWI & Treaty of Versailles
- Appeasement
- Risk of totalitarianism

End of WWII
- Germany lost all land
- Had to pay 57 trillion
- Germans became bankrupt, embarrassed, and desperate; people turned to desperate leaders (Hitler)

 Appeasement
- Giving someone something to make them happy and leave you alone
- Hitler demanded land that wasn’t Germany, and others just gave it to him
- Nations were trying to avoid war

Birth of totalitarianism
- No point to rule
- No right to speak
govt. watching you

Important Leader
Hidetsu Tojo - Japan