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

**Causes**
- WWI and the Treaty of Versailles
- Appeasement
- Risk of totalitarianism

**End of WWII**
- Germany lost all land
- Had to pay 57 trillion
- Germans became bankrupt, embarrased, 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 speech
- Govt. watching you

**Important Leader**
Hiden Tojo - Japan