

- June 22, 1941: Germany invaded the Soviet Union, breaking the non-aggression pact between the two nations.
- December 7, 1941: The Japanese attacked the United States' naval base at Pearl Harbor,



prompting the U.S. entry into the war.

- 1942-1944: Major battles took place in the Pacific, North Africa, and Eastern Front.
- June 6, 1944: The Allies launched the D-Day invasion, landing in Normandy, France, to liberate Western Europe from German occupation.
- 1945: The Allies made significant progress, liberating concentration camps and advancing towards Germany and Japan.
- May 8, 1945: Germany surrendered, marking Victory in Europe (V-E Day).
- August 6 and 9, 1945: The United States dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, leading to Japan's surrender.
- September 2, 1945: Japan officially surrendered, marking Victory over Japan (V-J Day).



4. Holocaust: The Holocaust was the systematic genocide of approximately six million Jews, along with millions of others, by Nazi Germany. It was one of the darkest chapters in human history.