Mr. Wyka's World History

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- Hitler saw Slavs as racially inferior peoples who should be made to serve the German nation.

- Non-German European workers eventually made up 20 percent of Germany's labor force.

- Pulling large numbers of workers out of occupied countries to work in Germany disrupted industrial production that could have served Germany.

- Brutal treatment of foreign workers led to resistance against Nazi occupation forces.

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The Nazis forced all Jews to sew yellow Stars of David on their clothing, making them instantly identifiable.

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Young prisoners behind barbed wire at a concentration camp. Even the very young and very old were imprisoned.

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The entrance to Auschwitz, one of the most infamous of the death camps. The gate above the entrance read "Arbeit Macht Frei," or "Work sets you free."

Inmates who were not murdered in the gas chambers were forced to live in squalid conditions. They lived in fear of being sent to the gas chambers later or of dying from starvation, disease, or mistreatment.


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Those who survived the concentration camps were left with a permanent physical reminder, in the form of tattoos of their prisoner number.
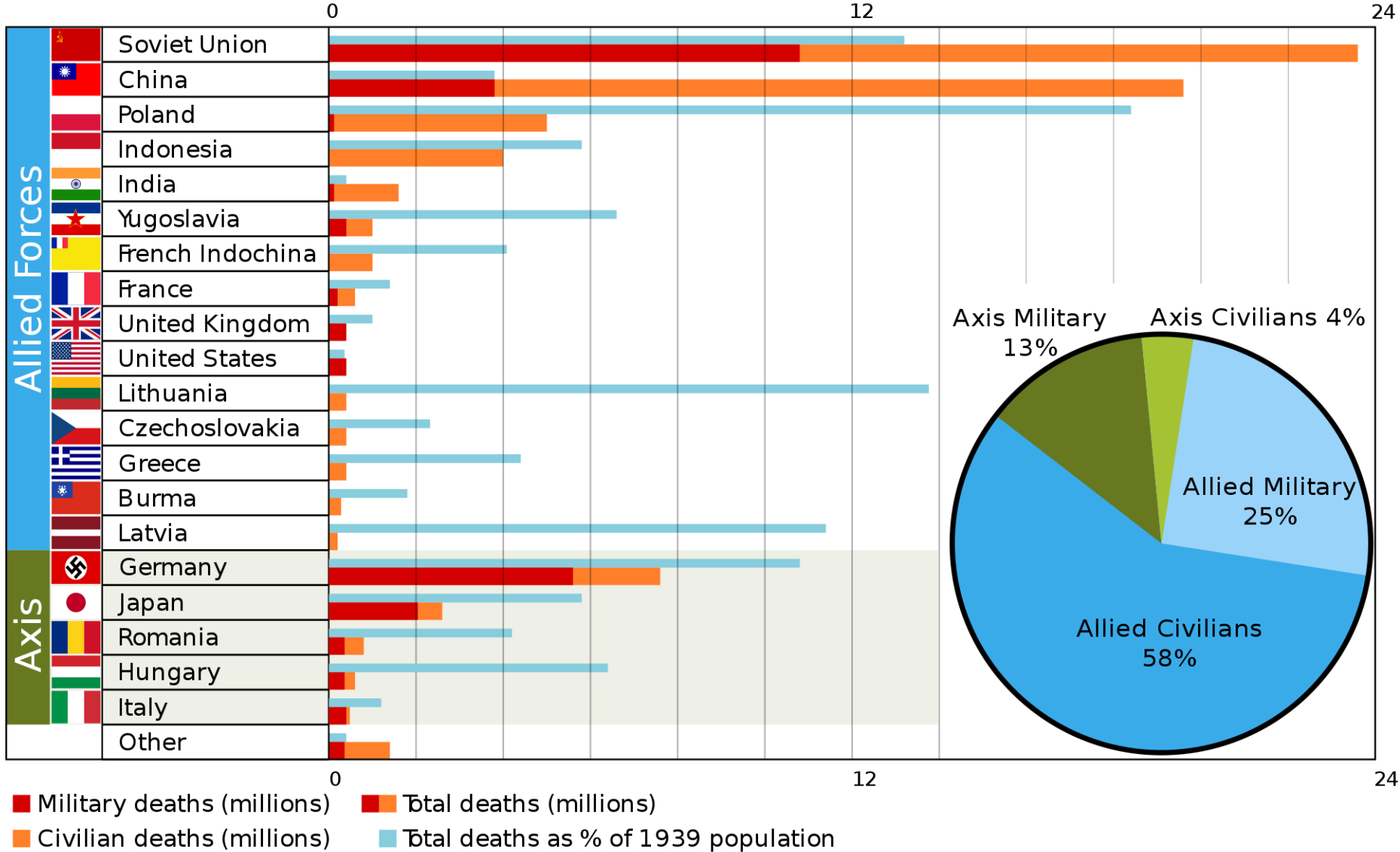
The Nazis were responsible for the deaths of millions of Jews during World War II. This graph shows the estimated Jewish population in Germany, the Soviet Union, Poland, and all of Europe in 1933 and 1945.
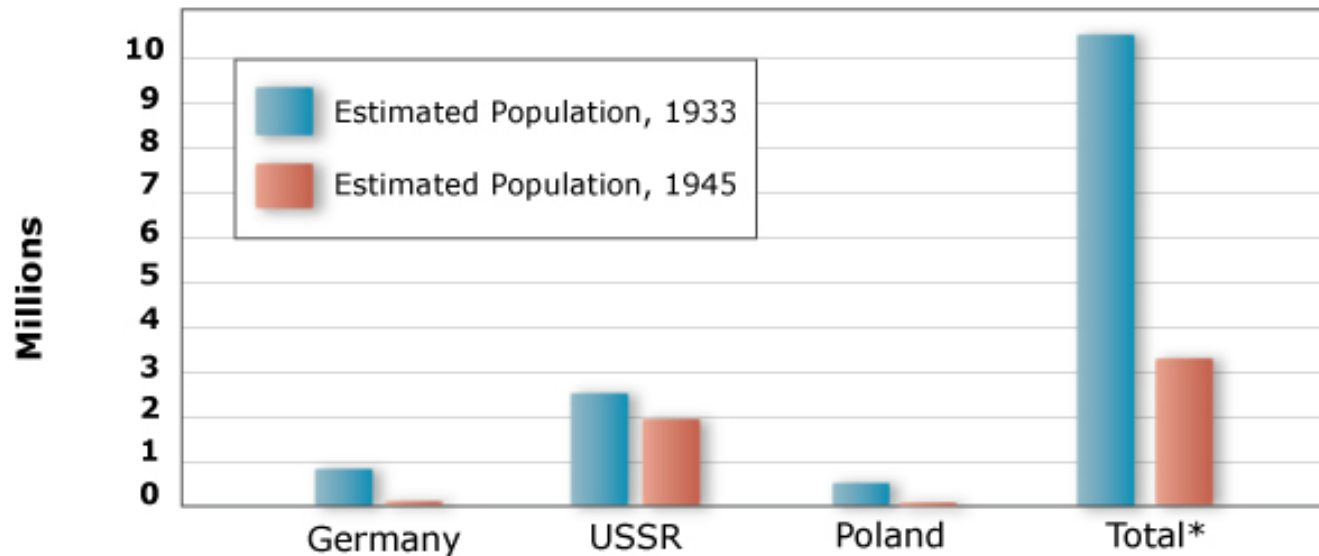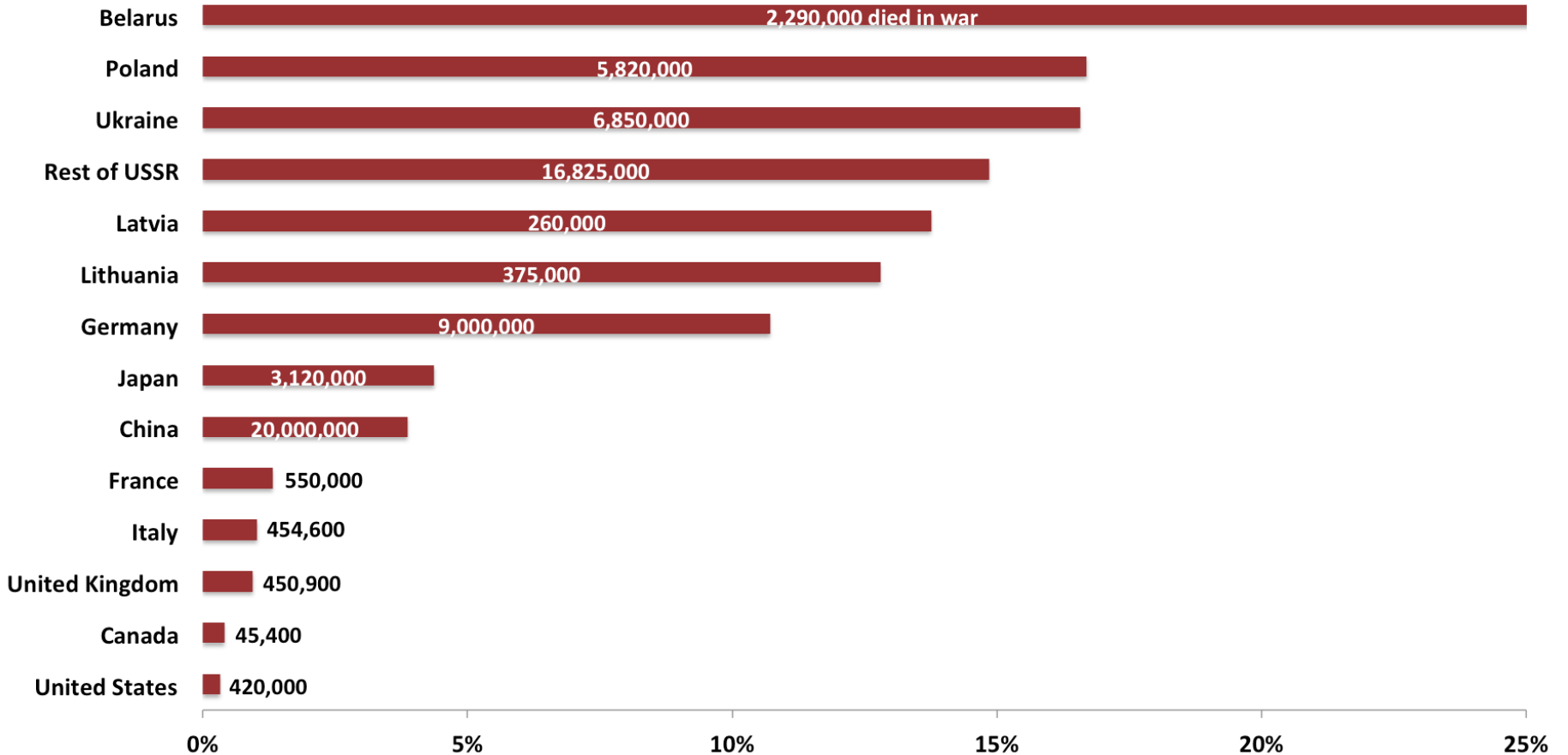

Source: *U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Holocaust Encyclopedia.*

*Total includes other countries

World War II Deaths

Allied Forces		
	Soviet Union	
	China	
	Poland	
	Indonesia	
	India	
	Yugoslavia	
	French Indochina	
	France	
	United Kingdom	
	United States	
	Lithuania	
	Czechoslovakia	
	Greece	
	Burma	
	Latvia	

Axis		
	Germany	
	Japan	
	Romania	
	Hungary	
	Italy	
	Other	

Pie chart:
- Axis Military 13%
- Axis Civilians 4%
- Allied Military 25%
- Allied Civilians 58%

Legend:
- ■ Military deaths (millions)
- ■ Total deaths (millions)
- ■ Civilian deaths (millions)
- ■ Total deaths as % of 1939 population

The fraction of various country's population that died in WWII

Country		
Belarus	2,290,000 died in war	
Poland	5,820,000	
Ukraine	6,850,000	
Rest of USSR	16,825,000	
Latvia	260,000	
Lithuania	375,000	
Germany	9,000,000	
Japan	3,120,000	
China	20,000,000	
France	550,000	
Italy	454,600	
United Kingdom	450,900	
Canada	45,400	
United States	420,000	

0%   5%   10%   15%   20%   25%

Data source: Wikipedia | Author: Randy Olson (randalolson.com / @randal_olson)

WW I

Military
86%

Civilian
14%

WW II

Civilian
54%

Military
46%
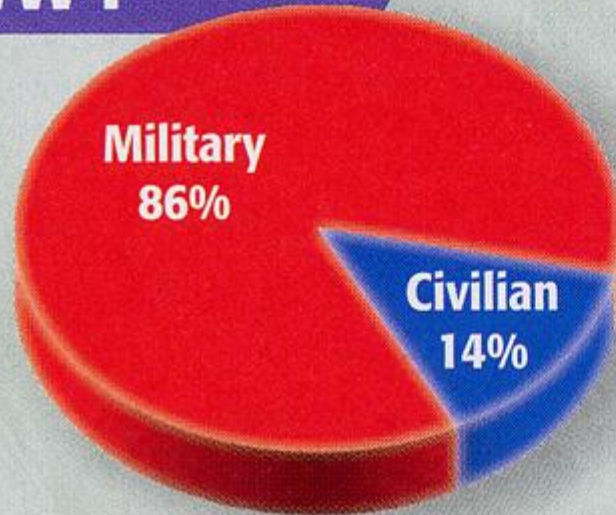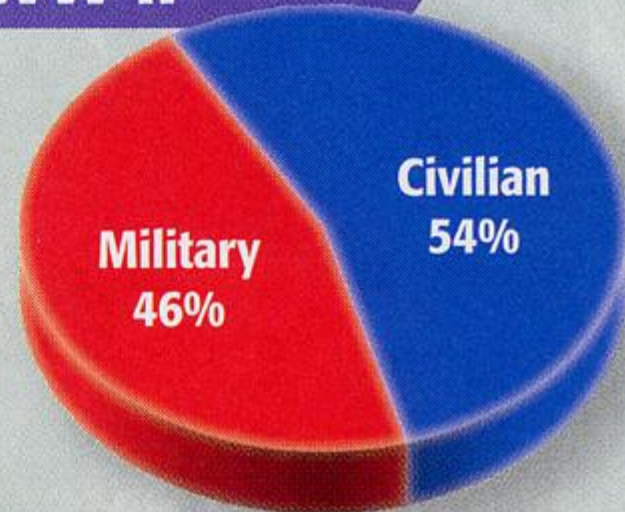
War Casualties World War II took more lives than any other war in history. More civilians than soldiers died in the war.

World War 1 Casualties

Country	Mobilized	K.I.A.	Tot. Cas.
Russia	12,000,000	1,700,000	9,150,000
Germany	11,000,000	1,773,700	7,142,558
British	8,904,467	908,371	3,190,235
French	8,410,000	1,357,800	6,160,800
Austria-Hungary	7,800,000	1,200,000	7,020,000
Italy	5,615,000	650,000	2,197,000
U.S.	4,355,000	126,000	364,800
Turkey	2,850,000	325,000	975,000
Bulgaria	1,200,000	87,500	266,919

- Total Military deaths from war: 10 million

- Total Civilian deaths from war: 9 million

- In WWII over 60 million died.
- That's 3% of the total world population in 1940.