

Warm Up

Answer the following questions based on the map of WWII in Europe (p. 816):

- a. Which major city in Yugoslavia was bombed?
- b. Name the northernmost city severely damaged by bombing.
- c. Name four neutral nations.
- d. Which body of water lies between England and Norway?

Essential Question

How did World War II
end?

World War II Ends





Afrika Korps

- Germany's troops in North Africa
- Led by general Erwin Rommel



Turning Points for Germany

- U.S. and British troops invade North Africa
- German and Italian troops surrendered in May 1943



Battle of Stalingrad

- Hitler attacked Stalingrad
- Soviets launched a counterattack
- Germans forced to surrender in winter



Battle of Midway

- U.S. launched a surprise attack on the Japanese fleet

- June 1942



Philippines



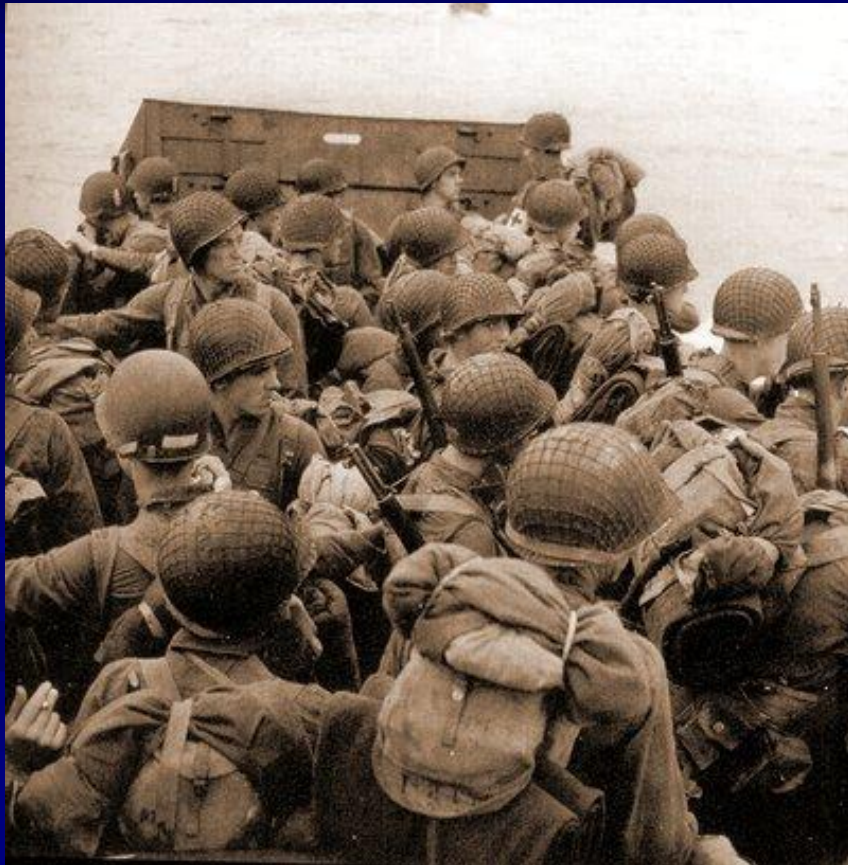
- U.S. troops led by Douglas MacArthur took control in the fall of 1942
- Began moving toward Japan

War in Italy

- American and British troops took Sicily, began moving up the Italian peninsula
- Mussolini removed from office
- Rome fell in June 1944



D-Day



- June 6, 1944
- Allied forces led by Dwight D. Eisenhower landed at Normandy, France
- Within 3 months, the Allies landed 2 million men

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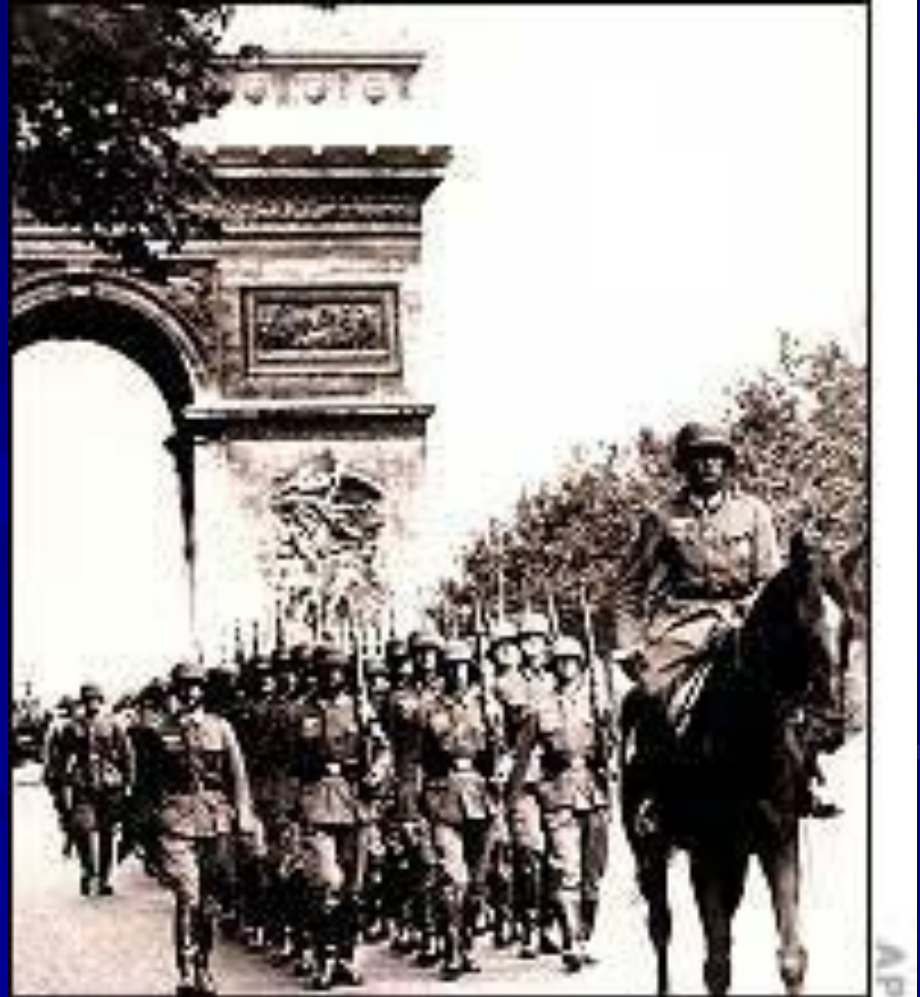
Photo by Robert F. Sargent, June 6, 1944

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Paris

- The Allies liberated Paris in August 1944
- March 1945 – Allies crossed into Germany



End of War in Europe



- Soviet troops moved westward and entered Berlin in April 1945

Hitler's End

- Moved into a bunker in Berlin in January 1945
- Committed suicide on April 30, 1945



Germany Surrenders

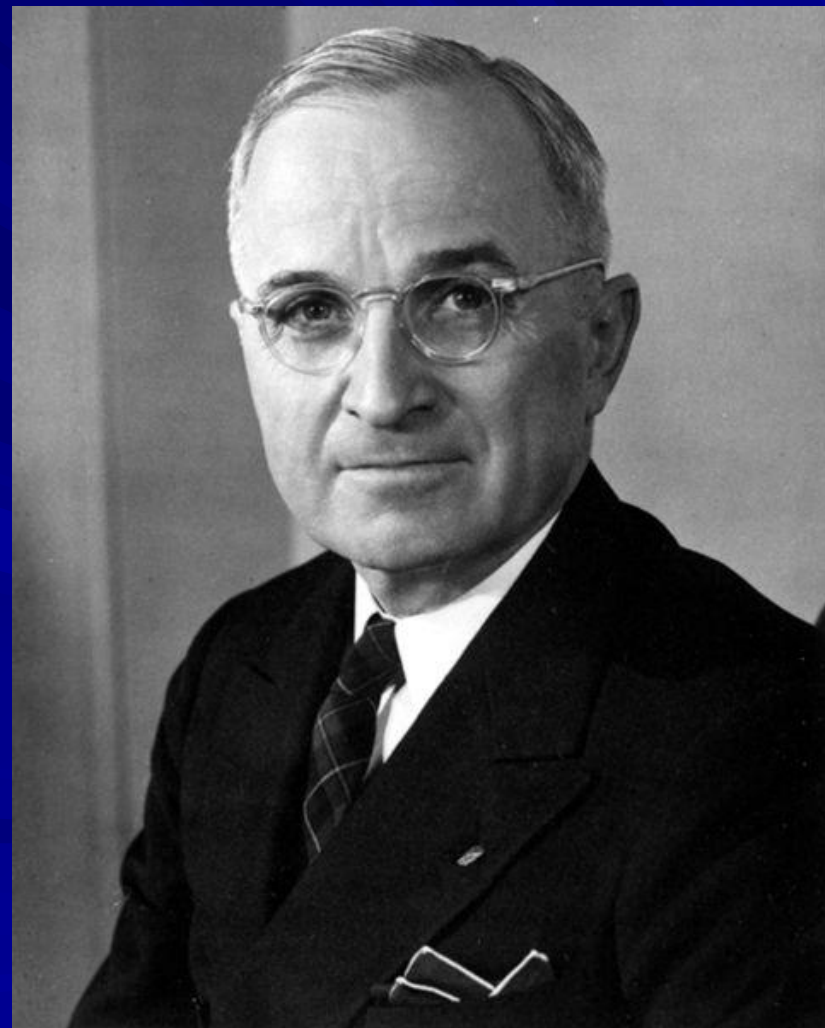
■ May 7, 1945

■ German commanders surrender to end the war in Europe

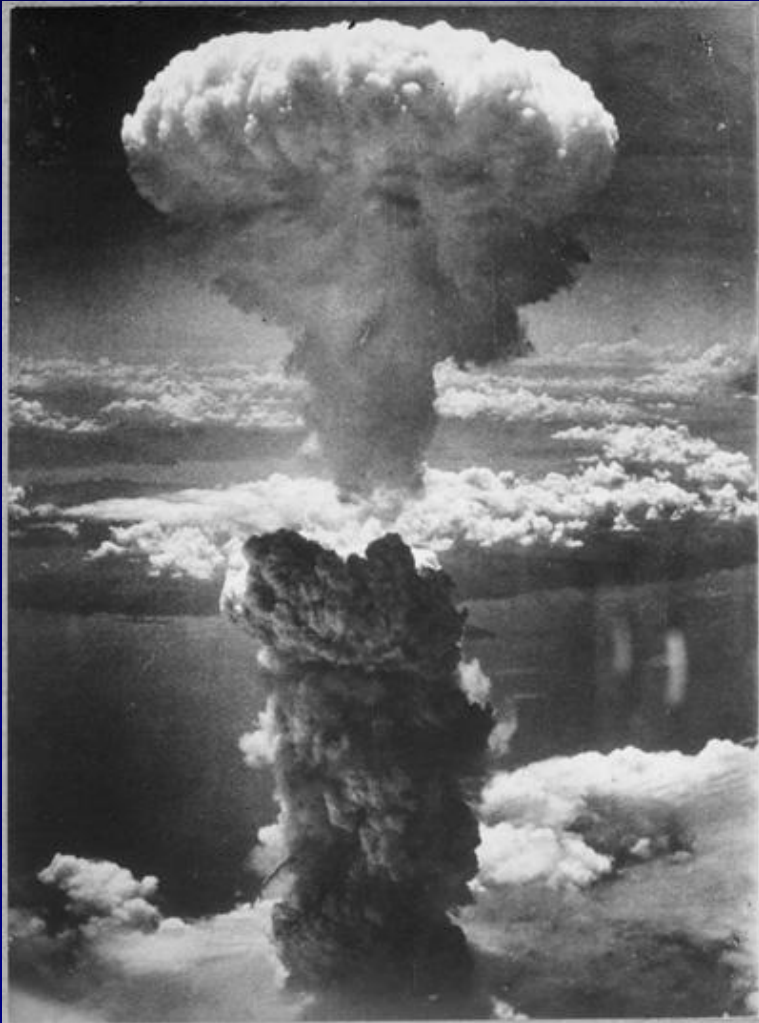


War in Asia

- U.S. forces advanced slowly across the Pacific
- President Harry S Truman hoped to avoid an invasion of Japan



Atomic Bombs



- August 6, 1945 –
dropped on
Hiroshima
- August 9, 1945 –
dropped on
Nagasaki

Nagasaki



Nagasaki



Hiroshima



Japan Surrenders

- August 14, 1945 – Japan surrendered
- World War II was over



