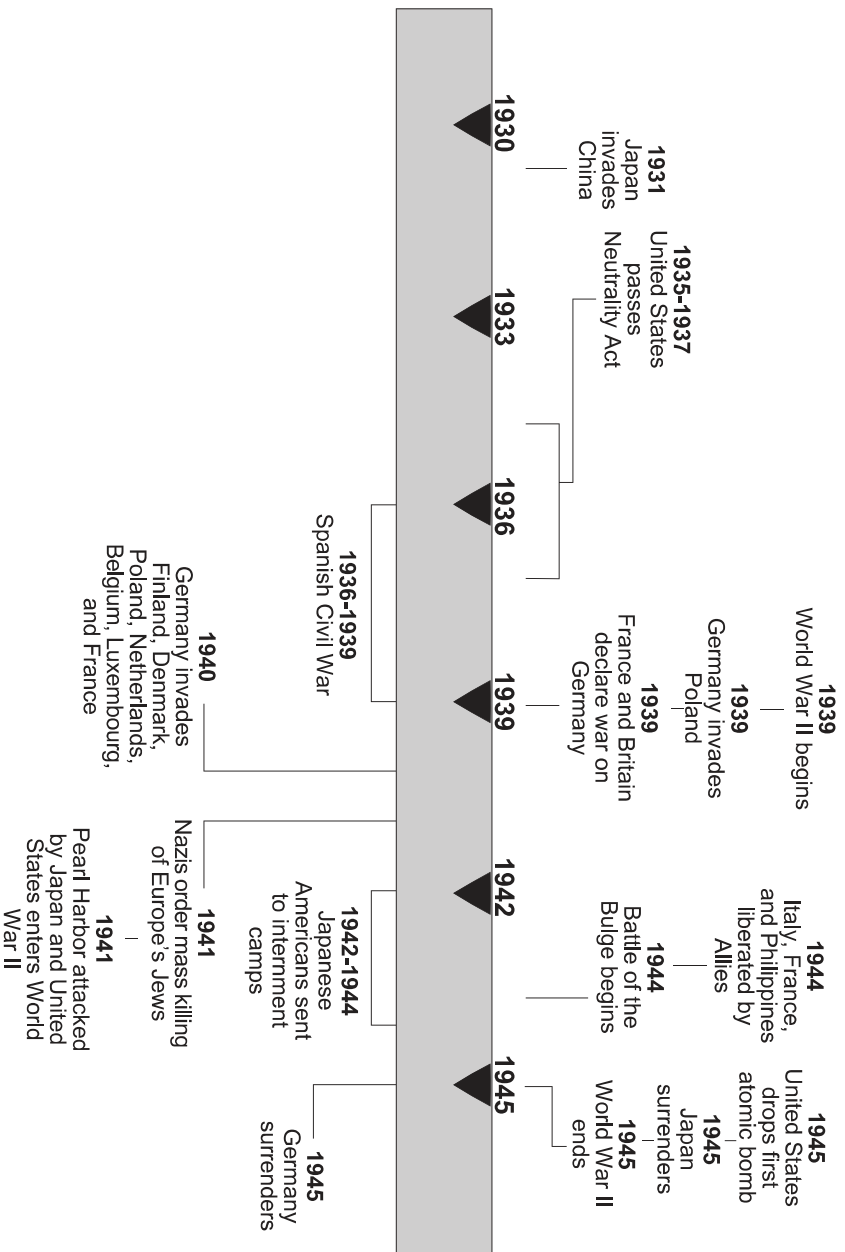


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Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.

442nd Regimental Combat

Team segregated unit of Japanese Americans which fought heroically in Italy and France

appeasement giving in to demands to avoid conflict

blitzkrieg a war conducted with great speed and force

campaign a series of military moves carried out to achieve a specific goal

concentration camps prisons operated by Nazi Germany in which Jews and other groups considered to be enemies of Adolf Hitler were starved while doing slave labor or were tortured and murdered

death camps Nazi extermination centers where Jews and non-Jews were brought to be put to death as part of Hitler's Final Solution

defensive protecting against attack or aggression

fleet a number of warships under one command

fortification a structure (like a fort) for defending against an attack

Vocabulary

- genocide** the deliberate and systematic extermination of a particular racial, national, or religious group
- Holocaust** the attempted extermination of all Jews in Europe and other groups by the Nazis during World War II, resulting in the mass murder of about six million Jews
- internment camps** camps in isolated parts of western and southwestern United States that Japanese Americans on the West Coast were shipped to during World War II due to unfounded fears of sabotage
- liberate** to set free
- resistance movement** an organization of people, often underground, working to gain national freedom from an occupying power
- retreat** to pull back; to withdraw
- rubble** broken fragments from destroyed buildings and other structures and left in piles
- siege** the surrounding of a place in order to capture it
- ultimatum** final set of demands
- underground** hidden or secret; not open
- undermine** to weaken something