

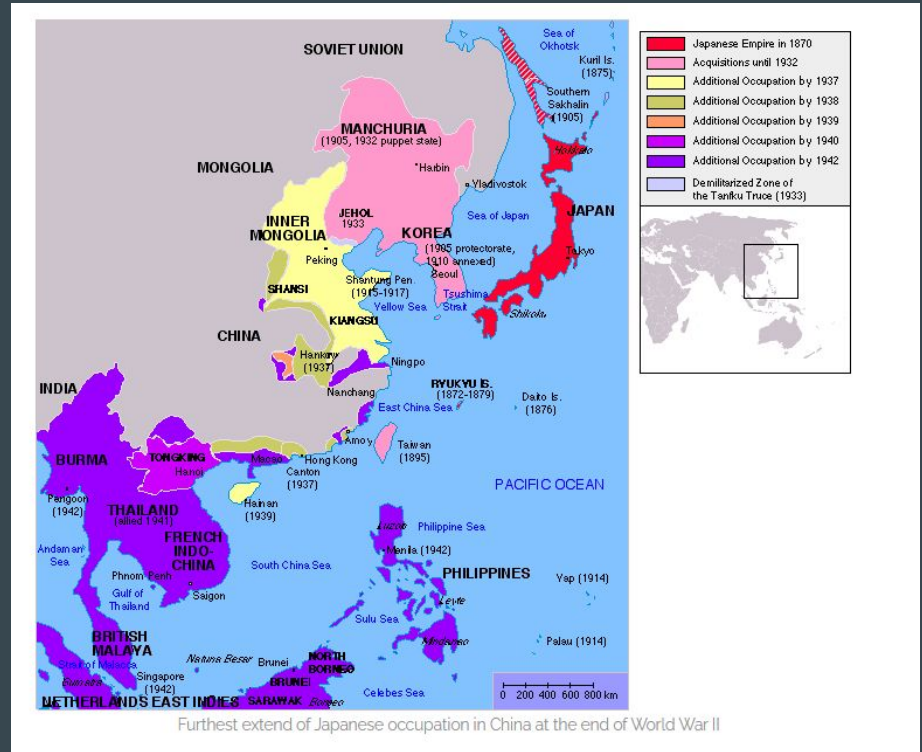
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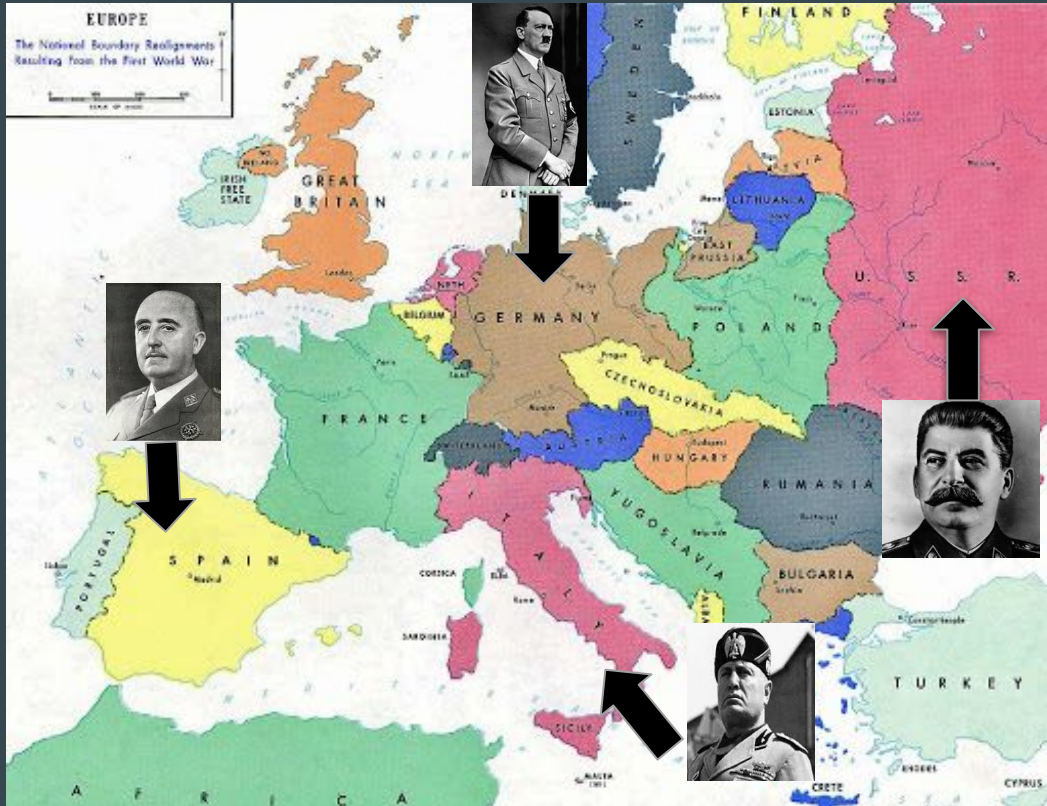
1939-1945  
(U.S. Involvement: 1941-1945)

# Road to War in the Pacific

- 1931: Japan invades Manchuria
- 1937: Japan invades China



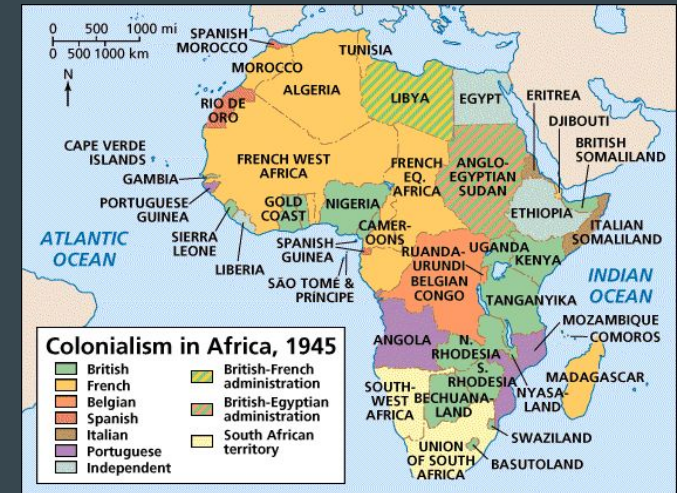
# Road to War in Europe



Results of  
WWI  
&  
Great Depression

# Road to War in Europe

- 1935 - Mussolini invades Ethiopia
- 1936 - Hitler occupies Rhineland
- 1936 Franco ignites Civil War



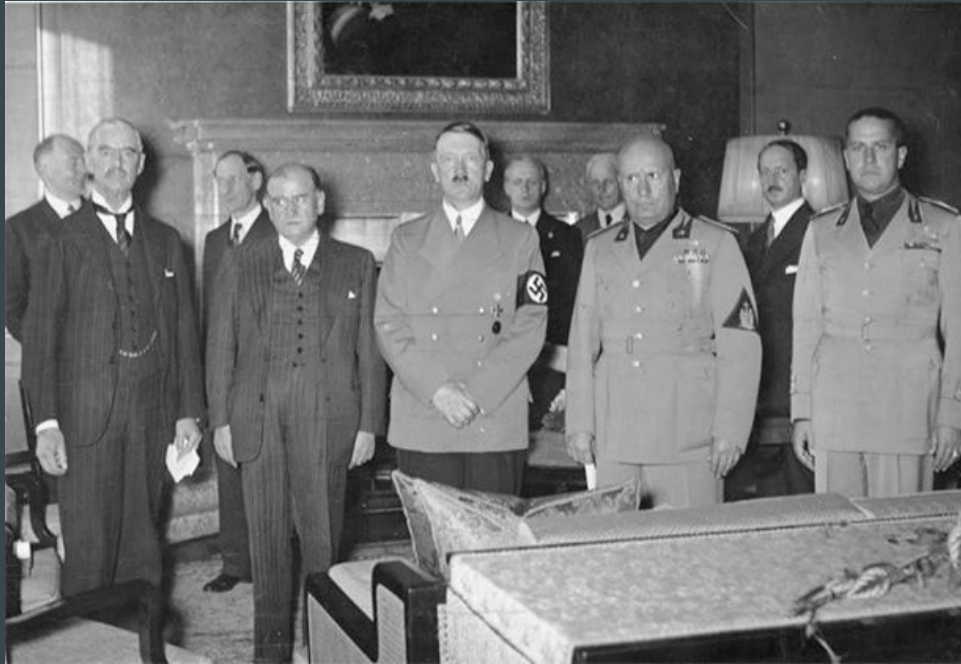
# U.S. Isolationist Response

- 1935: Neutrality Acts
- 1937: Quarantine Speech



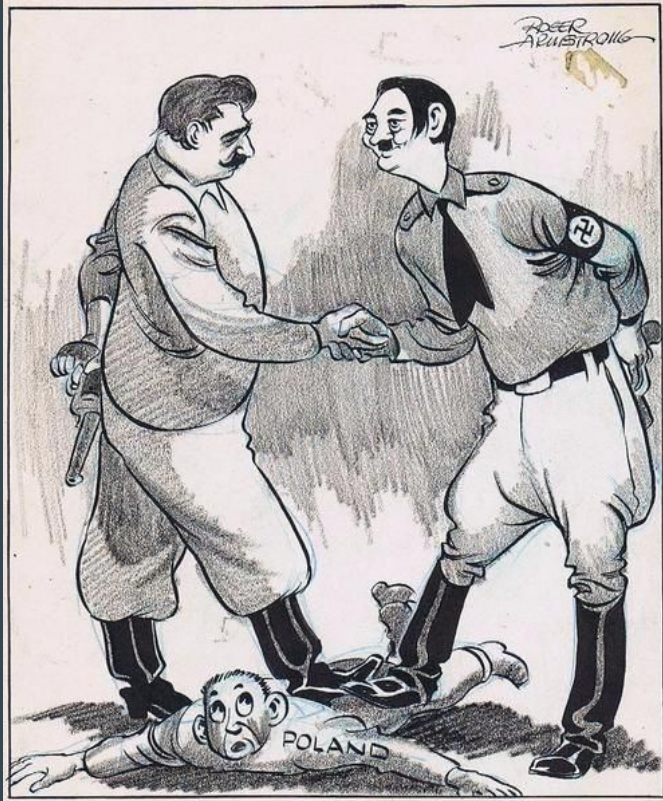


# Hitler's Aggression Continues



- 1938 - Austria annexed
- 1938 - Munich Conference/  
Appeasement & Sudetenland

# Non-Aggression Pact & War Begins

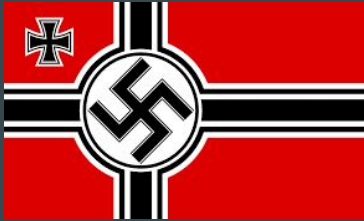


1939: German & Soviet Truce

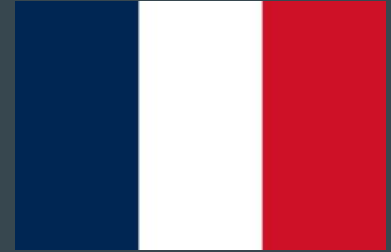
Sept. 1, 1939:  
Germany invades  
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# Allied Powers vs. Axis Powers



VS



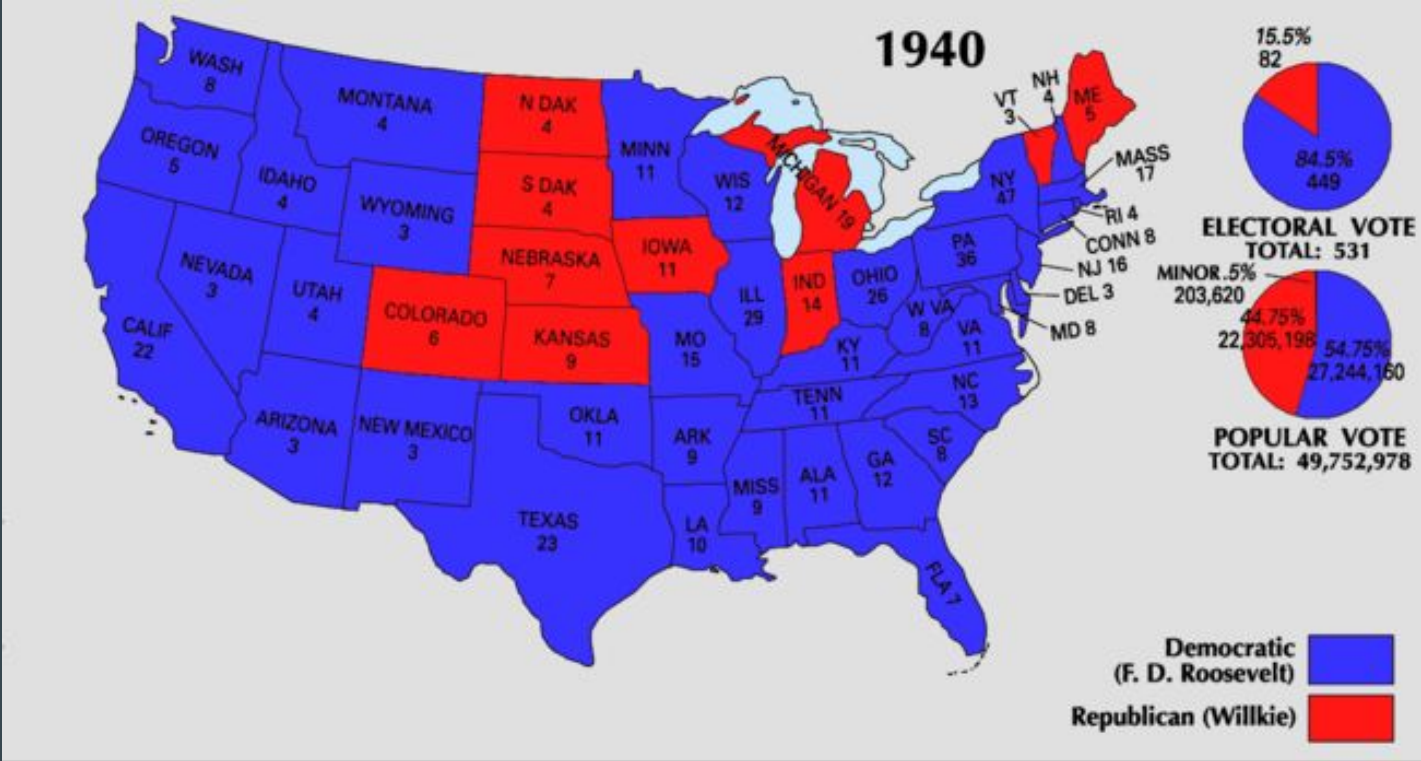


# German *Blitzkrieg* (1939-1940)

- Hitler's conquest of Europe
- Battle of Britain



# Election of 1940



# U.S. Interventionist Response

- 1940: 1st Peacetime Draft
- 1940: Cash & Carry
- 1941: Lend & Lease



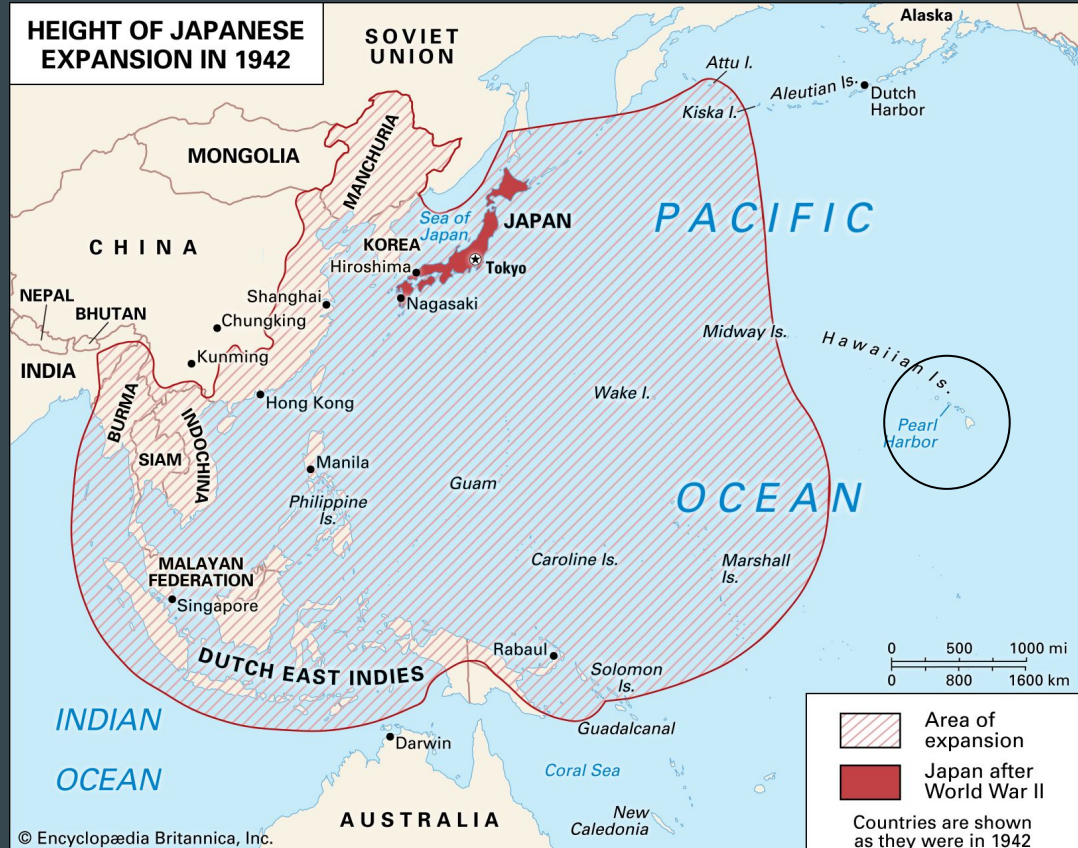
# Germany Invades USSR - June 1941



- US & Great Britain meet in the Atlantic Conference in August 1941
- Atlantic Charter 1941



# Japanese Expansion





# December 7, 1941 - Pearl Harbor

*“A day which will live in infamy”*



# Pacific Front

- 1942: Bataan Death March
- 1942: Battle of Coral Sea
- 1942: Battle of Midway



# European Campaign



- 1942: North Africa Campaign
- 1943: Battle of Stalingrad
- 1943: Allies invade Italy



# Tehran Conference (1943)

- “Big Three”
- Planned invasion of Nazi Europe
- Discussed Post-War boundaries

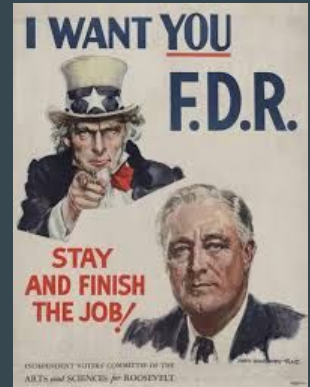
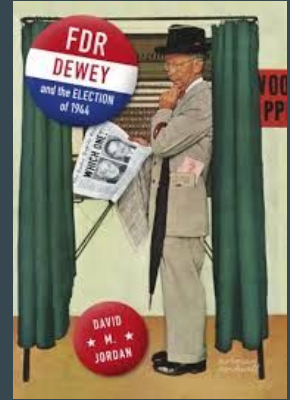
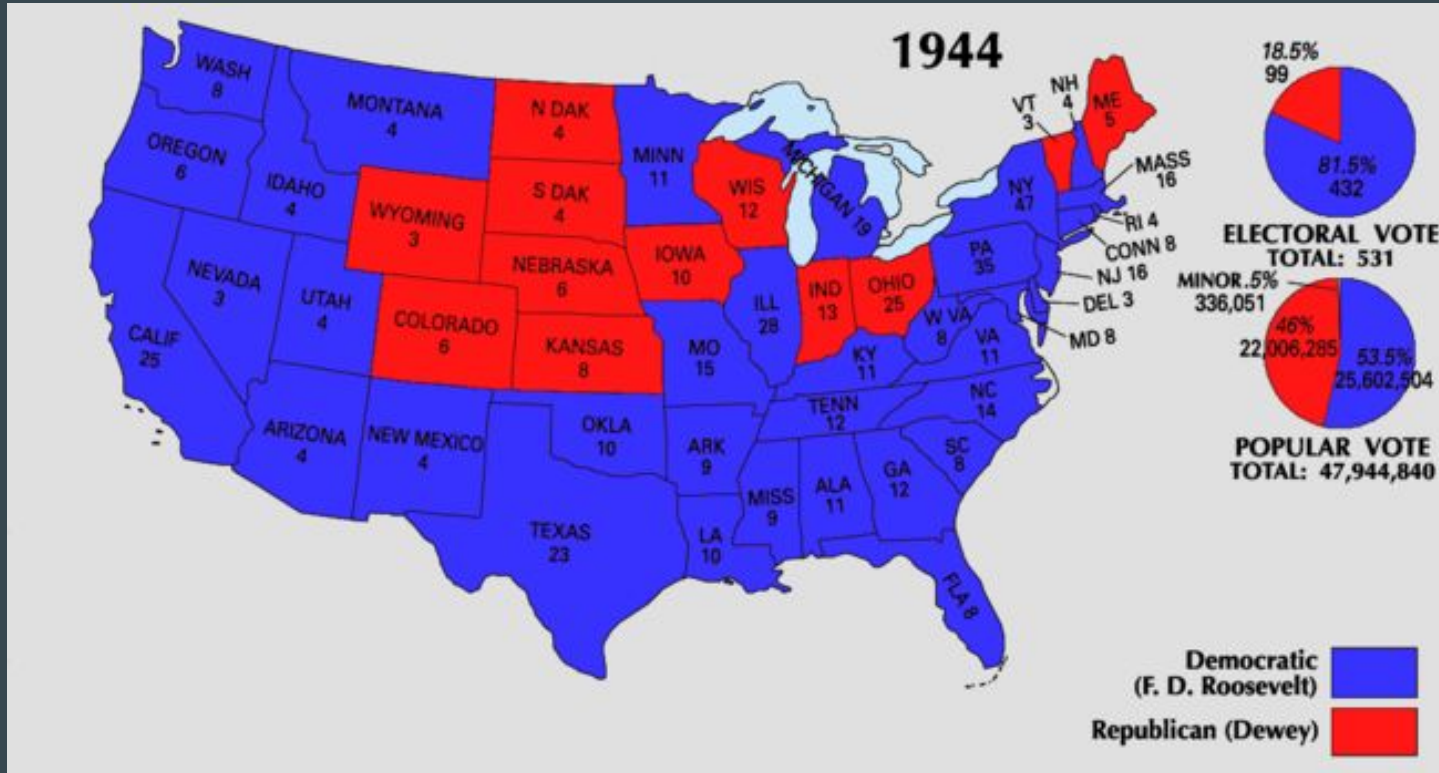


# D - Day - June 6, 1944





# Election of 1944



# End of the European Front

- 1944: Battle of the Bulge
- 1945: Yalta Conference



# Nazi Concentration Camps





# V-E Day

May 1945: Hitler commits suicide & Germany surrenders



# End of Pacific Front



## “Island Hopping”

- 1944: Kamikaze campaign
- 1945: Battle of Iwo Jima
- 1945: Battle of Okinawa

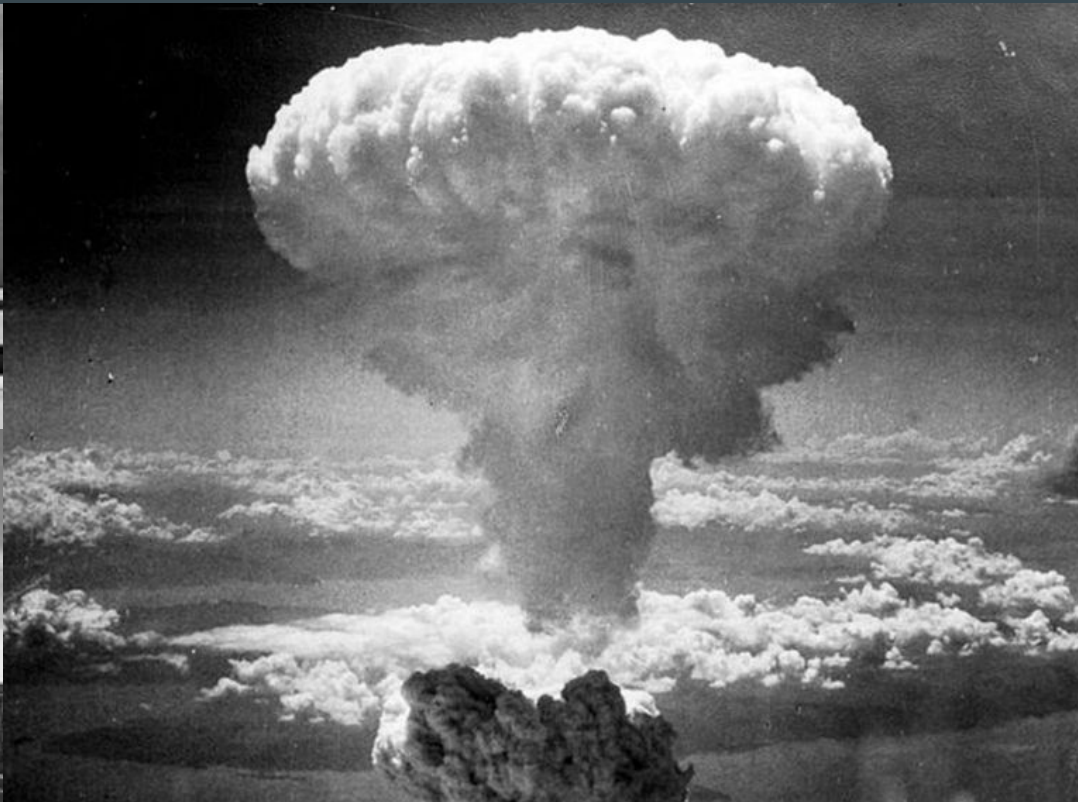


# Potsdam Conference (1945)

“Prompt and utter destruction”



# The Manhattan Project



# Hiroshima & Nagasaki (August 1945)

Hiroshima  
8/6/1945



Nagasaki  
8/9/1945



# VJ Day (September 2, 1945)





# United Nations

- Successor to League of Nations
- General Assembly & Security Council

