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Key Word	Definition
Treaty of Versailles	Treaty signed in 1919 that decided what would happen to Germany after WW1
Appeasement	Britain's policy of allowing Hitler some of what he wanted in the hope to avoid a war
Dunkirk Evacuation	When Britain retreated from Dunkirk beach in France to avoid being beaten by the Germans
Operation Barbarossa	Code name given for when the Nazi's invaded the Soviet Union in 1941
Battle of Britain	Battle that took place between Britain and Germany in the air, fought by the RAF and the Luftwaffe in 1940
Pearl Harbour	When the Japanese bomb an American Port called Pearl Harbour in 1941, bringing USA into the Second World War
Propaganda	Any form of communication developed to portray a particular political message
Nationalism	The ideology of putting your country above anything else

Key People



Neville Chamberlain



Josef Stalin



Edouard Daladier



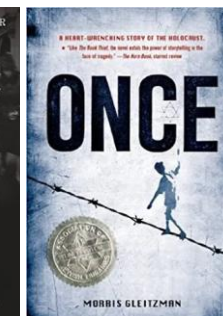
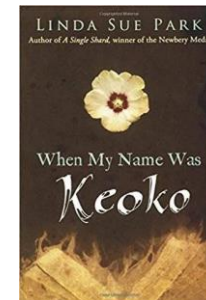
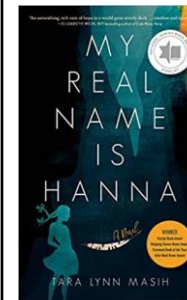
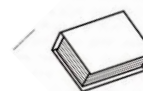
Adolf Hitler



Winston Churchill

You might like to read...

- **Second World War: Adventures in Time** – Dominic Sandbrook
- **The Book Thief** – Markus Zusak
- **Flygirl** – Sherri Smith
- **Salt to the Sea** – Ruta Sepetys
- **Rose Under Fire** – Elizabeth Wein
- **Code Name Verity** – Elizabeth Wein
- **When my Name was Keoko** – Linda Sue Park
- **My Real Name is Hanna** – Tara Lynn Marsh
- **Once** – Morris Gleitzman
- **Code Talker** – Joseph Bruhac
- **Girl in the Blue Coat** – Monica Hesse



Dunkirk Evacuation

Question: What was the most significant event of the Second World War?

Point Evidence Explain Link paragraph

One significant event of the Second World War was...

Evidence for this is...

This was a significant event because.....

Furthermore.....

Therefore, one reason significant event of ...



Tips for assessing significance

Remember to assess significance for this question, you need to weigh up multiple events to be able to come to a judgement. It is important that you assess each event in a full PEEL paragraph, so that you can properly explain why it is or isn't significant.



On 18 December 1940 Hitler issued Führer Directive 21, an order for the invasion of the Soviet Union. After a five week delay while operations in Greece and Yugoslavia were completed, Operation 'Barbarossa' - named after the all-conquering Medieval Holy Roman Emperor Frederick I - was launched on 22 June 1941.

Axis Powers	Allied Powers
Germany Italy Japan	UK USSR (Russia) USA