

# World War II Comprehension

## Part A

Britain and France declared war on Germany on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1939, after Germany had invaded Poland.

Answer the questions about the start of World War II in as much detail as you can. Use pages 1 to 2 of the 'World War II' eBook to help you.

1. Who wanted 'Lebensraum' and what does this term mean?

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2. What were the terms of the Munich Agreement?

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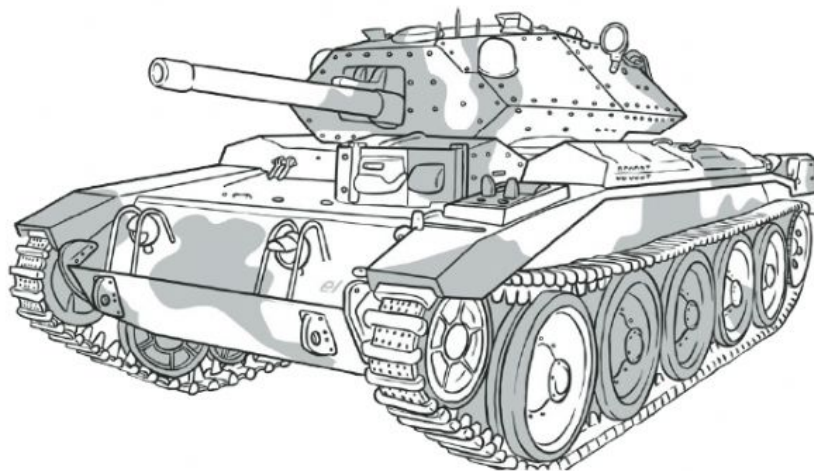
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3. Who was Winston Churchill?

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4. Which countries did Germany conquer during the Battle of France?

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5. Why did Allied troops have to be rescued from the beaches at Dunkirk in May/June 1940?

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6. Write your own list of key facts about the start of World War II.

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# World War II Comprehension

## Part B

Britain and France declared war on Germany on 3rd September 1939, after Germany had invaded Poland.

Read the information about the start of World War II. Can you work out which information is true and which is false?

1. Winston Churchill was the British prime minister at the start of World War II.

Circle: True/False?

2. Führer means 'living space'. Circle: True/False?

3. Neville Chamberlain described the Munich Agreement as representing 'peace for our time'.

Circle: True/False?

4. The United States of America and Italy joined the Allies. Circle: True/False?

5. Nothing happened during the 'Phoney War'. Circle: True/False?

6. Hundreds of Allied soldiers were rescued from French beaches in Operation Dunkirk between 26th May and 4th June 1940.

Circle: True/False?

Now rewrite any false information to make it correct.

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### ★ Challenge Task ★

Write down 3 questions and answers about the start of World War II.

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