WORLD WAR II

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There are several series that led to America involvement in World War II. Japans attack on China first began on September 18, 1931 which was one of America involvement in World War II. Munich Agreement settlement by Germany, Great Britain, and Italy that permitted German annexation in western Czechoslovakia on September 30, 1938. There were other reasons that led to America involvement such as German-Soviet Nonaggression Pact, German invasion of Poland, and Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Japans attack on China began in Manchuria on September 18, 1931. Manchuria was known for its natural resources. The Japanese people thought that from Manchuria they could control all of northern China. Japanese attacked when most countries were worried about the depression than with an invasion on China. Many people than thought the invasion of Manchuria was the start of the war because there was no end to it.

Munich Agreement settlement by Germany, Great Britain, and Italy that permitted German annexation in western Czechoslovakia on September 30, 1938. Eduard Daladier and Nazi leader sign the Munich pact which is the agreement that averted the outbreak of war but gave away Czechoslovakia to German conquest. Hitler openly supported the demands of German speakers living in Czechoslovakia for a closer tie with Germany this was the next step in Hitlers plan to make a greater Germany after annexed Austria into Germany. The Czechoslovakia government hoped Britain and France would come to the assistance if a German invasion, but British Prime Minister Chamberlin was not into averting war. Chamberlin made several trips to Germany and offered Hitler multiple agreements but Hitler kept upping his demands. On September 22 Hitler demanded the evacuation of Czechoslovakia population by the end of the month, the next day Czechoslovakia ordered troop mobilization.

German officially proposed a nonaggression treaty to the soviets, Stalin agreed. He thought if the capitalist nations were against each other the USSR would be protected. Germany would go to war against Britain and France and the USSR would be safe if the treaty worked. The nonaggression pact was signed on August 23, 1939 by Germany and the USSR. Hitler made this deal to free himself from war against Poland, Britain, and France.

World War II officially began with the Nazi invasion of Poland. Britain and France succeeded their promise to come to the help of Poland. Hitler’s strategies led to a victory in Poland and the fall of France. The Germans used Blitzkrieg or lightning war as a new type of warfare. Blitzkrieg used large tanks to break through and surrounded enemy positions. On October 5, 1939 the Polish army had been defeated.

On December 7, 1941 Japan attacked Pearl Harbor because United States cut off oil sales to Japan. While United States and Japan were negotiating Japan had sent its troops to bomb Pearl Harbor. 2,300 Americans were killed and President Roosevelt gave a speech he said “December 7was a date which will live infamy.” United States entered the war against Japan they would now have the opportunity to move against Hitler with force by helping the British. After the attack on Pearl Harbor Japans bombers hit American base on the island of Guam, Midway, and Wake advancing through Malay peninsula soon overran Singapore, new Britain, the admiralty and Solomon islands, the Philippines and manila.

All in all now you know events that took place during World War II. Japans attack on China, Munich Agreement, Germen-Soviet Nonaggression Pact, German invasion of Poland, and Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor were just some of the roles that America had during World War II. There were many memorable events that happened during World War II.

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