

UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON

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Using a Time Line

LESSON 3 CONTENT MASTER

* The time line shows some important events that occurred during World War II.

- Use your textbook to find the years when the events listed below took place. Write the year in the space to the left of each event.
- Write each event in the correct box on the time line. Some years will have more than one event. The first one has been done for you.

- _____ 1945 Atomic bombs are dropped on Japan.
- _____ Blitzkrieg sweeps through France.
- _____ World War II begins.
- _____ Hitler invades Soviet Union.
- _____ United Nations begins with 51 members.
- _____ Japanese attack Hawaii.
- _____ German and Japanese advances are stopped.
- _____ World War II ends.

The diagram shows a horizontal timeline bar with years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946. Above the bar, four empty boxes are connected to the timeline by lines. Below the bar, four empty boxes are also connected to the timeline by lines. The third box below the bar contains the text: "Atomic bombs are dropped on Japan."

Think and Write: Why do you think Anne Frank's diary is still so widely read today? In a paragraph, write your reasons. You may use the back of the sheet.

UNDERSTANDING WORLD WAR II

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* Below is a box with words relating to World War II. In the blank before each statement, write the word or words from the box that the statement describes.

Blitzkrieg	Japan, Germany, Italy	Britain and France	1945
United Nations	September 3, 1939	December 7, 1941	Poland
Austria	genocide	Joseph Stalin	Soviet Union

- _____ This country was taken over by Germany in 1938.
- _____ This Soviet leader made an agreement with Adolf Hitler to divide Poland.
- _____ These nations declared that they would defend Polish independence.
- _____ In 1939, the German army invaded this nation.
- _____ On this day, the British entered into war with Germany.
- _____ This "lightning war" enabled Germany to conquer Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium, and France.
- _____ The Germans invaded this country in 1941, and were driven from it in 1944.
- _____ Through this policy, the Nazis carried out the killing of 6 million Jews.
- _____ These nations formed an alliance called the Axis.
- _____ On this date, the Japanese attacked American bases in Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

Thinking Further: What do you find most significant about World War II? Give two or three reasons for your choice.
