

World War II

Mar 1935	Adolf Hitler renounces Versailles Treaty
Mar 1936	Germany reoccupies Rhineland
Oct 1938	Munich conference
9 Nov 1938	"Kristallnacht"
23 Aug 1939	Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact
1 Sep 1939	Germany invades Poland
3 Sep 1939	Britain and France declare war on Germany
17 Sep 1939	USSR occupies Eastern Poland
28 Sep 1939	German-Soviet Treaty on division of Central Europe
30 Nov 1939	USSR invades Finland
Jun 1940	USSR annexes Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia
22 Jun 1941	Germany invades USSR
Jun – Jul 1941	Defence of Brest fortress
28 Jun 1941	German troops occupy Minsk
Nov 1941 – Feb 1942	Battle of Moscow
20 Jan 1942	Wannsee Conference
Nov 1942 – Feb 1943	Battle of Stalingrad
Jul – Aug 1943	Battle of Kursk
6 Jun 1944	Allied invade Normandy
Jun – Aug 1944	Operation Bagration begins
3 Jul 1944	Liberation of Minsk
1 Aug – 2 Oct 1944	Warsaw Rising
27 Jan 1945	Liberation of Auschwitz
Feb 1945	Yalta Conference
Apr – May 1945	Battle of Berlin
8/9 May 1945	Germany surrenders
Jul – Aug 1945	Potsdam Conference
6 & 9 Aug 1945	US drops atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
2 Sep 1945	Japan surrenders
Nov 1945 – Oct 1946	Nuremberg Trials
Jun 1948	Berlin Blockade begins

