Germany Timeline

Adolf Hitler (1933-45)
   - Dr. Josef Goebbels (Minister of Propaganda)
   - Hermann Goering (Air Marshall-Luftwaffe)
   - Heinrich Himmler (The “Final Solution”)

1914-18  World War One
1919  Treaty of Versailles (Extremely Punitive)
1923  Beer Hall Putsch (Hitler is arrested)
1924  Mein Kampf (Hitler’s design for world conquest)

1933  Hitler elected (Der Fuhrer)
1934  “Night of the Long Knives”
1935  Nuremberg Laws (600,000 Jews are stripped of their rights)
1936  Invasion of the Rhineland (Hitler needs natural resources)
       Rome-Berlin Axis (Hitler and Benito Mussolini are allied)

1938  Annexation of Austria (violation of Treaty of Versailles)
       Munich Agreement (Sudenteland is “sold out” by Neville Chamberlain)
1939  Annexation of Czechoslovakia (Hitler needs “Lebensraum”)
       Policy of “Appeasing” Hitler continues
1939  (August) Non-Aggression Pact between Hitler and Stalin
       “Strange Bedfellows” Hitler’s Eastern Front is secure

1939  September 1 – Invasion of Poland – WWII
1940  Fall of France (July)
       Air Battle of Britain (Aug.-Oct.) (No Land Invasion – mistake)
1941  Invasion of Russia (Biggest mistake that Hitler ever made) – June
       Operation Barbarossa
1941  December 7   Pearl Harbor
       December 11   Hitler and Mussolini declare war on the United States

1942  “Final Solution” implemented against the Jews
1942-43  The Battle of Stalingrad (Turning point of the war)
          Hitler loses his army in the Russia snow.

1944  June 6 Normandy Invasion (Operation Overlord)
       Allies finally set up a Second Front.
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