

## 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)
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- 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)
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- 1938      Annexation of Austria (violation of Treaty of Versailles)  
Munich Agreement (Sudenteland is “sold out” by Neville Chamberlain)
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- 1939      Annexation of Czechoslovakia (Hitler needs “Lebensraum”)  
Policy of “Appeasing” Hitler continues
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- 1939      (August) Non-Aggression Pact between Hitler and Stalin  
“Strange Bedfellows”      Hitler’s Eastern Front is secure
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- 1939      September 1 – Invasion of Poland – WWII
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- 1940      Fall of France (July)  
Air Battle of Britain (Aug.-Oct.) (No Land Invasion – mistake)
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- 1941      Invasion of Russia (Biggest mistake that Hitler ever made) – June  
Operation Barbarossa
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- 1941      December 7      Pearl Harbor  
December 11      Hitler and Mussolini declare war on the United States
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- 1942      “Final Solution” implemented against the Jews
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- 1942-43      The Battle of Stalingrad (Turning point of the war)  
Hitler loses his army in the Russia snow.
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- 1944      June 6 Normandy Invasion (Operation Overlord)  
Allies finally set up a Second Front.

1945	May	Hitler commits suicide
	May 8	Victory of Europe (V-E Day)
1946		Nuremburg Trials
1948		Berlin Airlift