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| **1938****March** | Germany invades Austria.  | 1. Why did Neville Chamberlain sign the Munich Pact? | 2. Why did Winston Churchill oppose the pact? |
| **September** | Munich Pact is signed by Germany, France, and Britain.  |
| **1939****March** | Germany invades Czechoslovakia.  | 3. What did Germany and the USSR agree to in their accords? |
| **August** | Germany and USSR sign nonaggression pact and secret agreement.  |
| **September** | Germany invades Poland.  | 4. What happened to Poland as a result of the invasion, and how did Britain and France respond to it? |
| **November** | USSR invades Finland.  |
| **1940****Spring** | Germany invades Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg.  | 5. What were the surrender terms offered to France? |
| **June** | France surrenders to Germany.  |
| 6. What type of battle was the Battle of Britain, and why was England’s victory so important? |
| **Summer** | USSR overruns Baltic states. Battle of Britain begins |