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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 |