

WW2: Allied and Axis Powers

World War Two was a war involving every major power on the planet. Two opposing military alliances were formed; The Axis powers are considered the aggressors of the war. With the signing of the tripartite pact in 1940, Germany, Italy, and Japan solidified themselves as the Axis powers. The Allies started as an alliance between France, The United Kingdom, and Poland. It is generally agreed that the war started when Germany invaded Poland. This led to declarations of war on Germany by the United Kingdom and France. While China had been at war with Japan since 1937, it didn't officially join the allies until the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. It is at this time that America officially joined Allied war effort against the Axis powers. Russia joined the Allies in 1941 after being invaded by Germany.



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