



Second World War

THE BEGINNING

World War II (also spelled World War II)¹ was a global military conflict that took place between 1939 and 1945.

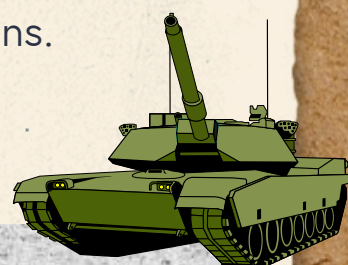


Most of the nations of the world were involved in it—including all the great powers, as well as practically all the European nations.



WHAT HAPPENED?

It was the largest war in the history of humanity, with more than 100 million soldiers mobilized and a state of total war. World War II was the deadliest in history, resulting in between 50 and 70 million victims, 2.5% of the world's population.



HOW IT STARTED?

The beginning of the conflict is usually placed on September 1, 1939, with the German invasion of Poland, when Hitler decided to incorporate one of his most delicate expansionist demands: The Polish Corridor, which involved the invasion of the western half. from Poland;



HISTORICAL EVENT

At the end of World War II, on August 6, 1945, the United States Army dropped Little Boy, the first atomic bomb on civilians, leveling the Japanese city of Hiroshima. Three days later another was launched on the city of Nagasaki.

