

# **The Beginnings of WWII**



# Appeasement

At first the leaders in European countries like Great Britain tried to avoid war. They tried to appease Hitler by giving in to his demands and signing agreements with him. He agreed to NOT invade any more countries.

This did NOT work!!! Hitler invaded Poland anyway and Britain and France declared war on Germany.

# Battle of Britain

Germany defeated France quickly and began constantly bombing Great Britain to break their spirit.

Britain would not be defeated in the Battle of Britain. It was the first time that Nazi aggression was foiled or ruined.

# Germany Invades the USSR

Hitler and Stalin signed a pact to not go to war and be allies during WWII.

Hitler went back on this agreement also and invaded the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics or USSR.

# Nazi armies breaking agreements (draw arrows)

Draw an arrow showing German invasion of Poland.



# Nazi armies breaking agreements (draw arrows)

Draw an arrow and some planes that show the Battle of Britain.



# Nazi armies breaking agreements (draw arrows)

Draw an arrow and some tanks that show the German invasion of the USSR (Soviet Union).

