

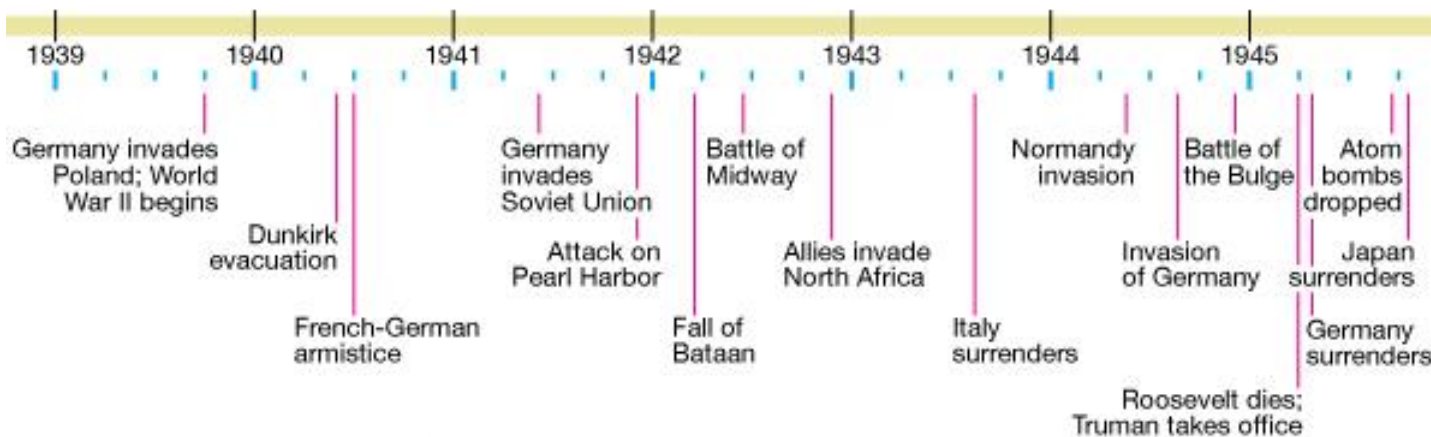
## Year 6 Topic Snapshot-Blackout!

### Key vocabulary

- 1.) **Alliance**- a union or friendship formed for mutual benefit.
- 2.) **The Blitz**- an intensive military attack.
- 3.) **Evacuation**- when people are removed from our leave a dangerous place.
- 4.) **Persecution**- treating someone unfairly because of their identity.
- 5.) **Holocaust**- the killing of people on a very large scale.
- 6.) **Refugee**- someone who is unable to return to their home because they fear persecution.
- 7.) **Liberation**- the act of setting someone free.



### Chief Events of World War II, 1939-45



World War II began in 1939 when Germany invaded Poland. Great Britain and France then declared war on Germany. The war in Europe ended with Germany's surrender on the 7<sup>th</sup> May, 1945. Millions of people made the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives.