

## Main Allied Powers

Country	Leader	Date of entry
Great Britain	Winston Churchill	Sept. 3, 1939
Canada	William Lyon Mackenzie King	Sept. 10, 1939
Soviet Union	Joseph Stalin	1941
United States	Franklin Roosevelt	1941

*Note that China and Australia were also part of the Allied powers.*

**Some of the countries in Europe that were occupied by the Axis Powers:**  
Czechoslovakia (1938-1939), Poland (1939), Denmark (1940), Norway (1940), Holland (1940), Belgium (1940), France (1940)



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Germany	Adolph Hitler	1936
Italy	Benito Mussolini	1936
Japan	Emperor Hirohito	1941

**Note:** Germany signed "non-aggression" pacts with several countries, but Hitler did not respect the terms of these agreements, later invading and taking control of these nations.