

# Causes of the Second World War

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*Use the following words to help you create a Mind Map illustrating the main causes of the Second World War.*



payment for damages of the First World War  
humiliation in defeat  
Germany  
Depression  
dictatorships in Europe  
expansion of territories and empires  
build-up of military strength  
Treaty of Versailles 1919  
Italy  
Mussolini  
Japan  
Hitler  
Soviet Union (Russia)  
creation of new countries in Eastern Europe  
hesitation of Allied Powers (appeasement)  
reclamation of territories lost after World War I  
punishment for World War I  
fear of another world war  
Britain  
United States  
build-up of military  
occupation of territories  
spreading of hate propaganda  
France  
revenge  
Poland  
weakness of League of Nations  
lack of enforcement of Treaty of Versailles  
persecution of groups who did not support government  
lack of respect for peace treaties and agreements  
alliances of dictators

