1939 The Making Of The Second World War

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Hitler's invasion of Poland in September 1939 drove Great Britain and France to declare war on Germany, and World War II had begun. Over the next six years,
In order to understand the outbreak of war in 1939 it is crucial to understand what happened in the 1930s and to remember the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. Germany had been humiliated. German resentment was often bubbling under the surface and it took an outspoken, passionate, nationalist leader to generate a culture in which war might break out. Just such a man started to speak out in the 1920s: Adolf Hitler. When Hitler was made Chancellor of Germany in 1933, many of the other changes and plans he put in place, led directly from this promise. 2. Germany should increase her territory. Hitler wanted to get the land back that Germany had lost in the Treaty of Versailles. This time, Hitler had overstepped the mark and the result was the Second World War. Activities. Notes. World War II (often abbreviated to WWII or WW2), also known as the Second World War, was a global war that lasted from 1939 to 1945. The vast majority of the world's countries— including all the great powers— eventually formed two opposing military alliances: the Allies and the Axis. A state of total war emerged, directly involving more than 100 million people from over 30 countries. The major participants threw their entire economic, industrial, and scientific capabilities behind the war effort.