

History- Battle of Bravery



Key Vocabulary

Ration	A fixed amount of a commodity officially allowed to each person during a time of shortage
Civilian	A person who is not a member of the armed forces
evacuee	A person evacuated from a place of danger
morale	The confidence, enthusiasm, and discipline of a person or group at a particular time



World War II started in 1939. By the time it ended in 1945, the war involved nearly every part of the world. The two sides that fought the war were called the Axis powers and the Allies. Germany, Italy and Japan were the major Axis powers. The major Allies were the United States, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom (Great Britain), and France. China also aided the Allies.

World War II was a global conflict fought between 1939 and 1945, involving most of the world's nations. It is considered the deadliest war in human history, with 70-85 million deaths.



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Over 350,000 American women served in the armed forces during World War 2, taking on various roles that were crucial to the war effort and paving the way for future generations of women in the military.

The evacuation of Britain's cities at the start of World War Two was the biggest and most concentrated mass movement of people in Britain's history. In the first four days of September 1939, nearly 3,000,000 people were transported from towns and cities in danger from enemy bombers to places of safety in the countryside. Most were schoolchildren, who had been labelled like pieces of luggage, separated from their parents and accompanied instead by a small army of guardians - 100,000 teachers.



World War II left Britain economically weakened, socially transformed, and politically challenged, accelerating decolonization and reshaping its global role