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Anchor Fact 8: World War II

Answer the questions below after you watch the mini lesson video.

WWII began in Europe in 1939, but there was already fighting in Asia. When did it begin there?

Which three countries did the United States help fight against Nazi Germany in Europe?

Why did President Truman choose to use atomic bombs instead of invading Japan?

Activity idea:

Complete the worksheet on the next page to practice your European geography.

Label the countries on the map. Then draw a line from each country to its flag.

The map shows the countries as they are today. Look closely at the map shown at 2:40 in the lesson video. Which European countries have changed since WWII?

Cut out this sticker and attach it to your timeline.



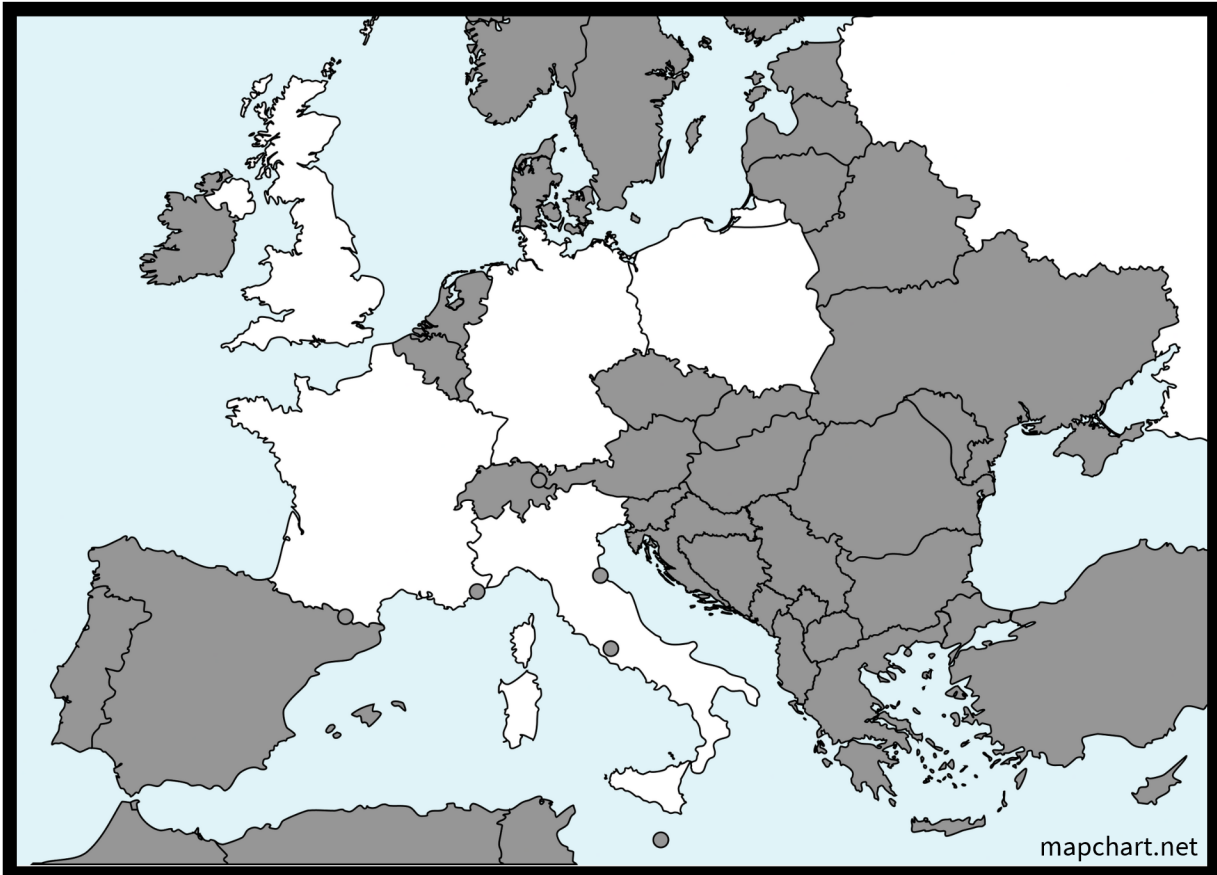
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Match the flags and names to each country, then color them in.



United Kingdom (UK)

Poland

Germany

France

Italy

Russia

