# A Brief History of World War II

# **Chapter 1: The Rise and Outbreak**

#### 1.1 The Seeds of Conflict

After World War I, economic hardship and nationalism fueled the rise of dictators like Hitler, Mussolini, and militarists in Japan.

### 1.2 War Begins

Germany invaded Poland in 1939, prompting Britain and France to declare war, igniting a global conflict.

## **Chapter 2: Global Struggle and Victory**

### 2.1 Turning Points

The Soviet victory at Stalingrad and Allied landings in Normandy (D-Day) marked major shifts against the Axis powers.

#### 2.2 The End of War

Germany surrendered in May 1945; Japan followed after atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, ending the war.

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