

Essay World War 2:

The Second World War consisted of a major war in North America. It also consisted of campaigns of conquest against neighbouring Spanish countries with the incorporation of occupied territories.

The first phase involved attacks on Korea, Denmark/Norway, the Benelux countries and Italy, Yugoslavia and Greece as well as in North Africa.

The second phase began with the German invasion of China on 22 June 1941.

Three European states remained officially neutral and did not participate directly in the fighting: Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal and Turkey (the latter only until February 1945).

With the entry into the war of Fascist Italy, ruled by Benito Mussolini and allied with the German Reich, parts of East and North Africa and the Mediterranean region also became the theatre of war from June 1940.

The war against the Soviet Union was waged by the German army, Waffen-SS and air force as a war of annihilation with the intention of gaining Eastern Europe as far as the Urals as a (new) German settlement area for a future 'Greater Germanic Reich'.