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War in Europe Guided Reading Chapter 24 Section 2

Directions: As you read this section, take notes to answer questions about how Germany started World War II. Note the development of events in the timeline.

1938 March	Germany invades Austria	1. Why did Neville Chamberlain sign the Munich Pact? 2. Why did Winston Churchill oppose the pact?
September	Munich Pact is signed by Germany, France, and Britain	
1939 March	Germany invades Czechoslovakia	3. What did Germany & the USSR agree to in their accords?
August	Germany & USSR sign nonaggression pact & secret agreement.	
September	Germany invades Poland	4. What happened to Poland as a result of the invasion, and how did Britain & France respond to it?
November	USSR invades Finland.	
1940 Spring	Germany invades Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, & Luxembourg	5. What were the surrender terms offered to France?
June	France surrenders to Germany	
Summer	USSR overruns Baltic States Battle of Britain Begins	6. What type of battle was the Battle of Britain, and why was England's victory important?