

What effect did the events of the Second World War have on the German people?

The following is a list of key events in Germany's history of the Second World War, and various dates jumbled up. Write the events in order with the correct date next to each one.

- The start of the Second World War
- Hitler commits suicide
- Rationing of food and clothes is brought in
- Blitzkrieg and conquest of Poland, Norway, France, Belgium and Holland
- Commencement of bombing of German cities
- The bombing of Dresden
- Germany is put on a war economy
- The start of the Nazi invasion of the USSR
- Russian soldiers start to pursue Nazi soldiers
- Growing resistance towards the Nazis
- Germany surrenders

- Autumn 1939
- June 1941
- 1939-40
- September 1939
- 1942
- March 1942
- 1944-45
- February 1945
- 30th April 1945
- 7th May 1945
- Spring 1944

Event	Date
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Task

Mark crosses on the graph to represent each of the 11 events in order to show the level of morale of the German people at different times. Number each cross according to your events table. Then join up the crosses to show how morale rose and fell throughout the period.

Positive



Neutral



Negative



1939

1940

1941

1942

1943

1944

1945