

# Chapter 24, Section 2

## World War II Begins

(Pages 713–718)

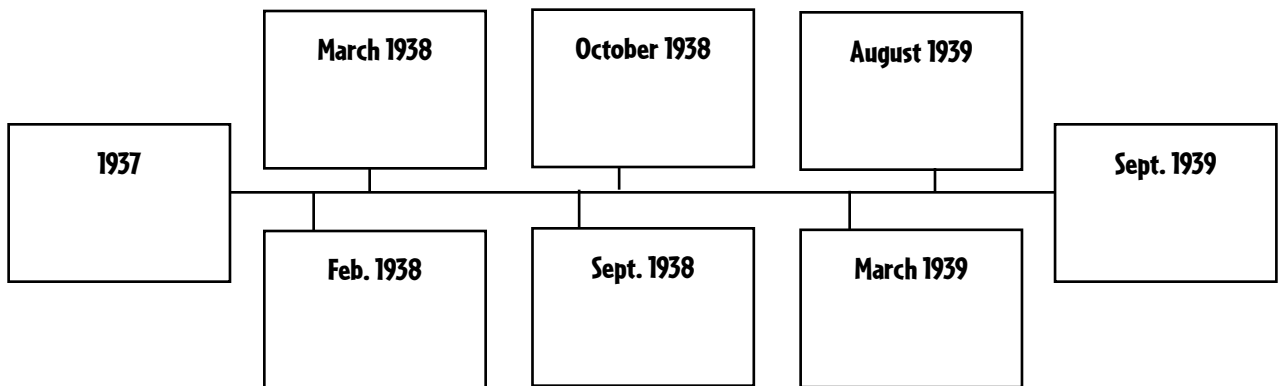
### Reason To Read

**Setting a Purpose for Reading** Think about these questions as you read:

- Why was Hitler able to take over Austria and Czechoslovakia?
- What were the early events of the war, and why was Britain able to resist the Nazis?

### Main Idea

As you read pages 713–718 in your textbook, complete the time line below by recording the events leading up to World War II.



### Sequencing Events

As you read, place the following events on the time line below.

- **Munich Conference takes place**
- **Battle of Britain begins**
- **Hitler attacks Norway and Denmark**
- **France surrenders**
- **World War II begins**

◆ 1938

◆ 1939

◆ 1940

◆ 1941

**“Peace in Our Time”** (pages 713–715)

**Scanning**

*Look over this lesson and write a sentence or two explaining, in your own words, the events leading up to World War II.*

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**Terms To Know**

*Define or describe the following key term from this lesson.*

**appeasement**

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**Terms To Review**

*Define each of these terms, which you studied in an earlier chapter, in a way that reflects the term’s meaning in this lesson.*

**assumed**

(Chapter 1, Section 4)

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**furthermore**

(Chapter 10, Section 3)

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**The War Begins** (page 715–717)

**Visualizing**

*Imagine that you are awaiting rescue at Dunkirk. What would you see and hear as you waited to be evacuated? Write a journal entry using three terms and/or names from this lesson.*

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**Terms To Know**

*Define or describe the following key term from this lesson.*

**blitzkrieg**

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**Academic Vocabulary**

*Define or describe the following academic vocabulary word from this lesson.*

**contrast**

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**Terms To Review**

*Use the following term, which you studied in an earlier chapter, in a sentence.*

**concentrate**  
(Chapter 7, Section 2)

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**Britain Remains Defiant** (pages 717–718)

**Analyzing**

*The number of troops and amount of equipment needed affect a country's preparedness and effectiveness in war. What other factors, as described in this lesson about Britain's response to the bombings, are just as important?*

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**Terms To Review**

*Choose one of these two terms, which you studied in an earlier chapter, to fill in each blank.*

**option**  
(Chapter 2, Section 1)

**transport**  
(Chapter 3, Section 3)

1. For Churchill, surrender was not a real \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Because Germany had few \_\_\_\_\_ ships, it was necessary to attack Britain by air.
3. Hitler did not realize he would not have the \_\_\_\_\_ of easily negotiating peace with Britain.

**Section Wrap-up**

*Now that you have read the section, answer these questions from Setting a Purpose for Reading at the beginning of the section.*

Why was Hitler able to take over Austria and Czechoslovakia?

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What were the early events of the war, and why was Britain able to resist the Nazis?

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