**WWII**

-Hitler and the Nazis rose to power in Germany

-Kristallnacht: “night of broken glass”

-war began in 1939 when Germany invaded Poland

-Great Britain and France declared war on Germany

-US began supplying Allies

-Dec 7, 1941 Pearl Harbor—US enters war

-for the first time, women could be part of special non-combat military units

-Holocaust: 6 million Jews and others were killed

**Helping in the war**

**The end**

-Germany surrendered, ending war in Europe

-US dropped 2 atomic bombs on Japanese cities

-Japan surrendered