

**CHAPTER**  
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**GUIDED READING** *Hitler's Lightning War*

**Section 1**

**A. Following Chronological Order** As you read about war in Europe and North Africa, answer the questions about the time line.

<b>1939</b>			1. What did each leader gain from the secret agreement?
<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Hitler and Stalin sign a non-aggression pact.</b>	↗	2. What strategy did Hitler use to conquer Poland?
<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Hitler invades Poland.</b>	↗	
<b>1940</b>			3. What was Hitler's plan for conquering France?
<b>April</b>	<b>Hitler invades Denmark and Norway.</b>	↗	4. What happened at Dunkirk?
<b>June</b>	<b>France surrenders.</b>	↗	
<b>Sept.</b>	<b>German Luftwaffe begins bombing British cities.</b>	↗	5. What was the outcome of the Battle of Britain?
	<b>Italy moves to seize Egypt and Suez Canal.</b>	↗	
<b>1941</b>			6. What was the outcome of the fighting at Tobruk?
<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Hitler sends Rommel to help Italian troops seize Egypt and the Suez Canal.</b>	↗	7. How did Hitler's invasion compare with Napoleon's invasion of Russia?
<b>June</b>	<b>Hitler invades the Soviet Union.</b>	→	

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**B. Clarifying** On the back of this paper, identify each of the following:

**Winston Churchill**

**Charles de Gaulle**

**Atlantic Charter**