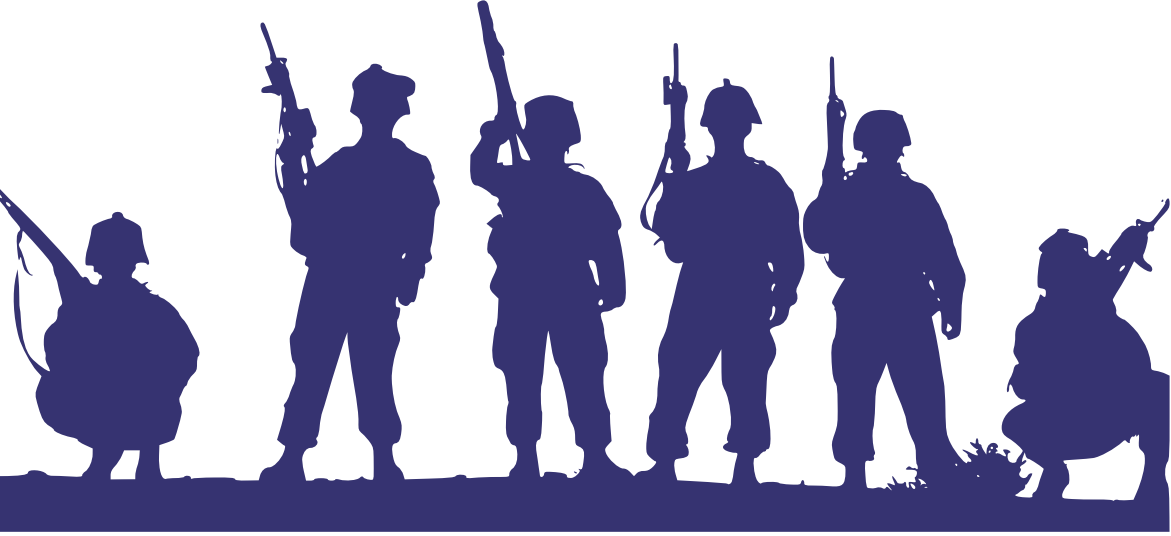


World War II



3.4 DISCUSS the general causes and course of World War I or World War II and the immediate and long-term impact of the war on people and nations

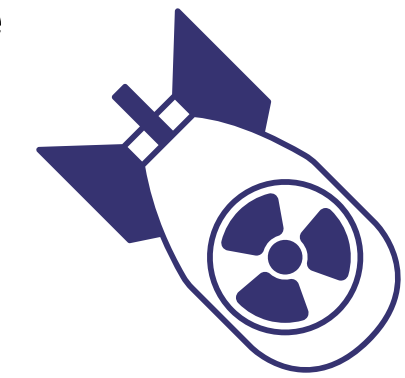
3.11 EXPLORE the contribution of technological developments and innovation to historical change



Hitler invades **France**: The **evacuation of Dunkirk** takes place followed by the **Battle of Britain**.

The **Battle of Stalingrad** marks the turning point of the war in favour of the Allies.

Nazi Germany surrenders to the Allies on 7th May, following **Hitler's suicide**.



World War II begins with Germany's **invasion of Poland**.

Hitler breaks the **Nazi-Soviet Nonaggression Pact** with **Operation Barbarossa**. Japan attacks **Pearl Harbour**.

The Allies launch their counter-offence, **Operation Overlord** with the **D-Day Landings** in **Normandy, France**.

The **US** drop **atomic bombs** on the cities of **Hiroshima** and **Nagasaki**, bringing the war to its end.

