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"We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender," stated Winston Churchill, Britain's Prime Minister during World War II. World War II was a global conflict that involved more than 50 countries. It took place over the course of 6 years, yet it affected the lives of millions for decades after.

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According to National Geographic Kids (2021), World War II (WWII) took place from 1939 to 1945 between two major military alliances known as the Allies and the Axis. Before the war began, Adolf Hitler rose to power in Germany in 1933. Under his leadership, Germany began to rebuild its military forces. Hitler also created racist laws against the Jews. During this period known as the Holocaust, Hitler and the Nazis murdered millions of people. Additionally, Hitler invaded Poland on September 1, 1939. Because Hitler refused to stop the invasion, Great Britain and France declared war on Germany on September 3, 1939. Moreover, Japan wanted to control Asia and the Pacific Ocean and aligned themselves with Germany and the other Axis powers on September 27, 1940.

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According to Carla Mooney (2021), countless battles and attacks were planned and took place throughout the world during WWII. The war was fought in two main locations known as the European Theater and the Pacific Theater. On December 7, 1941, Japan completed a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Consequently, the U.S. Congress declared war against Japan and other Axis powers. On June 6, 1944, British and American soldiers worked together in the European Theater. On that day, known as D-Day, soldiers landed on the beaches of Normandy, France. They fought for three days to retake France from Germany.

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After years of fighting, the war in Europe ended on what is known as Victory in Europe Day, or V-E Day, on May 8, 1945. Allied forces defeated Germany. However, many believed the war with Japan would last for several more years and result in a land invasion of Japan. Yet, Japan surrendered to the Allied forces on August 14, 1945 on what is known as Victory over Japan Day, or V-J Day. This surrender was brought on after the U.S. dropped atomic bombs on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan on August 6, 1945.

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At the end of the war, millions of people were dead and millions more were left homeless, the European economy had collapsed, and much of the European industrial power had been destroyed. On the bright side, according to the United Nations Charter (1945), the United Nations (UN) was created at the end of World War II as an international peacekeeping organization and a forum for resolving conflicts between nations. It was established on October 24, 1945. World War II will always be remembered as one of the most significant and influential events of the twentieth century.

Add the key events and dates on the timeline.

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Introduction
The first sentence is a to grab readers' attention. The second sentence is a that sums up the main idea of the whole essay.

Body Paragraphs
1) Highlight the topic sentence in each of the three body paragraphs.
2) Circle the transition phrases.
3) Underline the citation.
4) Draw a star next to each key event and its date.

Conclusion
1) Highlight the concluding sentence that sums up the essay and restates the thesis.
2) Circle the transition words.
3) Add a transition phrase before the concluding sentence.