

The War really begins

- The Soviet Union breaks the non-aggression pact:
 - The Soviet Union invades Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia– no resistance
 - The Soviets invade Finland, but they fight back
- Germany responds by invading Denmark and Norway to “protect” them from the Soviets



Soviet forces in Finland

Conquering France

- Germany invaded Belgium, so Allied troops moved North
- German tanks snuck through a poorly guarded gap in the Maginot Line
 - Allied troops were force to flee to England
- Italy joined the Axis and declared war on France
- In June 1940 the French government gave up fighting



Europe in 1940

Red: Allied controlled

Blue: Axis controlled

Green: Soviet controlled

Where do you think Germany's going to attack next?

