The Fall of France
1. France faced a two front attack
   a. Hitler from the north (Maginot Line ineffective)
   b. Mussolini attacks from the south

2. French Prime Minister Petain surrenders
a. Germany is given control of the northern 2/3 of France including the coastline
b. Petain rules the southern part called Vichy
Hitler attacks Great Britain

1. Hitler’s attack is called “Operation Sea Lion”
   a. It was a naval and air attack
2. Nazi Germany
   a. 1,200 fighter airplanes
   b. 1,300 bombers

3. Great Britain
   a. 700 fighter airplanes
   b. 1,400 pilots
   c. 50 destroyers (given to them by USA)
   d. Ultra and Radar
4. Bombing begins in July 1940
   a. It was devastating
   b. Royal family stay in London
6. In August 1940, Britain begins its own bombing of German cities, including Berlin

7. Nazis escalate the bombings on London and other British cities
   a. 20,000 Londoners are killed

8. By the end of 1940, Hitler abandons Operation Sea Lion