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**“War in Europe” (pp. 742-747)**

1. What is *Anschluss* and when did it take place?
2. Where is the *Sudetenland* and who lived there?
3. The day Nazi Germany attacked Poland is considered the start of the Second World War. What day was this momentous occurrence?
4. What is blitzkrieg?
5. What two weapons were featured in this strategy?
6. Describe the Battle of Britain: was it a ground battle, naval battle?
7. The German *Luftwaffe* (air force) had superior numbers, so how was Britain able to defend itself so well?
8. What did British Prime Minister say about the Royal Air Force?[[1]](#footnote-1)
1. Have you seen the *Darkest Hours*, about Winston Churchill? You should! [↑](#footnote-ref-1)