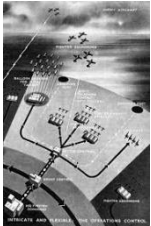


Second World War Vocabulary Terms

Term	Definition	Image
1. Appeasement	Allowing an aggressive power/country to do what they want in order to avoid conflict.	
2. Great Depression	A severe global economic crisis that began in 1929 and lasted throughout the 1930s. It was characterized by widespread unemployment, poverty, and financial instability.	
3. Blitzkrieg	A military tactic used by Nazi Germany in World War II. It involved a rapid, concentrated attack using tanks, motorized infantry, and air power to overwhelm.	
4. Luftwaffe	The name of the Nazi German air force during World War II.	
5. Dowding System	The system combined radar, ground observers, fighter aircraft, and anti-aircraft defenses to effectively detect, track, and intercept incoming enemy aircraft used by the Royal Air Force (RAF) during the Battle of Britain.	
6. The Blitz	A sustained bombing campaign conducted by Nazi Germany against the United Kingdom during World War II, primarily targeting London and other major cities.	
7. Evacuation	The action of evacuating a person or a place.	
8. Pearl Harbour	A surprise military strike by the Imperial Japanese Navy against the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941.	
9. Operation Barbarossa	The code name for Nazi Germany's invasion of the Soviet Union during World War II.	
10. D-Day	The day (6 June 1944) in the Second World War on which Allied forces invaded northern France by means of beach landings in Normandy.	