

Participants in World War II

The Second World War was the second armed conflict in a world level, considered as one of the most intense in the history of mankind. Positioned in opposite sides the Allies, winners, and the Axis, defeated. It's calculated the number of participant countries had been 61.

The following tables show the many participant countries in the Second World War within the two existent coalitions, with the beginning of its participation in this conflict. Besides that, are also showed the countries that had opted to remain neutral towards the events.

Country	Date
<u>Allies</u>	
Poland	September 1, 1939
New Zealand	September 3, 1939
United Kingdom	September 3, 1939
France	September 3, 1939
Australia	September 3, 1939
South Africa	September 6, 1939
Canada	September 10, 1939
Denmark	April 9, 1940
Norway	April 9, 1940
Luxembourg	May 10, 1940
Belgium	May 10, 1940
Holland	May 10, 1940
Greece	October 28, 1940
Yugoslavia	April 6, 1941
Soviet Union	June 22, 1941
Iran	August 25, 1941
India	December 7, 1941
Panama	December 7, 1941
United States of America	December 7, 1941
China	December 8, 1941
Costa Rica	December 8, 1941
Dominican Republic	December 8, 1941
El Salvador	December 8, 1941
Haiti	December 8, 1941
Honduras	December 8, 1941
Cuba	December 9, 1941
Guatemala	9 December 1941
Nicaragua	December 11, 1941
Checkoslovakia	December 16, 1941
Mexico	May 22, 1942
Ethiopia	Julho 14, 1942
Brazil	August 22, 1942

Iraq	January 17, 1943
Bolivia	April 7, 1943
Colombia	November 26, 1943
Liberia	January 27, 1944
San Marino	September 21 1944
Saudi Arabia	February 1, 1945
Ecuador	February 2, 1945
Paraguay	February 7, 1945
Peru	February 12, 1945
Uruguay	February 15, 1945
Venezuela	February 15, 1945
Turkey	February 23, 1945
Egypt	February 24, 1945
Lebanon	February 27, 1945
Argentina	February 27, 1945
Chile	April 11, 1945

Axis

Germany	September 1, 1939
Soviet Union	September 17, 1939
Italy	June 10, 1940
Hungary	June 20, 1940
Romania	November 23, 1940
Bulgaria	March 1, 1941
Finland	June 25, 1941
Japan	December 7, 1941

Neutrals

Portugal	-
Spain	-
Sweden	-
Turquia until 1945	-
Switzerland	-
Ireland Republic (former-EIRE)	-
Iceland	-

Task

1. Create a legend for the allies, axis and neutral states.
2. Using the blank map, colour in the states using your legend
3. Label each country and add the date they entered the war
4. Note that the USSR fought on both sides so you might consider making a fourth category in your legend
5. Why do you think states such as Brazil, not impacted by WW2, declared allegiance for one side? What would they gain?