



ISD Virtual Learning

World History Post World War 2

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Objective/Learning Target:

Explain the impact of WWII on the world and how nations "felt" in the post-Hitler world.

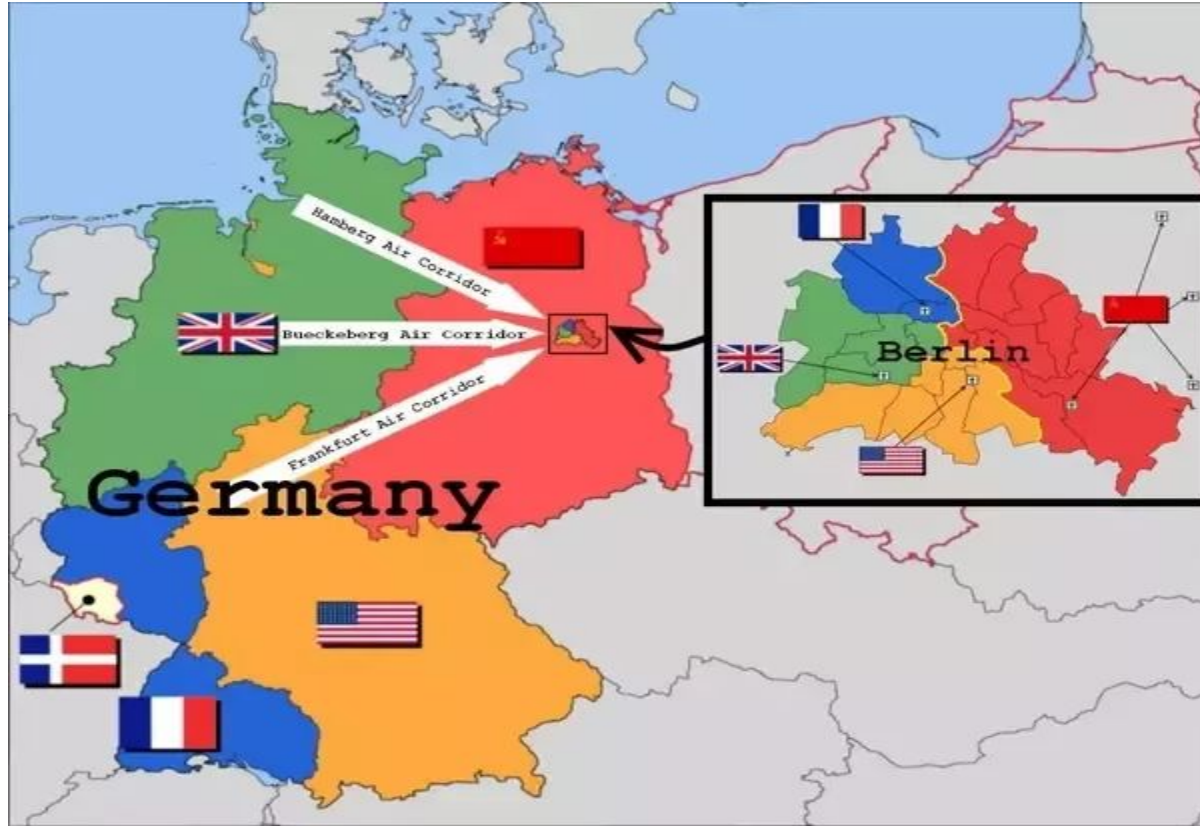


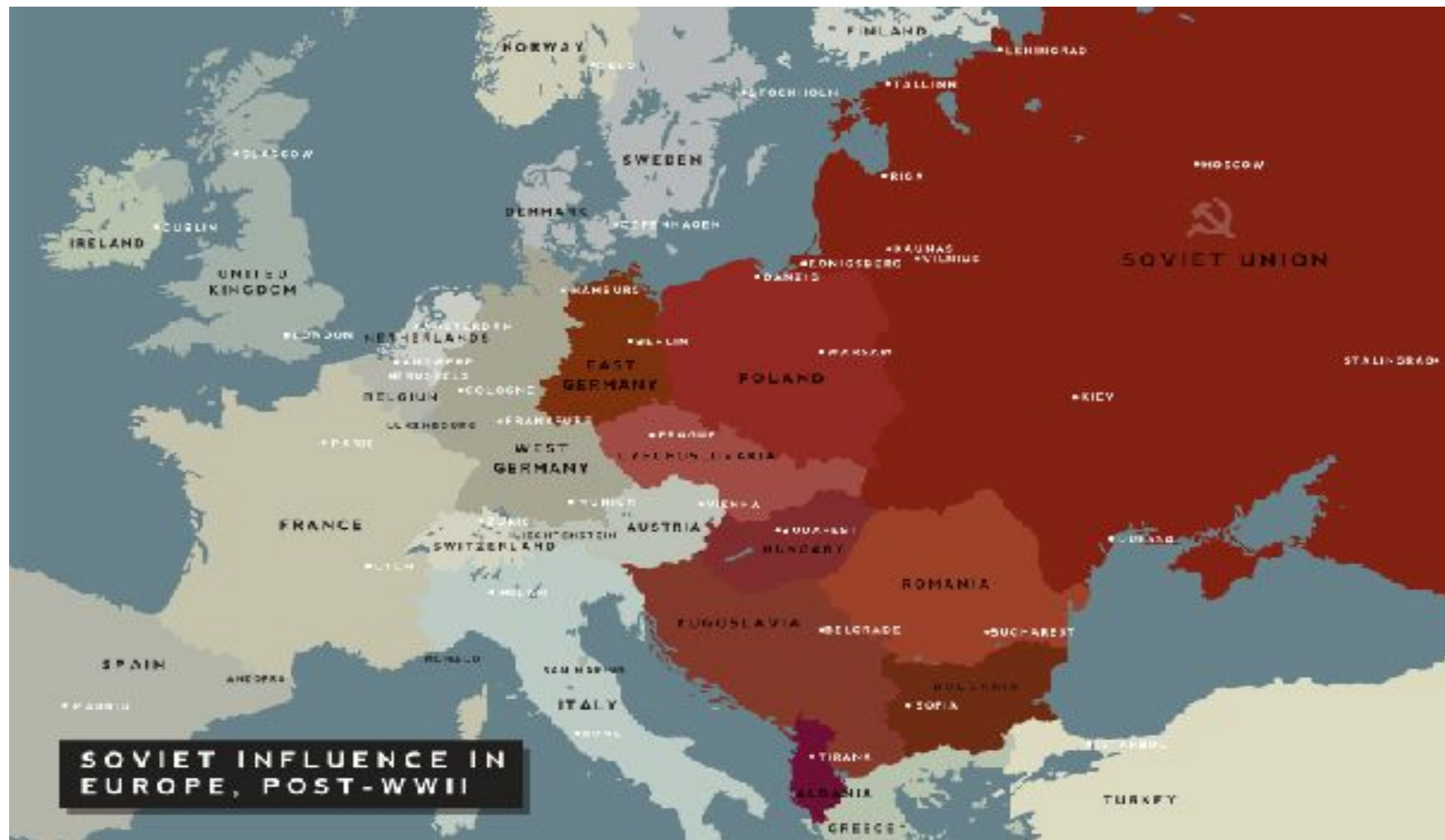
Warm Up

Where do you think this picture was taken after World War II?

What are the people doing?

Occupation of Germany





Warm Up- Look at the maps on the previous slides

What impact did the Soviet Union have on Eastern Europe?

What happened to Germany and how did they treat the capital Berlin?

WWII Allied Conferences

Name	Date	Attendees	Significance
<u>Atlantic Charter</u>	Aug. 1941	Churchill, Roosevelt	US-UK cooperation to defeat the Axis Powers
<u>Casablanca Conference</u>	Jan. 1943	Churchill, Roosevelt, DeGaulle	Unconditional surrender; planned invasion of Italy
<u>Cairo Conference</u>	Nov. 1943	Churchill, Roosevelt, Chiang Kai-Shek	Plans to defeat Japan
<u>Tehran Conference</u>	Dec. 1943	Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin	Planned to squeeze Germany on three fronts, planned liberation of France
<u>Yalta Conference</u>	Feb. 1945	Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin	Final war plans, post-war division of Germany, creation of UN, planned Soviet entry into war against Japan
<u>San Francisco Conference</u>	April-June 1945	50 nations	Wrote the UN Charter
<u>Potsdam Conference</u>	July-Aug. 1945	Churchill/Atlee, Stalin, Truman	Unconditional surrender of Japan, German demilitarization, reparations, and war criminal prosecutions



British

Soviet

French

American



Germany Divided

- *After World War II, Germany was divided into four zones, occupied by French, British, American, and Soviet troops*
- *Berlin, the capital city, was divided*

Origins of the Cold War, Europe after World War II 1945–1949

Click on above link to see border changes after World War II



Lesson

World War II cost millions of human lives and billions of dollars in damages. It left Europe and Japan in ruins.

Devastation in Europe

A Harvest of Destruction

- Many cities across Europe badly damaged by war
- Many people displaced by war and peace agreements

Misery Continues After the War

- Lack of food, destruction of roads, factories lead to hardship
- Many people suffer from hunger, disease after war

Postwar Government and Politics

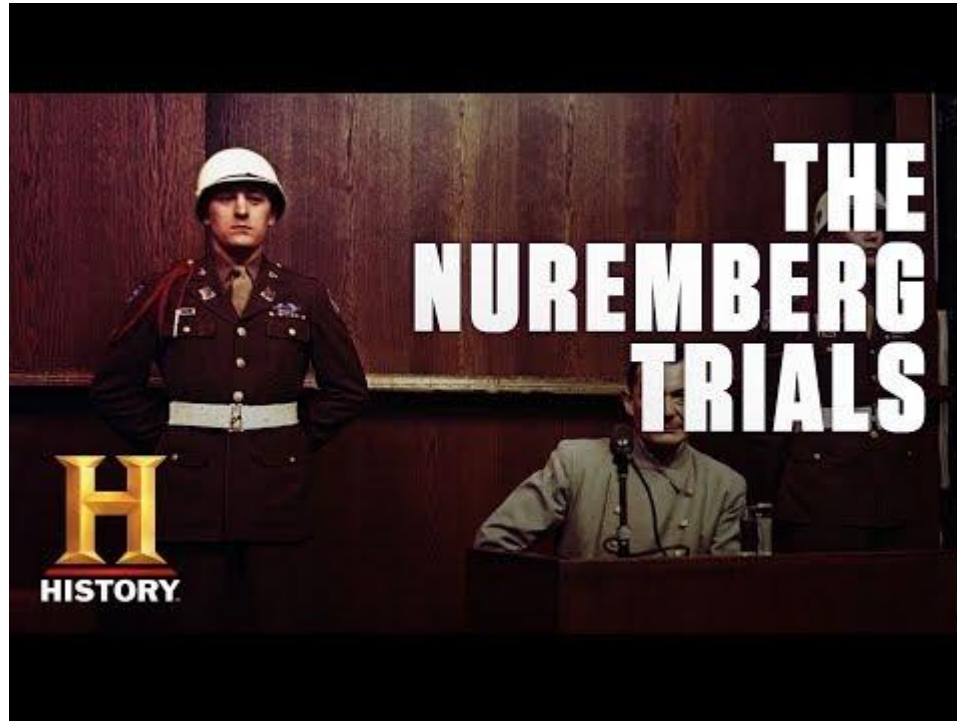
- *Many conquered countries went back to old governments**
- New leaders needed in Germany, Italy, and France**
- Communist parties make gains in Italy, France by promising change**
- Communist interest fades as economies recover**

The Nuremberg Trials

- Nuremberg Trials—trials of 22 Nazi leaders for war crimes
- Some Nazi leaders are executed for their actions



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Nuremberg Trials - Definition, Dates & Purpose

Watch the Video on the previous page and click on the link above. Read and reflect on the 3 things you learned about the Nuremberg Trials. Also reflect on whether you think “justice” was served at Nuremberg.

33 Eye-Opening Historical Photos Of Postwar Japan

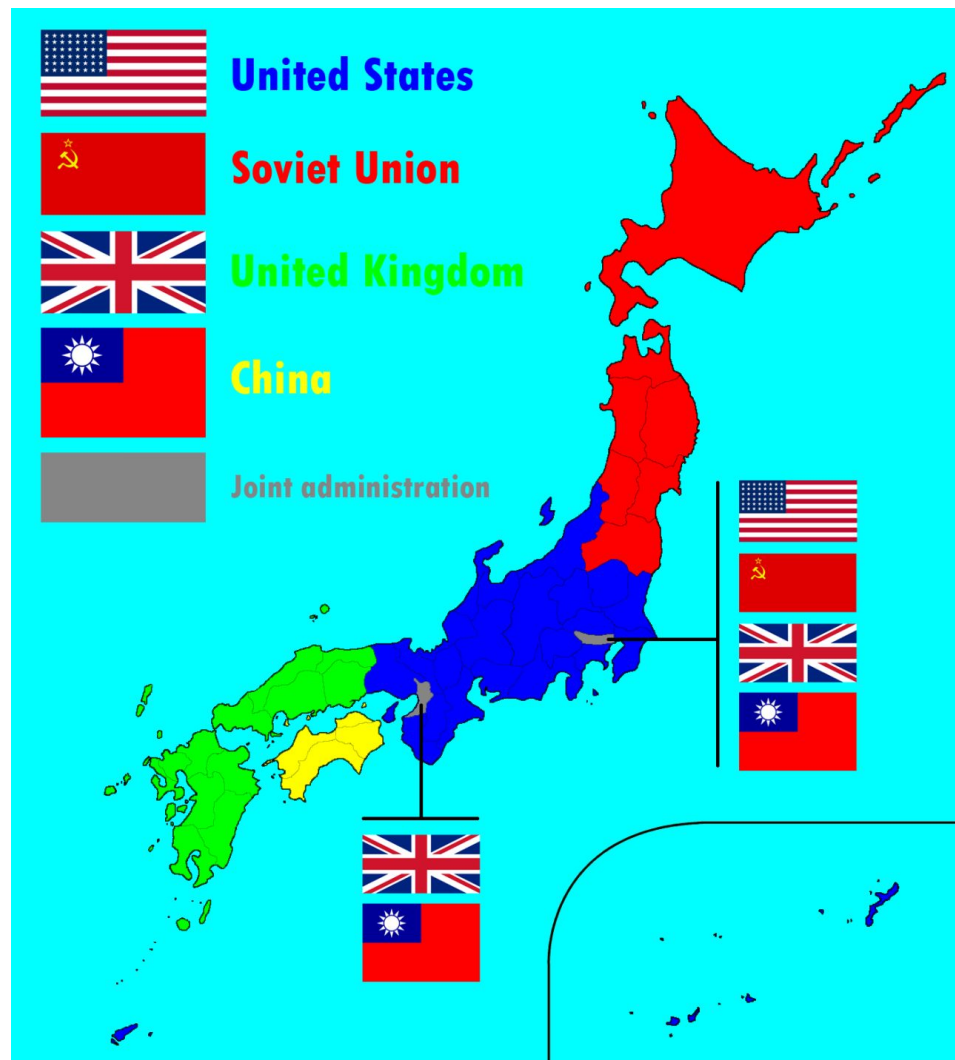
After looking at the link above what stood out about Japan after World War II?

Why Did Japan Surrender in WW2 | Summary History, Facts, & Audios





Proposed Occupation of Japan



Postwar Japan

- In war, Japan loses two million people; severe damage to many cities

Occupied Japan

- General MacArthur takes charge of U.S. occupation of Japan
- Starts process of demilitarization—disbanding Japan's armed forces
- Also launches democratization—creating democracy in Japan
- Japanese people adopt new constitution in 1947
- MacArthur puts economic reforms in place

Occupation Brings Deep Changes

- Emperor kept on, but he loses power and becomes figurehead
- Japanese people elect two-house legislature
- Bill of rights guarantees freedoms; women also have right to vote
- Constitution says Japan cannot attack another country
- In 1951, peace treaty with Japan signed; U.S. occupation ends
- U.S. and Japan become allies

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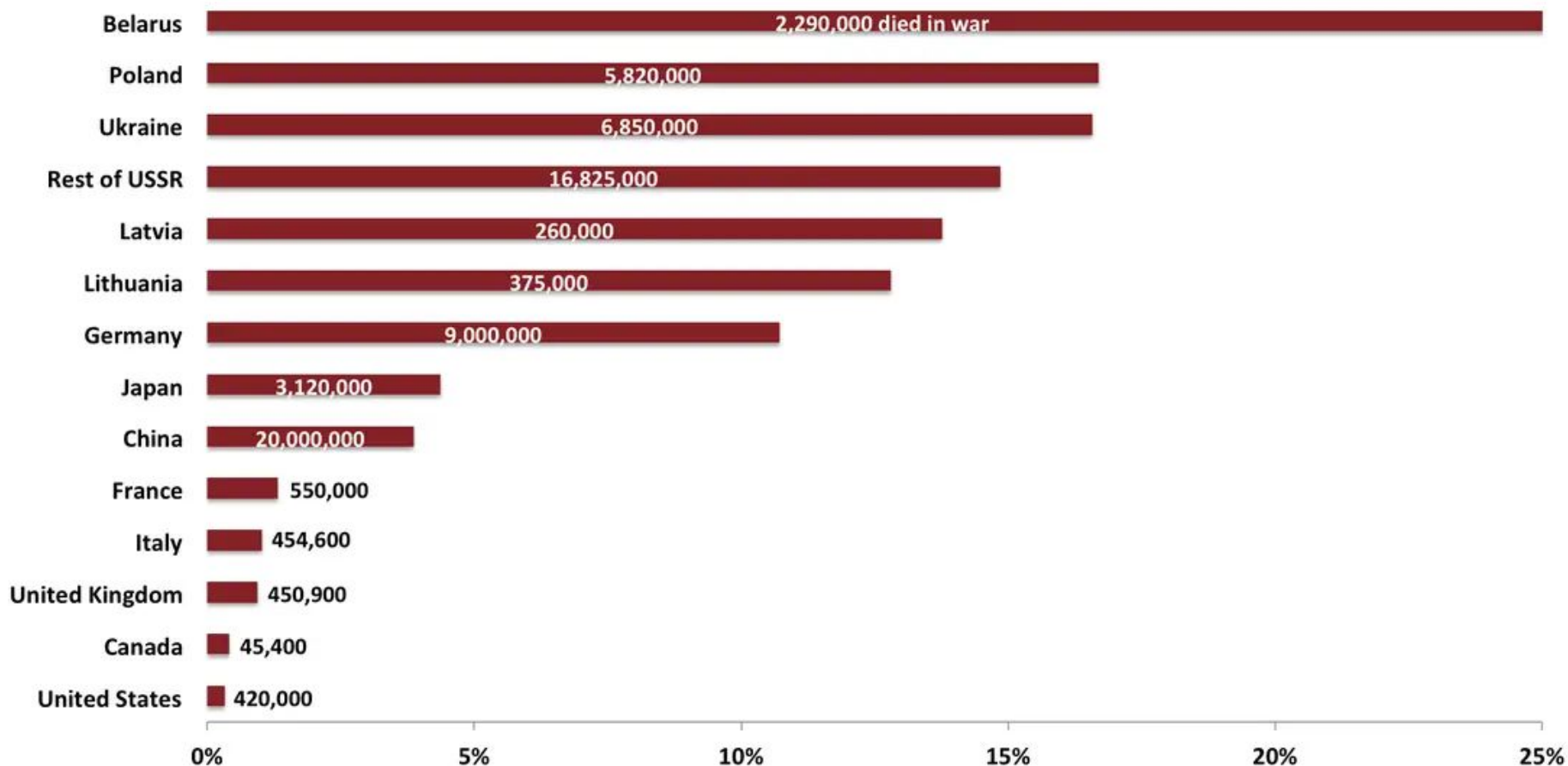


Practice- Watch the video on the previous slide

What does SCAP mean?

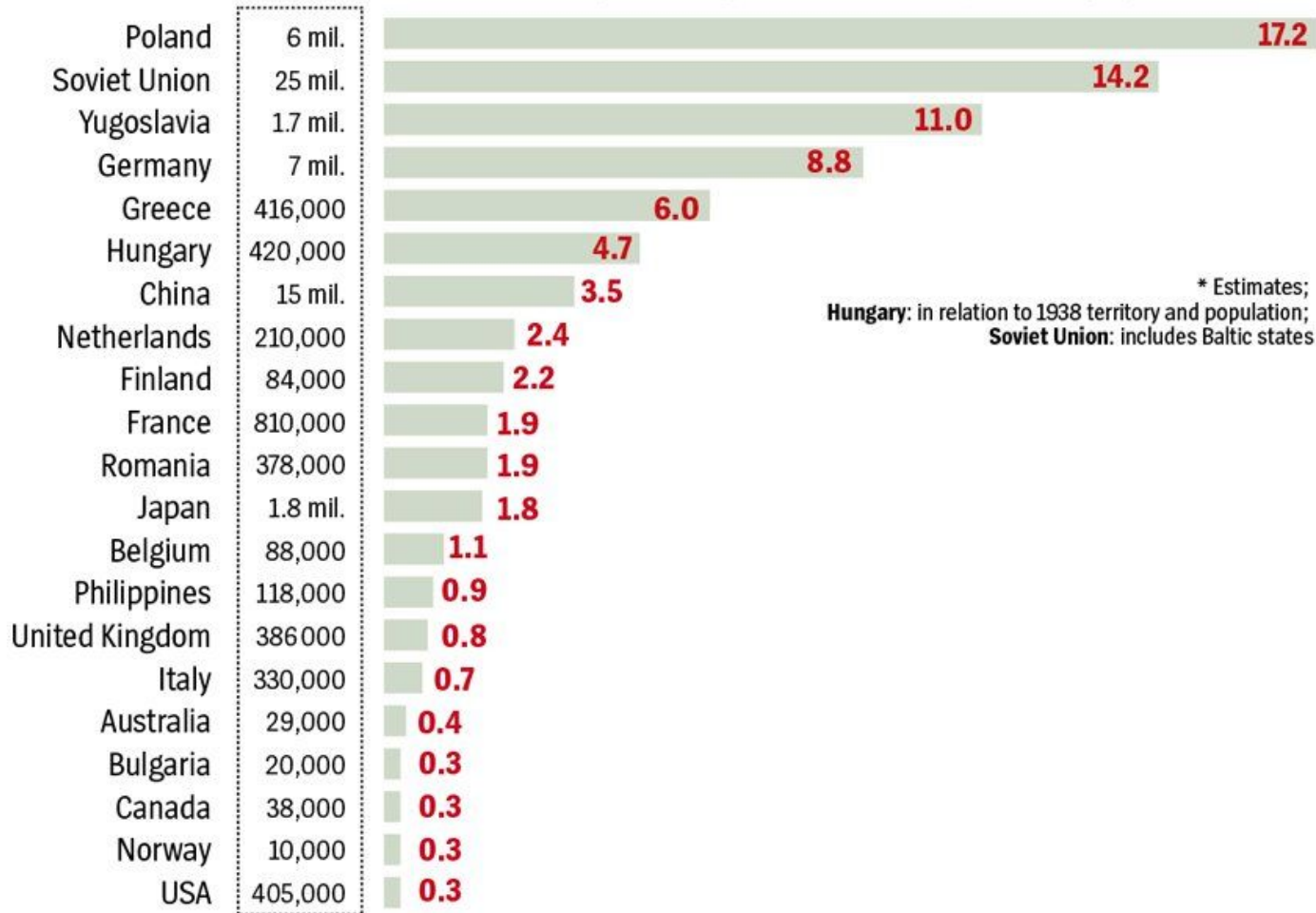
How did Japan go from losing World War II to become a world economic power?

The fraction of various country's population that died in WWII



World War II Casualties

Death toll as a percentage of each country's 1939 population*



Reflection

Looking at the circle graph and previous pages graphs what stands out as different about World War II deaths?

World War II Deaths

