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| 1. What pact between Hitler and Stalin helped spark war? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe Hitler’s Lightning attack.
3. What nations did the Soviets invade and conquer?
 | **Chapter 32 – World War II, 1939 – 1945****Section 1 – Hitler’s Lightening War**During the 1930s, Hitler played on the hopes and fears of the Western DemocraciesEach time the Nazi dictator grabbed new territory, he would declare an end to his demands**Germany Sparks a New War in Europe****Nonaggression Pact** in which Russia and Germany agreed to not attack each other – In return Hitler had promised Stalin territorySecretly Stalin and Hitler agreed to divide the territory of Poland* The Nonaggression Pact removed the threat to Germany of the Soviet attack from the east

**Germany’s Lightning Attack** * Hitler quickly conquered Poland
* The attack began in September 1939
* **blitzkrieg** – or lightening war – it involved using fast – moving airplanes and tanks, followed by massive infantry forces to take the enemy by surprise
* The Polish invasion unleashed World War II
* France and Britain declared war on Germany on September 3

The Soviets Make their Move* On September 17 Stalin sent Russian troops to occupy the eastern half of Poland
* Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia fell to Russia with out a fight; Finland resisted but eventually fell to Russia
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