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SOVIET UNION

I. Consideration of the war

Fill in the gaps with the following words:

total army	general 1918	France	Versailles	Germany
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After losing the First World War (1914-1918), the Germans were made to sign the Treaty of _____, The Treaty stated that:

1. Germany would have to pay for _____ debts during the war.
2. Germany could not keep a big _____ or any tanks, submarines or airplanes.

As a consequence, lots of people in Germany thought that this was too _____, especially the Nazi party. The Nazis gained support in Germany by promising to break this treaty and make Germany rich and _____. Adolf Hitler came to power in _____ in Germany and started to build up his army and his military skills. In 1938 he took over Austria and Czechoslovakia and broke the treaty. Then on 1 September 1939, he moved his troops into Poland. This was when Britain and _____ declared war on Germany.

II. Main events

1914-1918	First World War begins in Europe
1918	Treaty of Versailles made with Germany
1919	League of Nations established in Germany
1933	Germany invaded Poland by Germany. Hitler invaded Poland, Britain, France, Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada declared war on Germany
1939	Germany attacks Denmark, Belgium, and Luxembourg. Germany invades Poland
1939	Germany invades Czechia, Slovakia and Austria. Germany invades Poland. U.S.A. declares war on Japan