



Early World War II Events Timeline



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A horizontal timeline line with dots at both ends. Seven pairs of empty rectangular boxes are arranged vertically around the line. Each pair is connected to the line by a double-headed arrow. The top row of boxes is connected to the line by upward-pointing arrows, and the bottom row is connected by downward-pointing arrows.

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Cut out the fact cards, put them in the correct order and add the relevant information needed to make your timeline.

The diagram shows a horizontal timeline line with two dots at each end. Seven pairs of empty rectangular boxes are arranged above and below the line. Each pair is connected to the line by two arrows: one pointing up from the line to the top box, and one pointing down from the line to the bottom box. The top boxes are currently empty, and the bottom boxes are also empty, intended for students to place fact cards and add information.

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