

# CHAPTER 16

## GUIDED READING *Hitler's Lightning War*

### Section 1

**A. Following Chronological Order** As you read about war in Europe and North Africa, answer the questions about the time line.

1939		1. What did each leader gain from the secret agreement?
Aug.	Hitler and Stalin sign a non-aggression pact.	2. What strategy did Hitler use to conquer Poland?
Sept.	Hitler invades Poland.	3. What was Hitler's plan for conquering France?
1940		
April	Hitler invades Denmark and Norway.	4. What happened at Dunkirk?
June	France surrenders.	
Sept.	German Luftwaffe begins bombing British cities.	5. What was the outcome of the Battle of Britain?
	Italy moves to seize Egypt and Suez Canal.	
1941		6. What was the outcome of the fighting at Tobruk?
Feb.	Hitler sends Rommel to help Italian troops seize Egypt and the Suez Canal.	
June	Hitler invades the Soviet Union.	7. How did Hitler's invasion compare with Napoleon's invasion of Russia?

**B. Clarifying** On the back of this paper, identify each of the following:

Winston Churchill

Charles de Gaulle

Atlantic Charter