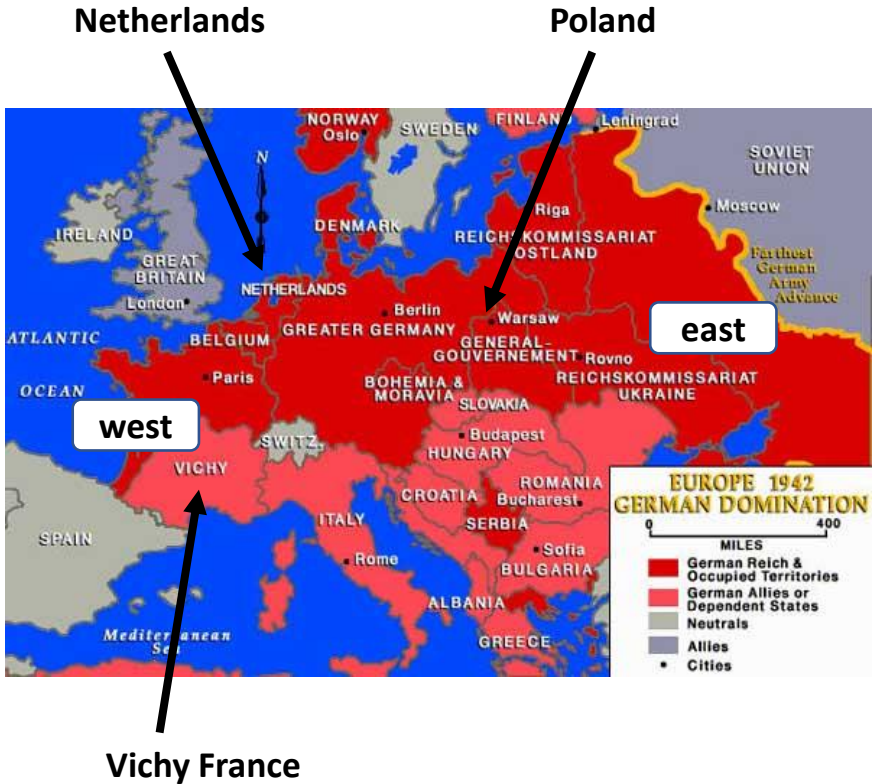


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| Box 9: Why were there differences in western and eastern Europe? | |
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| Lebensraum | German word meaning ‘living space’ – this was Hitler’s plan for settling German people in the east) |
| Untermenschen | German word for ‘sub-humans’ – the Nazis believed that the Slavic people of eastern Europe were in this category |
| Aryanism | Nazi belief that the people of northern and western Europe were a superior race |
| Vichy France | The southern half of France – not occupied by Nazis but Vichy government collaborated |

| Box 10: Occupation in Netherlands (west) and Poland (east) | |
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| Compliance | To follow instructions from authority – Dutch civil servants kept their jobs and followed Nazi orders |
| General Government | The part of Poland set aside for the Polish people (the rest of Poland became Greater Germany) |
| Forced labour | From 1943, Dutch men were forcibly taken to Germany to work – 1.5 million Polish men were forced to work in labour camps |
| Education | The Dutch education system was left alone by the Nazis, but Polish education was destroyed |
| Hans Frank | The Nazi in charge of the General Government in Poland – he ordered the destruction of all Polish identity and culture – 1.9 million Poles killed |



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| Box 11: Impact occupation on Europe’s Jews | |
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| Emigration | Leaving a country to settle in another – Nazis encouraged Austrian and Czechoslovakian Jews to emigrate |
| Ghettos | Walled-off districts where the Nazis forced Jews to live – half a million Polish Jews died in ghettos |
| <i>Einsatzgruppen</i> | mobile killing squads of SS men, police and recruits from the local population - shot Jews during the invasion of the Soviet Union |
| ‘Final Solution’ | The Nazi plan, agreed in January 1942, to murder Europe’s Jews in gas chambers |
| Death camp | A Nazi camp set up to mass murder Jews |
| Auschwitz | the largest of the Nazi death camps situated in German-occupied Poland during WWII |
| <i>Sonderkommando</i> | Jewish slave labourers who removed bodies from the gas chambers in Nazi death camps |

| Box 12: Responses to Nazi rule | |
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| resistance | fighting back against the people who have attacked you |
| accommodation | acting in a way that satisfies someone |
| collaboration | the act of helping an enemy occupying a country |
| partisan | an ordinary person, rather than a soldier, who joins with others to fight enemy soldiers who are occupying their country |

| Box 13: Resistance and collaboration | |
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| French Resistance | People in France who fought back against the Nazis – importance challenged by some historians |
| <i>De Vlag</i> movement | A group in Belgium who recruited 50,000 to the Waffen-SS |
| Warsaw Uprising | Polish citizens of Warsaw fought back against the Nazis in 1944 – uprising crushed and 200,000 Poles killed |
| <i>Besa</i> | Albanian word for ‘honour’ – Albanian Muslims hid 2,000 Jews to save them from the Nazis |
| Bielski partisans | Jews who lived in the forests of Belarus and attacked the Nazis |
| Marshall Petain | Ruler of Vichy France – helped the Nazis to deport Jews to death camps |