

Short History of WWII
"Northern Adventures"
Reading Assignment - pgs 77-88

1. Why **didn't** the British pressure the French to attack Germany in the fall of 1939 (immediately after Blitzkrieg in Poland)?

2. What was the "Phoney War?"

3. Why was it called the "phoney war?"

4. What caused Stalin to decide that he wanted control of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Finland, in addition to Eastern Poland?

5. Explain the reason the Soviet Union wanted each of the following things from Finland in 1939:
 - A) Karelian Isthmus?

 - B) Hango?

 - C) Rybachi Peninsula?

6. Briefly explain how the town of Gallivare, Sweden played a role in WWII and almost caused the Allies to provide military support to Finland during the Finno-Russian War (Nov. 1939 - March 1940).

7. In a brief answer, why were the Germans able to conquer Norway despite significant military assistance from Britain and France?

8. Bottom line, why did Winston Churchill gain control of the British government after Britain's defeat in the Norwegian campaign?

9. List the three major benefits Hitler gained as a result of conquering Norway and Denmark.
 - A)
 - B)
 - C)