

WWII Events





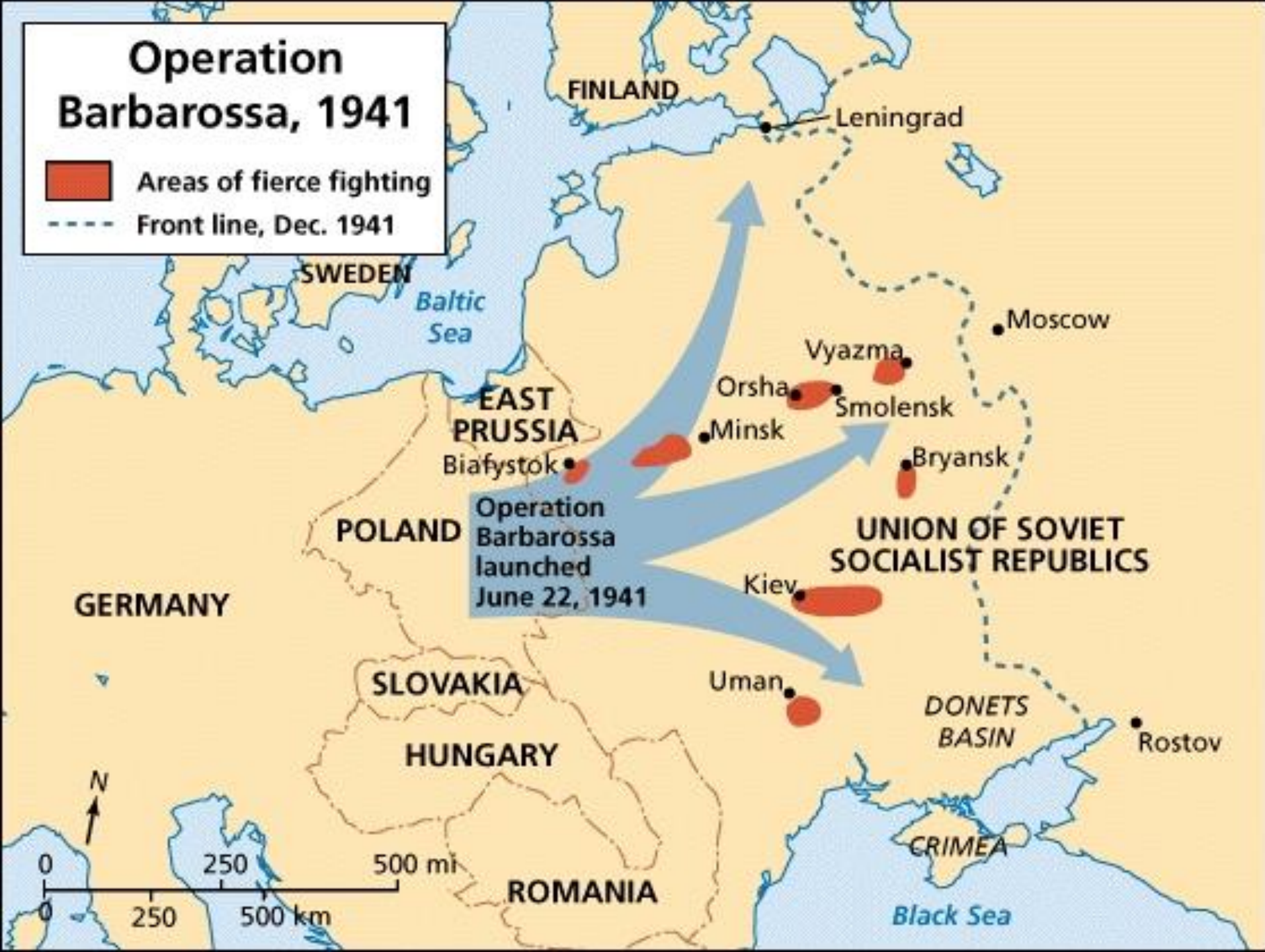
OPERATION BARBAROSSA

- **Hitler's plan to invade the Soviet Union**
- **Russian used the scorched-earth policy**
- **Russian winter 1941-1942 was harsh**
- **Germany never takes Russia**



Operation Barbarossa, 1941

-  Areas of fierce fighting
-  Front line, Dec. 1941



U.S. ENTRY

- **U.S. claimed neutrality**
- **FD Roosevelt wanted to aid Britain in the war effort**

Summer 1941 Germany invades Soviet Union

- **December 7, 1941 Japan attacks Pearl Harbor**





War in the Pacific

- **Spring 1942—Japanese were masters of South Pacific**
- **June 1942—Battle of Midway—U.S. defeated Japan**
 - **Turning point of war in Pacific**
- **“Island hopping” strategy—forced Japan on defense by taking one island at a time**
- **Kamikaze pilots—suicide divers**

Midway Island



TURNING POINT IN EUROPE

- **June 6, 1944—D-Day—**invasion of Normandy, France
 - **Greatest land & sea attack in history!!**
 - **Operation Overlord**
 - **Turning point of war in Europe**



WWII ILLUSTRATED TIMELINE

- **Create an illustrated timeline of WWII events**
- **Must include:**
 - **10 events**
 - **Draw and COLOR an image for 5 of the events**