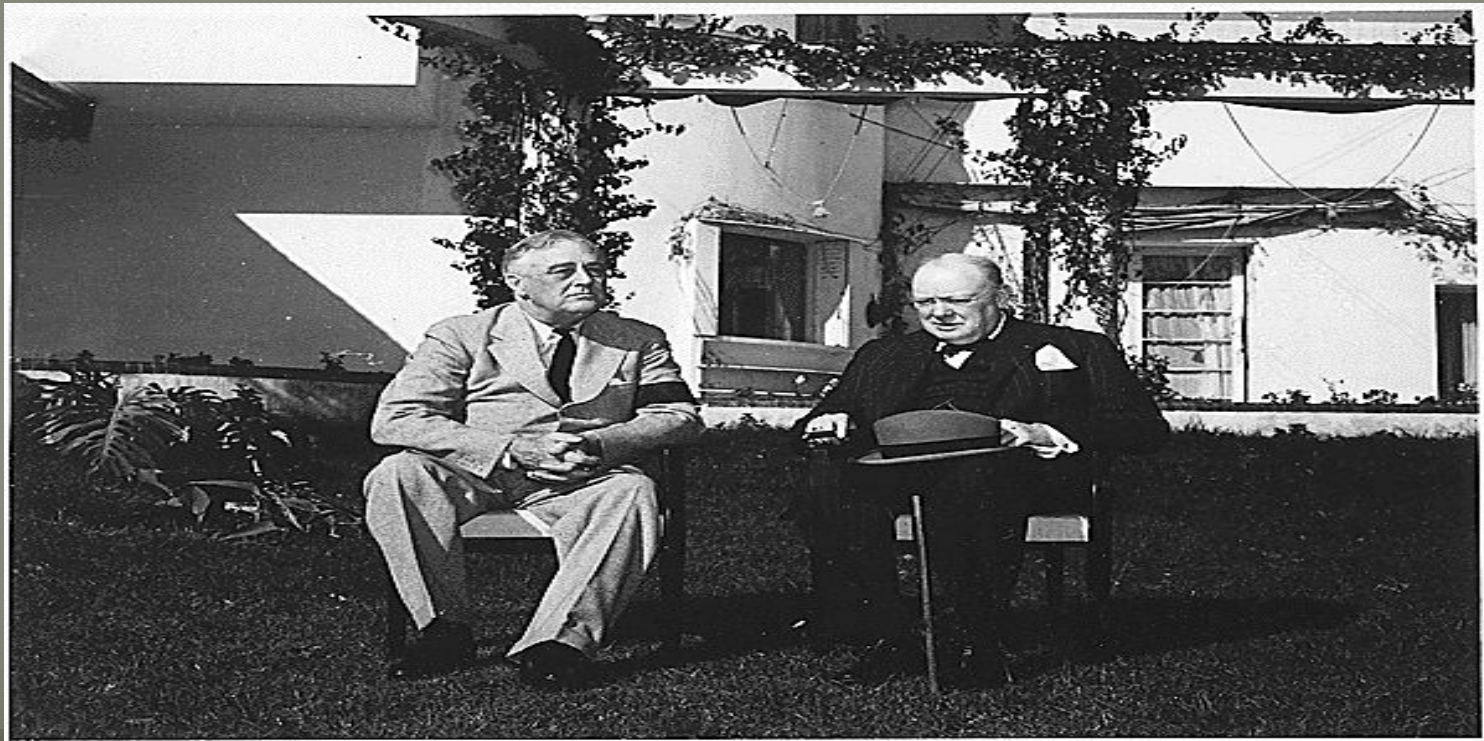


# ***WAR IN EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA***



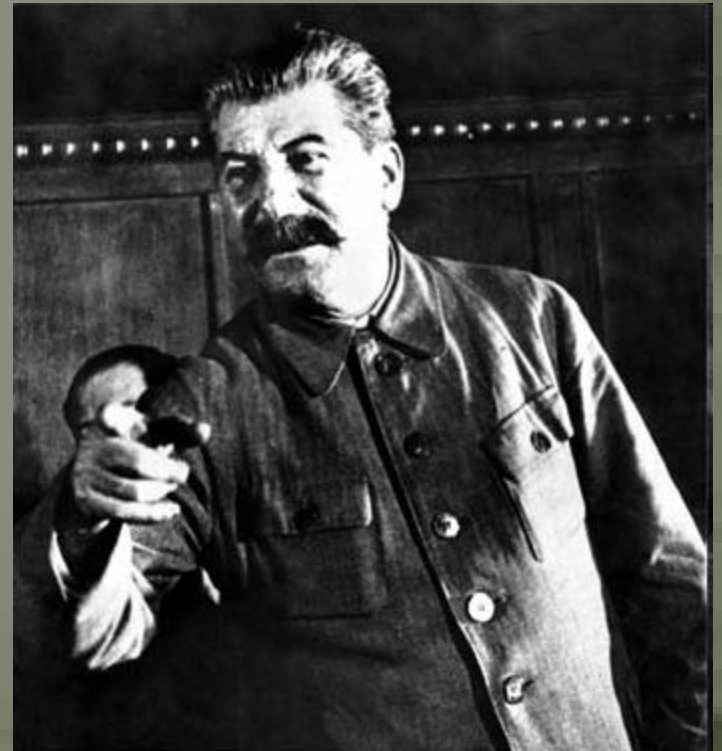
# ***THE ALLIES FIGHT BACK***

- Roosevelt wanted to deal with Europe first, then fight Japan
  - Buildup of troops in Great Britain to use to attack France
  - Assault on German forces in North Africa



# ***PLANS***

- Initial Offensive in North Africa
- Stalin was upset because he did not want to fight on the Eastern front anymore



# ***OBSTACLES***

- U-Boat attacks
- Allies used convoy system
  - Many ships traveling at once, along with sonar technology
    - Detect objects underwater
    - Destroyed German U-Boats



# ***NORTH AFRICA***

- Everyone wanted Suez Canal
  - Supply route
- British stopped Germans at the Battle of El Alamein
- U.S., lead by Dwight D. Eisenhower, stopped Germans again
- Germany surrendered in the North Africa battle





# ITALY

- Allied forces attacked Sicily in July 1943
  - Italian leaders overthrew Mussolini and surrendered to the Allies
- Hitler wouldn't see it!
- Attacked at Anzio
  - Took awhile and not as easy as first thought
- Allies Captured Rome
  - Mussolini executed



# ***EASTERN FRONT:***

## ***BATTLE OF STALINGRAD***

- German and Soviets battling on Eastern Front
- German advanced into Stalingrad
- Fought for months
  - Conditions were bad
    - Hitler would not send more supplies
    - Forces froze or starved to death



- January of 1943, German commander turned his back on Hitler and surrendered
- Battle of Stalingrad became a key turning point of the war
- Axis power retreated from Soviet Union

