

## **Chapter 32: World War II, 1939–1945 (pages 309–320)**

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### **Section 1: Hitler’s Lightning War (pages 309–310)**

1. The Germans used a blitzkrieg. In this “lightning war” tactic, air power is used swiftly in combination with land forces.
2. Hitler called off the attacks because he couldn’t break British defenses. The British radar system warned of the coming attacks. The British also broke the German army’s secret code. Germany finally gave up.
3. The Germans pushed deep into the Soviet Union but were stopped from taking Leningrad. They were forced to retreat.
4. Possible response: The U.S. sold weapons to Britain and France, fired on German submarines, and issued the Atlantic Charter with Britain.