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| **Event** | **Key Notes/Details** | **Was this a victory for the Allied or Axis Powers? Why?** |
| **1939- Germany Invades Poland** |  |  |
| **1940- Nazi hegemony over Europe** |  |  |
| **1940-1941: The Battle of Britain** |  |  |
| **Event** | **Key Notes/Details** | **Was this a victory for the Allied or Axis Powers? Why?** |
| **1941- The “Final Solution”** |  |  |
| **1941- Pearl Harbor** |  |  |
| **1940-1943- The North African Campaign** |  |  |
| **Event** | **Key Notes/Details** | **Was this a victory for the Allied or Axis Powers? Why?** |
| **1941- “Operation Barbarossa”, Battle of Stalingrad** |  |  |
| **1943- Invasion of Italy** |  |  |
| **1944: D-Day** |  |  |
| **Event** | **Key Notes/Details** | **Was this a victory for the Allied or Axis Powers? Why?** |
| **1945: The Yalta and Potsdam Conferences** |  |  |
| **1945: Hiroshima and Nagasaki** |  |  |
| **1945-1946: The Nuremberg Trials** |  |  |

Now synthesize your notes to answer the question:

**How did the Axis Powers transition from the offensive to the defensive in WWII?**