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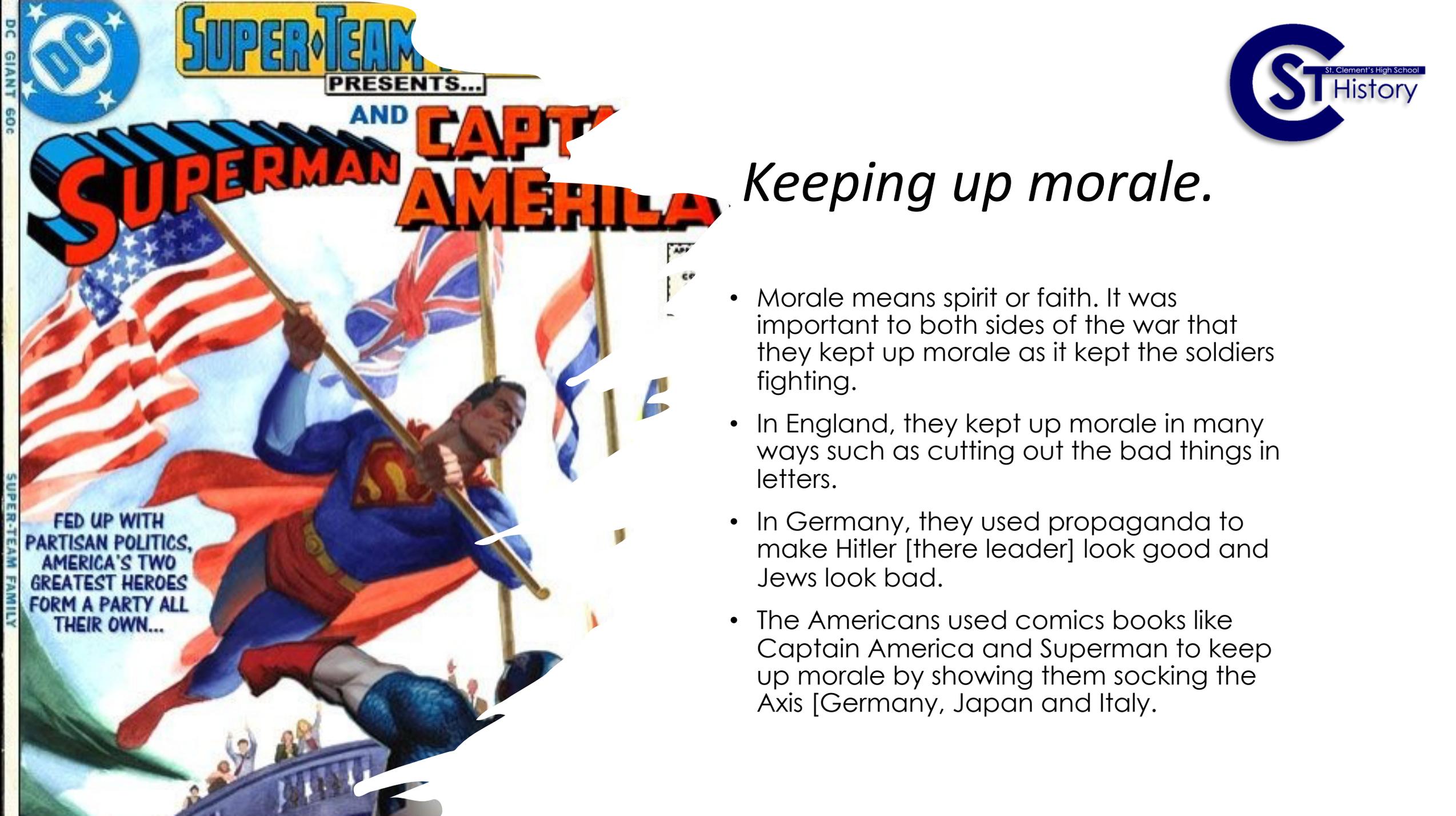
8TH MAY

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How it began part 1.

- In 1939 war broke out in Europe after Nazi Germany's invasion of Czechoslovakia [now the Czech republic and Slovakia], world war 2 had begun.
- In 1940, Winston Churchill replaced Neville Chamberlain as Prime minister. Churchill introduced rationing and evacuation to the country.
- That same year Germany invaded France.
- In 1941, the Japanese [allies of the Germans] bombed Pearl harbour in Hawaii, USA. The Americans were angry!





DC
SUPER-TEAM
PRESENTS...

AND CAPTAIN
SUPERMAN
AMERICA

FED UP WITH
PARTISAN POLITICS,
AMERICA'S TWO
GREATEST HEROES
FORM A PARTY ALL
THEIR OWN...

Keeping up morale.

- Morale means spirit or faith. It was important to both sides of the war that they kept up morale as it kept the soldiers fighting.
- In England, they kept up morale in many ways such as cutting out the bad things in letters.
- In Germany, they used propoganda to make Hitler [there leader] look good and Jews look bad.
- The Americans used comics books like Captain America and Superman to keep up morale by showing them socking the Axis [Germany, Japan and Italy].

The holocaust.

- As previously mentioned, the Nazis hated Jews. There was no reason behind it they just hated the Jews.
- So they created death camps.
- Disguised as holiday camps, the Nazis lured Jews into the camps where they used their hair for wigs and stole their shoes.
- When the Nazis were finished with the Jews they were killed.





How it began part 2.

- In 1942, the Germans invaded their previous allies the Soviet Union what followed was a battle that lasted years.
- Britain invades Italy and kicks out there horrible dictator: Benito Mussolini with many Italians happy to see him go in 1943.
- A year later, the Allies win back France from Germany with the help of the French resistance led by Charles de Gaulle.
- On 28th April 1945 Mussolini is killed by the Italians.
- A few days later, the allies storm Germany and Hitler kills himself before he can be captured, **THE WAR IS OVER!!!**

Victory in Europe.

- We had won. On the 8th May 1945, Winston Churchill officially announced the news and parties happened all across the country.
- Stalin of the soviet union was reluctant to announce the news but did so anyway.
- However in America the war wasn't over just yet.





The far east.

- Across the other side of the pond they kept fighting the Japanese.
- In September the Americans played the only card they had left, they dropped 2 newly created atomic bombs on the cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima, the results were devastating yet affective. The Japanese surrendered within a week.

The aftermath.

- Sadly, during the war millions of lives were claimed on all sides.
- Many of them were brave war heroes who fought for what they thought was right.

