World War II Webquest

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1. The problem with the Treaty of Versailles is that if left the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economy in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. People were starving and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was in chaos.
2. In the period before World War II, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was growing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. However, as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nation, they did not have the land or the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sustain their growth. Japan began to look to grow their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to gain new resources. They invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1931 and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1937.
4. In Germany, Adolf Hitler and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party rose to power. The Germans were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for someone to turn around their economy and restore their national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Hitler offered them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In 1934, Hitler was proclaimed the “Fuhrer” (leader) and became dictator of Germany.
5. Hitler looked to restore Germany to power by expanding his empire. He first took over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1938. When the League of Nations did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stop him, Hitler became bolder and took over Czechoslovakia in 1939.
6. What is appeasement? How was it used towards Hitler?

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1. World War II was fought between two major groups of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Powers.

The major Allied Powers were Britain, France, Russia, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The United States had hoped to remain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during World War II. However, the US was attached by surprise at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Japanese. This attack united the country against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Powers and turned the tide of World War II in favor of the Allies.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the Prime Minister of Great Britain during most of WWII.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the President of the United States and let the country out of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and through World War II.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was General Secretary of the Communist Party in Russia during WWII.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the leader of the Free French, he led the French Resistance movement against Germany.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became President of the United States after President Roosevelt died. He had to make the call to use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bomb against Japan.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reigned as Emperor of Japan from 1926 until 1989. He remained Emperor after the war. The first time his subjects heard his voice was when he announced Japan’s surrender on the radio.

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1. The Attack on Pearl Harbor happened on December 7th, 1941. Japanese airplanes make a surprise attack on the US Navy in Pearl Harbor. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many ships and killed many soldiers. It was this attack that forced the US to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ World War II.
2. Pearl Harbor is located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the island of O’ahu. Hawaii is located in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between California and Japan.
3. The day after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States declared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Japan.

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1. On June 6, 1944 the Allied Forces of Britain, America, Canada, and France attacked German forces on the coast of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The allies had a huge force of soldiers and gained a victory that became the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for World War II in Europe. This famous battle is sometimes called D-Day or the Invasion of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had invaded France and was trying to take over all of Europe.

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1. The island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a strategic location because the US needed a place for fighter planes and bombers to land and take off when attacking Japan.
2. Iwo Jima is a small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ located 750 miles south of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Japan.
3. The Japanese had dug all sorts of tunnels and hiding places all over the island. They were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quietly for more marines to get on shore. Once a number of marines were on shore they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and many US soldiers were killed.
4. The battle of Iwo Jima went on for days. The Japanese would move from area to area in their secret tunnels. Sometimes the US soldiers would kill the Japanese in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They would move on thinking it was safe.
5. However, more Japanese would sneak into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through a tunnel and then attack from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days of brutal fighting, the US had finally secured the island of Iwo Jima. They placed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on top of Mount Suribachi. When they raised the flag a picture was taken by photographer. This picture became famous in the US. Later a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was made of the picture.

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1. What are the name of the two cities that the atomic bomb was dropped on in Japan?

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1. Because of the war, many products were in short supply. By the end of the war, many products were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This meant each family would get “ration stamps” allowing them to buy a certain amount of a type of product. Rationed products included tires, automobile, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, gasoline, meat, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and coal.
2. To fill the gap of the 10 million men that were fighting in the war, and to help build supplies for the war, many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went to work.
3. Women who went to work in factories were nicknamed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They played a major role in keeping the factories running smoothly and producing much needed planes, tanks, and other arms for the war.
4. Rationing

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1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ formed the United Nations in order to try and prevent World War III from happening. There were 51 original member nations including 5 permanent Security Council members: China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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1. The US military was still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during World War 2. Black and white soldiers did not work or fight in the same military units.
2. One of the most famous groups of African American soldiers was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They were the first group of African American pilots in the US military.
3. The official segregation of the US military ended a few years after the war when President Harry S. Truman issued an executive order desegregating the armed forces in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Go to: <http://www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_ii/holocaust.php>

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most terrible events in human history.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jewish people were murdered by the Nazis.
3. All Jewish people were eventually to be brought to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They were told they were relocating to a new and better place, this this was not the case. People were forced to do hard labor. The weak were quickly killed or died of starvation. Some camps even had gas chambers. People would be led into the chambers in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only to be killed with poison gas.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tells the real story of a young girl named Anne Frank. She and her family hid from the Nazis for two years before they were betrayed and captured. Anne died in a concentration camp, but her diary survived to tell her story.