World War II Study Guide

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| 1. What country used atomic weapons against Japan? (Notes: WWII in the Pacific) |  |
| 1. Who were “displaced persons” during and after WWII? (514-A Harvest of Destruction) |  |
| 1. What were Japanese internment camps? (509-War limits Civil Rights) |  |
| 1. What country had the most and least amount of causalities during WWII? (515-Chart on top of page) |  |
| 1. Which battle during WWII was the most significant and costly? (Notes: WWII in Europe) |  |
| 1. How many deaths occurred as a result of WWII? (514-Setting the Stage) |  |
| 1. Who was the leader of Italy during WWII? Why was he important?(WWII Leaders) |  |
| 1. Who was the leader of Germany during WWII? Why was he important? (WWII Leaders) |  |
| 1. Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during WWII? Why was he important?(WWII Leaders) |  |
| 1. Who was the President of the United States for most of WWII? Why was he important?( (WWII Leaders) |  |
| 1. Who was the Allied Pacific commander during WWII? Why was he important?( (WWII Leaders) |  |
| 1. Who was in charge of Great Britain during WWII? Why was he important?( (WWII Leaders) |  |
| 1. Who was the military commander of D-Day? Why was he important?( (WWII Leaders) |  |
| 1. Which theater of the war had the highest priority amongst the Allies? What country did they decide to defeat first? (Notes: WWII in Europe) |  |
| 1. What was the importance of the Potsdam Conference? (Notes: WWII in the Pacific) |  |
| 1. What was the importance of the Tehran Conference? (Notes: WWII in the Pacific) |  |
| 1. Why was the conquest of Sicily important? (507-The Invasion of Italy) |  |
| 1. What is blitzkrieg? (Vocabulary) |  |
| 1. Why was the Battle of the Bulge important? (Notes: War in Europe, 510-Battle of the Bulge) |  |
| 1. What caused the United States to enter WWII? (Notes: War in the Pacific, 497-Surprise attack on Pearl Harbor) |  |
| 1. Why was the Battle of Midway a turning point of the war in the Pacific? (Notes: War in the Pacific, 500-Battle of Midway) |  |
| 1. What was agreed upon at the Yalta Conference? (Notes: War in the Pacific, 531-532- Yalta Conference) |  |
| 1. How was the Battle of Britain different than other battles? (Notes: WWII in Europe, 493-494- The Battle of Britain) |  |
| 1. Why was the Battle of Stalingrad important? (Notes: WWII in Europe, 507-The Battle for Stalingrad) |  |
| 1. How did WWII end? (Timeline) |  |
| 1. Why was D-Day important? (Notes: WWII in Europe, 509-The D-Day Invasion) |  |
| 1. Before World War II, what were the United States and Europe suffering from? (484-Democratic Nations Try to Preserve Peace) |  |
| 1. Why didn’t the United States stop the spread of fascism? (Aggressors Invade Nations # 16, 484-United States Follows and Isolationist Policy) |  |
| 1. Why did Great Britain and France use appeasement at the Munich, and as a result, what country did Hitler invade? (Aggressors Invade Nations # 24, 485- Britain and France again Choose Appeasement) |  |
| 1. What was the Stalin-Hitler Pact of 1939 and what did it establish between the Soviet Union and Germany? (Notes: WWII in Europe, 491-Germany Sparks a New War in Europe) |  |
| 1. What is similar between Germany invading Poland and Japan invading Manchuria? (Your brain) |  |
| 1. What finally caused Great Britain and France to declare war on Germany on September 3, 1939? (Timeline) |  |
| 1. When and why did Italy invade Ethiopia? (Aggressors Invade Nations # 9) |  |
| 1. Why did Japan invade Manchuria? (Aggressors Invade Nations # 5) |  |
| 1. Why was Japan’s invasion of Manchuria a challenge to the League of Nations? (Aggressors Invade Nations # 1) |  |