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Rise of Fascism 100

• **This fascist leader** wanted to restore Italy to the greatness of the Roman Empire, and made the busses run on time.

• Who was Benito Mussolini?

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Rise of Fascism 200

• Because they were not able to face threats from Japan in the Pacific, Italy in the Mediterranean and Germany in the Atlantic, the British government practiced this policy of giving in to German demands in the 1930’s.

• What is appeasement?

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Rise of Fascism 300

• This leader transformed the Soviet Union (Russia) from an agricultural nation into an industrialized nation with a series of 5 year economic plans.

• Who was Joseph Stalin?

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Rise of Fascism 400

• In 1936 Hitler signed an agreement with this nation for mutual cooperation against the threat of communist Russia.

• What is Japan?

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Rise of Fascism 500

• In 1936, Adolph Hitler remilitarized this region, directly violating the Versailles Treaty. The lack of allied response led him to take more aggressive steps in Austria & Czechoslovakia.

• What is the Rhineland?

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This form of warfare, developed by the Germans, relied on speed, surprise and the use of tanks and aircraft in a combined assault in order to achieve overwhelming force.

What is Blitzkrieg?
War in Europe 200

• This nation was invaded in 1939, by the Germans, provoking Britain & France into declaring war on Germany, starting World War II.

• What is Poland?

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War in Europe 300

• This Nation signed a non-aggression pact with Nazi Germany in the summer of 1939, giving Hitler the confidence to invade Poland.

• What was the Soviet Union (Russia)?

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This “Battle” was actually a campaign in which Germany tried to starve Great Britain into submission, by using U-boats to prevent food and war supplies from reaching Great Britain and Russia.

What was the Battle of the Atlantic?
War in Europe 500

• This battle marked the final German offensive, which was an attempt to drive the British and U.S. forces out of France by seizing the port of Antwerp.

• What was the Battle of the Bulge?

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This event ended American isolationism and began the war in the Pacific.

What is the bombing of Pearl Harbor?

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War in the Pacific 200

- This battle in which 20,000 U.S. soldiers were killed was commemorated by the monument of seven U.S. marines raising the flag.

- What was Iwo Jima?
This island was the final island invaded by U.S. forces, and the fierceness of the Japanese resistance led President Truman to use the atomic bomb in order to avoid U.S. casualties.

What is Okinawa?

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Arguably WW II started in the Pacific when Japan invaded this country in the 1930’s in order to gain its natural resources.

What is China/Manchuria?

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War in the Pacific 500

• The bombing of these two cities, with atom bombs ended the war in the Pacific.

• What are Hiroshima & Nagasaki?

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• During this conference, held in the Soviet Union in 1944, the Allied powers decided how to settle post-war Europe.

• What is the Yalta conference?

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Pot Luck 200

• This battle was the turning point of the war in Russia. The Germans lost 250,000 men, including 90,000 prisoners, because Hitler refused to allow them to retreat.

• What is the battle of Stalingrad?

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This action was used by Stalin to get rid of his political opponents, but unfortunately also rid Russia of many of its best generals.

What is the Great Purge?

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This siege lasted for nearly 3 years, during which time approximately 1,000,000 Russian civilians perished from starvation or bombardment.

What is the battle of Leningrad.
Pot Luck 500

• This Act provided for the sale of equipment and supplies by the United States to any nation resisting aggression, although the supplies were sent primarily to Great Britain.

• What was the Lend-Lease Act?

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The Holocaust 100

• This term applies to the extermination of any ethnic or cultural group of people.

• What is genocide?

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The Holocaust 200

• **These laws**, passed in the 1930’s, made German Jews second class citizens and forbid them from leaving the country.

• What are the Nuremburg Laws?

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The Holocaust 300

• **This term** refers to the areas in which Jewish inhabitants were forced to live in Warsaw and other major cities, making it easy for the Nazis to later deport them to concentration camps.

• What are ghettos?

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The Holocaust 400

• The Nazi’s converted shower rooms into mass murder chambers, using this chemical in order to kill thousands of people at once.

• What is cyanide gas?

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The Holocaust 500

• This term refers to the first major Nazi pogrom against German Jews, when the store windows of Jewish merchants were smashed in one night in 1938.

• What is Kristallnacht?

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Technology in WW II 100

• This name was given to the project which invented the atom bomb.

• What is the Manhattan Project?

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This invention was critical in allowing the British Royal Air Force to win the Battle of Britain, giving them early warning of when and where the German Luftwaffe would strike.

What is Radar?

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Technology in WW II 300

• This invention helped to turn the tide against German U-boats, allowing for their detection while underwater.

• What is Sonar?

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Technology in WW II 400

• The jet aircraft was invented in 1944 by this country.

• What is Germany?

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Technology in WW II 500

• This technology was fathered by Robert Godard in the U.S. but might have turned the war in favor of the Germans if invented earlier.

• What are Rockets?

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