

World War II Webquest (part 2)

As you go through the information on the World War II website (w-w-2.weebly.com), answer the following questions. Each page from the website is listed below in BOLD and the answers to each of the corresponding questions can be found within those pages. When there are 2 lines provided for your response, be sure to write in complete sentences and in your own words (DO NOT copy and paste your responses).

HOME FRONT

1. (a) Explain the message of the first propaganda poster that is towards the top of this page, "We Are Now In This War" and (b) explain the value you think it is trying to instill in its audience.

a. _____

b. _____

2. What was the most effective use of propaganda?

3. What were four ways in which our government ensured that our troops received the resources they needed to defeat the Axis Powers?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

4. How did WWII pull the U.S. out of the Great Depression?

5. How were women portrayed in propaganda posters during WWII?

6. Explain three ways in which women were affected by the new opportunities created from American involvement in WWII?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

7. What were two things the “Double V” campaign sought to do?

a. _____

b. _____

8. What did the Fair Employment Practices Commission require of companies that did business with the government?

9. Who were the Tuskegee Airmen?

10. How were people of Japanese decent viewed in the wake of the Pearl Harbor attacks?

11. (a) Who signed Executive Order 9066 and (b) what did it authorize?

a. _____

b. _____

12. What were people of Japanese ancestry required to do because of Executive Order 9066?

13. There are 10 animated propaganda posters displayed on this page. Choose 2 to (a) explain the message in the poster and (b) explain the value you think it is trying to instill in its audience.

1a. _____

1b. _____

2a. _____

2b. _____

TURNING POINTS

14. Match each of the following battles with its significance.

- _____ Battle of Midway
- _____ Battle of El Alamein
- _____ Battle of Stalingrad
- _____ Invasion of Italy
- _____ Invasion of Normandy (D-Day)
- _____ Pacific Advances

- a. When British and American troops landed in Sicily, Hitler had to send troops to help fight the Allies but Rome eventually surrendered.
- b. British troops drove back German advances, which led to the surrender of African lands.
- c. American troops invaded Japan occupied territories, including Iwo Jima, the Philippines, and Okinawa, which also forced their military to withdraw from China.
- d. Soviet troops and freezing weather forced German troops to surrender.
- e. The U.S. Navy sank four Japanese aircraft carriers and destroyed hundreds of their planes.
- f. Allied troops use this invasion to free France from German control.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

15. Who wrote a letter to FDR informing of the possibilities of a nuclear weapon?

16. What was the Manhattan Project?

17. Who were the only people that knew the extent of the Manhattan Project?

18. Who were two leading scientists working on the Manhattan Project?

a. _____

b. _____

19. Where was the atomic bomb tested?

20. Who became president of the United States after FDR died?

21. What was the Potsdam Declaration?

22. Explain the events surrounding the first atomic bomb attack on Japan. Be sure to explain (a) the location of the attack, (b) the nickname of the bomb, (c) the plane it was flown in by, (d) how Japanese officials responded to the attack.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

23. Explain the events surrounding the second atomic bomb attack on Japan. Be sure to explain (a) the location of the attack, (b) the nickname of the bomb, (c) the plane it was flown in by, (d) how Japanese officials responded to the attack.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

24. What are the three devastating effects of the atomic bombs that were dropped on Japan in 1945?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

25. How many miles from the hypocenter (detonation point of the bomb) experience damage from the atomic bomb blast?

26. Explain what “the threat of mutual destruction” means?

27. How many feet above the Earth’s surface is the stratosphere?

28. How much more powerful was the explosion of the Castle Bravo bomb compared to Fat Man (do the math)?

Castle Bravo megatons x 1,000 kilotons = y

y/Fat Man megatons = z

z is the answer for 28
