

WWII SSUSH19

Study Guide

101st Airborne was caught behind
enemy lines in what battle?

- **Battle of the Bulge**

Manhattan Project was the nickname of
secret group of scientists working on
what?

• Atomic Bomb

“To save the lives of American soldiers making an attack on the Island of Japan” was the reason for what? (By whom?)

- Dropped the bombs on Japan
- President Harry S. Truman

Where was the secret facility for
creating the secret weapon for the U.S. ?

• **Los Alamos, New Mexico**

Selective Service was instituted before
the war started to

- Prepare men to go for war.
- Recruit and/or draft

Automobile industry was mainly effected by the war production because

- It stopped making production of cars.
- Started making war materials (tanks, airplanes)

Which theater had the possibility of surrender of multiple countries by military, fighting on land and sea?

- European Theater

What was the *untapped resource* of employment when WWII broke out?

- Women

What country did Italy have problems attacking and was turned back by the British?

- Egypt

After being unsuccessful in breaking the British, Germany turned to attack which of the Allies?

- Soviet Union

Before American entry into WWII, how did the U.S. aid the allies, “just short of war” (showing it's support) ?

● Lend Lease Act

During the allied landing in Western Europe, what beach had the American Allies experienced the most severe losses in their attempts to land?

- Omaha Beach

The Lend Lease Act gave weapons to
what group of people in WWII?

- Allies

What country did Japan invade after it
attacked the United States?

• Philippines

Dwight D. Eisenhower was the commander
of allied forces at what major event of
WWII?

• D-Day (Normandy, France)

What was the name of the Battle in the Argonne Forest in WWII that was the last advance the Germans made on the allied line?

- Battle of the Bulge

What was the American solution to ending the conflict with Japan?

- Dropping the bomb(s)

The bombing of Pearl Harbor brought
what major power into WWII?

- United States

What did the United States do to Japan that led her to perform desperate measures, like the bombing of Pearl Harbor?

- We put an embargo on materials (oil, gas, metal, etc) after they attacked China (Manchuria)

Who was the German leader during
WWII?

- Hitler

What caused the powers of Europe to start WWII against Germany?

- Invasion of Poland (1939)

FDR was the _____ for the majority of WWII.

- President of the U.S.

Rosie the Riveter was the nickname
given to women that did what during
WWII?

- Worked in Factories

Who were the Axis Powers?

- Germany
- Italy
- Japan

What are some items that were rationed in the U.S. during WWII?

- Canned Goods
- Gas
- Tires
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Butter
- Meat

The Fall of Berlin was the end for which
country's war efforts in WWII?

- Germany

What is the controlled distribution of resources and scarce goods or services?

• Rations

The policy of _____ or
_____ was the policy the
U.S. had during the beginning of the war

- neutrality (isolationist)

Sea battles, Up close fighting, Island hopping, would fight till the death was fought in

- Pacific Theater

What are the main members of the Allies?

- France
- Great Britain
- Soviet Union
- U.S.

Who was the man that took over the office of the President after FDR died?

- Harry S. Truman