

WORLD WAR II AND ITS AFTERMATH

Section 2**A. Terms, People, and Places**

Write a short definition for each term.

1. blitzkrieg _____
2. Luftwaffe _____
3. concentration camps _____
4. Holocaust _____
5. Lend-Lease Act _____

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 6. Hitler's blitzkrieg tactics.
 - a. allowed Germany to take over much of Europe by 1940.
 - b. strained Germany's resources.
 - c. inspired Britain to establish an air force.
 - d. had no effect on Norway and Denmark.
- _____ 7. What was a result of Operation Sea Lion?
 - a. France was defeated and forced out of the war.
 - b. Hitler gave up his plan to invade Britain.
 - c. British forces rescued more than 300,000 troops from air attacks.
 - d. Axis armies overran much of North Africa.
- _____ 8. Why did Germany invade the Soviet Union?
 - a. Hitler wanted the country's natural resources.
 - b. Russian Nazis asked for help.
 - c. Hitler wanted to punish Stalin for breaking the Nazi-Soviet Pact.
 - d. Hitler was angry that Russian troops burned factories and crops.
- _____ 9. Hitler's "final solution" was his plan to
 - a. convince Britain to join the Axis powers.
 - b. form an alliance with Japan.
 - c. invade the Soviet Union.
 - d. ruthlessly murder all European Jews.
- _____ 10. The Atlantic Charter was an agreement between
 - a. the United States and Japan to hold peace talks.
 - b. Japan and Germany to divide up Eastern Europe.
 - c. the United States and Britain to destroy the Nazis.
 - d. the United States and Britain to defeat Japan.

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Section 4

A. Terms, People, and Places

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided. Not all the words, names, or places in Column II will be used. Each answer can be used only once.

Column I

- _____ 1. program to develop the atomic bomb
- _____ 2. the end of the war in Europe
- _____ 3. a way to recapture Japanese-held territory
- _____ 4. the target of the world's first atomic bomb
- _____ 5. pilots who undertook suicide missions

Column II

- a. V-E Day
- b. Nagasaki
- c. Douglas MacArthur
- d. island-hopping
- e. kamikaze
- f. Manhattan Project
- g. Hiroshima

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 6. One of the reasons the Allies won the war in Europe was
 - a. that Hitler underestimated the will of France to fight.
 - b. the huge productive capacity of the United States.
 - c. the development of the atomic bomb by the United States.
 - d. the execution of Mussolini.
- _____ 7. How did Germany's location affect its chances to win the war?
 - a. It had to fight on several fronts.
 - b. It was too close to Great Britain.
 - c. It was too far from the United States.
 - d. Troops had to cross several mountain ranges to fight.
- _____ 8. After intense battles on Iwo Jima and Okinawa, the Japanese
 - a. prepared to use atomic weapons.
 - b. tried to become an ally of the Soviet Union.
 - c. began negotiations with the United States.
 - d. rejected any suggestions of surrender.
- _____ 9. Who made the final decision to use the atomic bomb?
 - a. President Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - b. General Douglas MacArthur
 - c. President Harry Truman
 - d. General Dwight Eisenhower
- _____ 10. What was one reason given for dropping atomic bombs on Japan?
 - a. to frighten the Germans
 - b. to stop kamikaze attacks
 - c. to eliminate Japanese army bases.
 - d. to end the war without invading Japan