

# World War II review - Part 1

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1. The two sides in World War II were known as the Axis Powers and the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Germany, \_\_\_\_\_, and Japan were the Axis Powers.
3. Hitler, Mussolini, and Tojo were fascist dictators who ruled the \_\_\_\_\_ Powers.
4. Fascism is a political philosophy that denies \_\_\_\_\_ freedoms such as freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of the press.
5. Germany's invasion of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1939 marks the start of World War II.
6. The U.S. was officially \_\_\_\_\_ as the war began.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ program was a U.S. program that gave economic aid and encouragement to the British by sending them food, weapons, and ships.
8. The U.S. became directly involved in World War II as a result of the attack by Japan against our \_\_\_\_\_ base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941.
9. The U.S. came into the war on the side of Great Britain, France, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the other Allies.
10. Show the correct historical sequence or order by placing the numbers 1 to 3 beside these:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tension began rising between Japan and the U.S. over Japanese aggression in East Asia in the late 1930s.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The U.S. declared war on Japan.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Japan attacked the U.S. base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ was president of the U.S. as World War II began.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ was the leader in Great Britain during World War II.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ was the leader of the Soviet Union during World War II.



## Word Bank - *not all words will be used!*

Franklin Roosevelt	neutral	Joseph Stalin
Allies	Soviet Union	Benito Mussolini
Axis	Spain	individual
Lend-Lease	Herbert Hoover	Poland
Italy	naval	Winston Churchill

## World War II review - Part 2

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1. The Battle of Midway was a turning point of World War II in the \_\_\_\_\_ Theater.
2. The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ was the turning point of World War II in Europe.
3. Americans and other Allied troops landed in \_\_\_\_\_, France, to begin the liberation of Europe from Hitler's armies in 1944.
4. The Allied landing in France to liberate Europe was given the code name \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Germany surrendered in the spring of 1945. Japan did not surrender until the U.S. dropped \_\_\_\_\_ bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August of 1945. That ended World War II.
6. On the home front, millions of American women took jobs in factories and shipyards. A famous poster image of \_\_\_\_\_ the Riveter represents and honors these women.
7. Americans on the home front supported the war with programs to conserve resources for the war effort, including \_\_\_\_\_ of scrap metal and rubber tires.
8. Conserving resources was the goal of \_\_\_\_\_ booklets given to each family. These booklets and their coupons had to be used when purchasing sugar, gas, and many other products.
9. African Americans found that some racial barriers broke down \_\_\_\_\_ during the war. This was mainly because so many workers were needed in defense plants.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Americans living on the West Coast were ordered into internment camps during the war.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the term for the murder of six million Jews by the Nazis.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the term for prejudice against Jews.
13. American and other Allied soldiers liberated many Jews and others who survived the \_\_\_\_\_ camps and death camps set up across Europe by the Nazi government.



### Word Bank - *not all words will be used!*

The Holocaust

atomic

Atlantic

concentration

Pacific

Rosie

recycling

rationing

Stalingrad

completely

Normandy

temporarily

Japanese

D-Day

Anti-Semitism

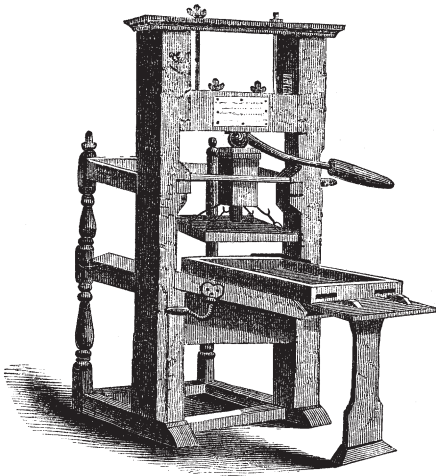
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