

World War II: 1939-1945

Directions: Fill in the outline below. Filling in the blanks will help you as you read and study Chapter 26.

I. Section 1 Preparation for War (pp. 513-516)

- A. Benito Mussolini
 1. Was an Italian dictator who created the _____ party
- B. Adolph Hitler
 1. Led the _____ party in taking over the German government
- C. The Spanish Civil War
 1. Lasted _____ years and was won by _____ in 1939
- D. Japan
 1. Invaded _____ in 1937

II. Section 2 Steps Toward a Second World War (pp. 517-520)

- A. Germany
 1. Wanted to create _____
 2. Took over _____ and Germans living in _____
- B. Leaders of Great Britain and France
 1. _____ and _____ thought a policy of appeasement was best
- C. Kristallnacht
 1. Was the night of _____, when Nazis terrorized the Jewish people
- D. The Holocaust
 1. Germany set up _____ in 1939, planning to murder _____
 2. The Nazi government killed nearly _____
- E. The Polish Corridor
 1. Poland refused to give Hitler _____

III. Section 3 World War II Begins (pp. 521-524)

- A. The Beginning of World War II
 1. Germany and the Soviet Union attacked _____
 2. Poland _____ after a few weeks
- B. German Attacks
 1. Germany attacked _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____
- C. Italy
 1. Sided with _____, forcing France to surrender
- D. Great Britain
 1. Was led by _____ and was attacked in _____ by German bombers

E. The Soviet Union
1. Decided to join the Allies after being attacked by Hitler
in _____

F. The United States
1. Provided weapons to Great Britain under the _____, passed
in _____
2. Passed the _____ in _____ to strengthen the
armed forces

IV. Section 4 War in Asia (pp. 525-527)

- A. Japan
1. Wanted to rule all of _____ and joined _____
and _____
 2. Invaded _____ in June of 1941
 3. Attacked Pearl Harbor on _____, killing more than
_____ Americans
 4. Four days after the attack, _____ and _____ declared
war on the U.S.
 5. Won control of the _____ Islands

V. Section 5 The Home Front (pp. 528-529)

- A. The United States
1. Was able to produce _____
 2. Women joined the armed forces, serving in every role
except _____
- B. Japanese Americans
1. Were ordered to live in _____ camps

VI. Section 6 The War Ends (pp. 530-533)

- A. The Allies
1. Invaded _____ in _____
- B. The Battle of the Bulge
1. Was the last offensive by the _____
- C. President Roosevelt
1. Was re-elected in _____ but suffered from _____
- D. The Yalta Agreement
1. Was the plan for Germany's surrender by _____,
_____, and _____
- E. Two Leaders Die
1. President Roosevelt _____ and Adolph Hitler _____ in
April of 1945
- F. Japan
1. Thousands were killed when the United States dropped _____
on it

Name _____

Date _____

Chapter 26

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Do You Remember?

Directions: Write the answers to these questions using complete sentences.

- 1) What was a major factor in the collapse of the German economy in 1923?

- 2) What group of people were stripped of their citizenship and property by the Nazis?

- 3) What was Adolf Hitler's title? What did it mean?

- 4) Why did Americans feel safe from foreign attack?

- 5) What did the neutrality laws of 1935 and 1937 forbid?

The Beginning of the War

Directions: During the early years of World War II, the following statements might have been made by certain world leaders. After each statement, write *C* for Winston Churchill, *H* for Adolf Hitler, *R* for Franklin Roosevelt, or *S* for Joseph Stalin.

- 1) "Poland surrendered a few weeks after we attacked it."

- 2) "We must rescue the soldiers at Dunkirk." _____
- 3) "I shall insist that the RAF increase its defenses." _____
- 4) "We should consider lending arms to France and Great Britain."

- 5) "Hitler can't be trusted. We must now join the others, for this man wants to conquer Europe." _____
- 6) "Our island must defend itself at any cost." _____
- 7) "I believe this policy will keep us out of the war." _____
- 8) "Gentlemen, I ask you to approve these funds to ready us for war." _____
- 9) "Tell them we will grant them rights to our naval bases."

- 10) "What? Is he forgetting our friendship treaty?" _____
- 11) "Our troops and troops from France and Belgium were trapped at the sea." _____
- 12) "We will stage a blitzkrieg." _____
- 13) "We must come to the aid of Poland." _____
- 14) "Like it or not, we'll have to begin a lottery for more soldiers."

- 15) "Using their bases, we can protect the Panama Canal."

War in Asia

Directions: Complete the paragraphs below. Choose the correct term from the Word Bank.

Word Bank		
alliance	Filipino troops	lend-lease
allies	gained control	naval fleet
announcement	gaining	negotiate
battleships	infamy	oil
empire	lack of	victory

America's Open Door Policy was threatened by the 1) _____ of Japan that it intended to rule all of Asia, including China. Japan continued its plan to create an 2) _____. It went on to form an 3) _____ with Germany and Italy.

After Japan conquered Indochina, America became concerned that Japan was 4) _____ too much land. In response, the United States stopped selling steel and 5) _____ to that country. In the meantime, America offered a 6) _____ plan to China. Japan's Premier Fumimaro Konoye and Secretary of State Cordell Hull began to 7) _____.

On December 7, 1941, 353 Japanese airplanes set off to destroy the American 8) _____ at Pearl Harbor. Within hours, the American Pacific fleet had lost many 9) _____, destroyers, and planes. More than 2,000 Americans had been killed. President Roosevelt referred to December 7 as a "date that will live on in 10) _____." Japan's 11) _____, Germany and Italy, soon declared war on the United States.

In the Philippines, American and 12) _____ fought the Japanese. Because the Filipinos and Americans had a 13) _____ vehicles and ammunition, Japan had gained another 14) _____. Japan had 15) _____ of the Philippines.

The Home Front

Directions: Match each item in Column A with a detail in Column B. Write the letter of each correct answer on the line.

Column A

- _____ 1) volunteers
- _____ 2) industries
- _____ 3) General Motors
- _____ 4) civilians
- _____ 5) bacon grease
- _____ 6) underestimated
- _____ 7) shortages
- _____ 8) combat
- _____ 9) pressure of war
- _____ 10) victory gardens
- _____ 11) gunpowder bags
- _____ 12) detention
- _____ 13) many Japanese Americans
- _____ 14) ration
- _____ 15) posters

Column B

- a) caused nation to set aside democratic principles
- b) to use sparingly
- c) to fail to guess size, quantity, or number
- d) worn stockings were used to make these
- e) fighting
- f) needed raw materials
- g) parks and flower beds were turned into these gardens
- h) holding someone against his or her will
- i) changed styles of women's clothes
- j) was able to make more war supplies than all of Germany and Japan
- k) fought bravely in Europe
- l) reminded Americans of their duty
- m) collected tires, cans, and papers
- n) used for making ammunition
- o) people who are not in military

The War Ends

Directions: The statements in the box are about the final days of World War II. However, they are in the wrong order. Rewrite them on the lines at the bottom, in the order in which they occurred.

- President Roosevelt died.
- Allied leaders met in Yalta.
- President Roosevelt was re-elected.
- The United States dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki.
- General MacArthur accepted the surrender of Japan.
- The United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima.
- President Truman gave a last warning to Japan.
- Germany surrendered.
- The Allies began an invasion of Japan.
- The Soviet Union entered the war against Japan.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____

When Did It Happen?

Directions: In the box below are events that led up to war in Europe.
Write each event next to the date the event occurred.

- Austria declared to be part of Germany.
- Germans terrorize Jewish people in "Kristallnacht."
- Benito Mussolini becomes dictator of Italy.
- Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin sign treaty of friendship.
- Hitler becomes dictator of Germany.
- Japan invades China.
- European leaders appease Hitler on Sudetenland.
- The German economy falls apart.
- Hitler demands Poland give back Danzig.
- Civil war begins in Spain.

1922: _____

1923: _____

1933: _____

1936: _____

1937: _____

March 1938: _____

September 1938: _____

November 1938: _____

March 1939: _____

August 1939: _____

Name _____

Date _____

Headlines in History

Directions: Briefly explain the meaning of each headline that could have appeared in a newspaper during the 1930s. Add a complete date if possible.

1) Poland Invaded in "Blitzkrieg"

2) Pearl Harbor Hit in Dawn Attack

3) "Rosie the Riveter" Fights War on Home Front

4) Americans to Lend Help With War

5) Japanese Americans Held in Detention Camps
