

## **World War II Unit Test Study Guide**

1. What were the four factors of influence from the Treaty of Versailles that helped to cause World War II?
2. How did the Great Depression affect the global environment?
3. What is fascism? What qualities does a fascist dictator have?
4. What country did Benito Mussolini rule? How did he rise to power? What did he promise?
5. What country did Adolf Hitler rule? How did he rise to power? What did he promise?
6. Why was Japan interested in territory in China? Where did they take over?
7. What did Japan's invasion of China prove about the League of Nations?
8. What changes did Hitler make in Germany to restore German pride and provide jobs for citizens?
9. What is the significance of the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, Germany?
10. What was isolationism? Why did the United States practice this policy during the 1930s?
11. What was the policy of appeasement?
12. What occurred at the Munich Conference? What decision was reached with the Munich Pact?
13. How did Hitler respond to the Munich Pact?
14. What event is labeled the official beginning of World War II?
15. What style of warfare did German use? Describe it.

16. Describe Germany's actions in the early years of World War II (1939-1941).
17. Why was the Battle of Britain significant? What strategy did Hitler use after radar detected German bombers?
18. What event occurred on December 7, 1941? Describe the attack. Why is it significant to WWII?
19. What are the two alliances of WWII? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
20. What three countries belonged to the Axis Powers?
21. What event occurred on June 6, 1944? Describe the attack. Why is it significant to WWII?
22. What was the Holocaust?
23. What were the Nuremberg Laws? What did they restrict to German Jews?
24. What decision was reached at the Wannsee Conference? Why is it significant to world history?
25. Why did Hitler use the Jews and other "inferiors" as scapegoats?
26. How does World War II come to an end in EUROPE?
27. What was the Manhattan Project? What was ironic about the scientists of the Manhattan Project?
28. On what two cities are the atomic bombs dropped? What country dropped the atomic bombs?
29. WHY was the first bomb dropped? Second bomb?  
First bomb: \_\_\_\_\_ Second bomb: \_\_\_\_\_
30. Who was the United States President that made the decision to drop the bombs? How did he become President? What was "odd" about his decision to use the atomic bomb?
31. What was the aftermath of the use of atomic weapons by the United States?
32. What is the United Nations? How many countries belong to the UN? What purpose does it serve today?