

TEST – WORLD WAR II

1. When did World War II start and when did it end ? _____
2. How did the war start ? _____
3. Name a few of the causes of World War II : _____

4. What were the Axis powers? _____
5. Why was Hitler angry at the Allies after the end of World War I _____

6. What was the emblem of the National Socialist Party? _____
7. Where did Hitler write his book "*Mein Kampf*" ? _____
8. When did Hitler gain absolute power in Germany ? _____
9. What were the "*Hitler Youth*" ? _____

10. How did life end for Hitler ? _____
11. What was the Blitzkrieg? _____
12. When did the Battle of Britain take place ? _____
13. How did Germany try to stop supplies coming to Europe from the United States? _____

14. What did the Allies use to locate German submarines? _____
15. What happened during the Holocaust ? _____
16. Who else did the Nazis persecute ? _____
17. What happened on "*The Night of Broken Glass*" ? _____

18. The most famous Jewish ghetto in Europe was in _____
19. What happened at the Wannsee Conference? _____

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20. What happened to the people at concentration camps? _____

21. What did the UN do for homeless Jews after the war? _____
22. What was the German invasion of the Soviet Union called ? _____
23. What happened when Germany attacked the Russians at Stalingrad? _____

24. Where was the American Pacific fleet stationed? _____
25. Who was the Allied Commander on D-Day ? _____
26. In which way did the Allied invasion surprise the Germans? _____

27. What was the Manhattan Project? _____
28. Who became American president in the last phase of the war ? _____
29. Over which Japanese cities were the atomic bombs dropped ? _____
30. Why was Joseph Goebbels an important figure during the war? _____
31. Why were American women important for the country's success in World War II ? _____

32. What are resistance groups and what did they do during the war? _____

33. Why did Germans listen to the BBC ? _____
34. How was Germany divided after the war? What happened to Berlin ? _____

35. What is the Iron Curtain ? _____
36. What happened to high Nazi officials? _____
37. Who became French leader after the war ? _____