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World War 2 European Theater



1. Identify the different types of warfare that can occur between nations or people
2. How did Germany retaliate against the Economic warfare in the Treaty of Versailles?
3. What 2 main parties rose up in Germany after the Treaty of Versailles took effect?
4. What type of government did these parties require in order to carry out their plans?
5. What position did Hitler rise to in January of 1933?
6. What building did the Nazis burn down and who did they blame it on?
7. What legal steps did the Nazis take against the Communists in February of 1933?
8. How much of the Reichstag did the Nazis control after taking those legal steps?
9. What system of Government allowed the Nazis to gain this kind of control?
10. What did the Enabling Act allow Hitler to do ?
11. What steps did the Nazis take against their political opposition in July of 1933?
12. Who was the head of the Luftwaffe?
13. What Laws stripped the Jews in Germany of their basic rights?
14. What territory did the Germans take from France in March if 1936?
15. What document was signed between Germany and Japan in October of 1936?
16. What does the term “Anschluss” mean, and what countries were involved?
17. What were the terms of the Munich Agreement of September 1938?
18. What is the translation of the term “Kristallnacht”, and what happened in that event?
19. What were the terms of the Nazi-Soviet Pact?
20. What does Blitzkrieg mean?
21. Who declared war on Germany after the Polish invasion?
22. What two nations did the Germans seize in April of 1940?
23. What 4 nations fell to the Nazis in May of 1940?
24. What does R.A.F. stand for?
25. What was Operation Barbarossa?
26. When and why did Germany declare war on the US?
27. What was the purpose of the Wansee Conference, and who was the mastermind behind it?
28. What battle was lost by the Germans in North Africa in November of 1942?
29. What battle was lost by the Germans in the USSR in February of 1943?
30. When was Operation Overlord started and where did it occur?
31. What key Polish city did the Soviets reach in August of 1944?
32. What key city in France did the Allies reach in August of 1944?
33. What famous battle was the result of the German’s last counter-offensive?
34. What river did the Allies cross over into Germany in March of 1945?
35. When did Germany surrender to the Allies?
36. Know the details of the following Conferences: Atlantic Charter, Casablanca, Cairo, Tehran, Yalta, Potsdam.

**Roaring 20s and the New Deal**

1. Why did stock prices start declining in 1929?
2. What happened to depositors in the 1920s when a bank failed?
3. How did the Federal Reserve provide the main causes for the Great Depression?
4. What environmental event caused farmers in the southern plains to lose their crops?
5. What was Hoover’s goal for his massive public works projects?
6. What was the purpose of the National Credit Corporation?
7. Who did Hoover believe (originally) should provide direct relief to the poor?
8. Why did the ‘Bonus Army’ come to Washington DC in 1932?
9. Prior to the 1920s, describe the value of stocks relative to their prices.
10. How did the Stock market crash of 1929 weaken banks?
11. What was the first full-length animated movie?
12. How did Hoover have to pay for public works after taxes weren’t enough?
13. What was the purpose of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation?
14. What did the Emergency Relief and Construction Act provide?
15. How did Congress respond to the ‘Bonus Army’?
16. What does it mean to buy stocks on margin?
17. How did the Smoot Hawley Tariff effect trade in Europe and the US?
18. What nickname did radio dramas like ‘Guiding Light’ get?
19. What is Grant Woods’ most famous painting called?
20. What did FDR do as governor of New York that fit in with Hoover’s ERCA?
21. What is a ‘bank holiday’ and what is its goal?
22. What was one of FDR’s first acts as Presidents, and what did he confiscate during that action?
23. Describe the Townsend Plan.
24. Describe the ‘Court-Packing’ Plan, and why it was an abuse of Presidential power.
25. What was always the advice of FDR’s planners when it came to the economy?
26. What was the Emergency Banking Relief Act created to accomplish?
27. How did the AAA secure votes from farmers?
28. How did the Home Owners Loan Corporation secure votes from home owners?
29. How did the FCA secure votes from farmers?
30. What was the goal of the CIO during the Depression?
31. What was the slogan for Huey Long’s plan to help the poor?
32. The overall set of plans that FDR came up with to attempt to end the Depression became known as what?

**The Vietnam War**

1. What European nation had colonized “Indochina” during the 1800s and 1900s?
2. What ideology was the US hoping to stop the spread of in Indochina?
3. What nation took control of Indochina in 1941?
4. Who was the leader of the communist Vietnamese?
5. What was the name of the group that removed the Japanese during World War 2?
6. What Allied nation sent military assistance to them?
7. What did Ho Chi Minh do when Japan lost WW2?
8. How did the French respond to Ho Chi Minh’s action?
9. What nation did the French ask for help from?
10. What 2 conflicts of interest did the US experience when assisting the French?
11. What 2 events led the US to decide to help the French?
12. How much of the cost of the war was the US paying for in 1954?
13. Describe the ‘Domino Theory’.
14. Where was Vietnam divided, based on the Geneva Accords?
15. Who was the leader of South Vietnam?
16. Who put him into power?
17. What was supposed to happen in South Vietnam in 1956?
18. What type of war erupted as a result?
19. Who were the Vietcong?
20. What type of assistance did the US send to South Vietnam?
21. What were ‘Strategic Hamlets’?
22. What religious group did Diem actively oppress?
23. What was the most extreme form of protest that the oppressed group use?
24. What happened to Diem as a result of his unpopularity?
25. What agency is responsible for the end of his life?
26. What happened to the South Vietnamese government as a result?
27. What did LBJ say happened at the Gulf of Tonkin?
28. Who was the aggressor in the Gulf of Tonkin?
29. What were the factors that made fighting the Vietcong so difficult?
30. Describe search and destroy missions.
31. Describe Napalm and its weaponization.
32. What was Agent Orange?
33. Name the long term health problems associated with Agent Orange.
34. What was the supply route called that the Vietcong used?
35. What two nations supported North Vietnam?
36. When did the US begin reducing the number of troops?
37. When did South Vietnam fall to North Vietnam?