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The World War II Era

Key Terms:

Appeasement:

Axis Powers:

Blitzkrieg:

Fascism:

Holocaust:

Kristallnacht:

Third Reich:

What were the main Axis powers and who were their leaders?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What event plunged most of Europe into World War II?

What were the main Allied powers and who were their leaders?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What was the Lend-Lease program and who benefited from it?

What event brought the United States into World War II?

How did the United States build an army for the war?

List the Four Freedoms:

1.

3.

2.

4.

How did American women contribute to the war effort?

How did World War II affect Black, Hispanic, and Japanese Americans?

What was significant about D-Day?

What happened at the Battle of the Bulge?

What was the turning point of the war in the Pacific?

Why was it important that the Allies take control of Okinawa and Iwo Jima?

Why did the US decide to use atomic bombs against Japan?

What were some results of the Nuremberg trials?