**WORLD WAR II**

**World Wide Depression:**

* The Great War left every major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* During the war, most countries like Britain and France increased wartime \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. However, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not and instead \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money.
  + After Germany’s defeat, its money lost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + When it came time to pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Germany printed more money.
  + In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a loaf of bread cost less than a mark in 1918, and more than \_\_\_\_\_ marks in 1922.
* What saved Germany: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plan
  + Created by an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ banker
  + The U.S. banks loaned $200 million and set up a more realistic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Germany’s reparation payments.
* As Germany prosperity returned, they tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relations with others.
  + In 1928, almost every country in the world (including Germany, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Britain, France, and the U.S.) signed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ peace pact.
  + Stating “to renounce \_\_\_\_ as an instrument of national policy.”
  + Unfortunately, there was no one to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this pact. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had no armed forces.
* The U.S. had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of prosperity.
  + Reality: uneven \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of wealth, overproduction by business and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Americans are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ less.
  + Many people buy goods on credit (buy \_\_\_\_, pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_); Business give easy credit and consumers pile up large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Consumers have trouble paying off debt and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + In the 1920s, \_\_\_\_ get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Between 1920 and 1929 the income of the wealthiest 1% of the population rose by 75% compared with a 9% increase for Americans as a whole
  + 70% of families earn \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ($2,500) for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Families buy new outfits once a year; 1 in ten houses own an electric refrigerator
  + Seeds of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were taking root as many engaged in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – they bought stocks and bonds on the chance of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, while ignoring the \_\_\_\_\_\_; Others began buying on margin – pay small percent of price and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rest. The government remained uninvolved and if the value of stocks declined, people who had bought on margin had no way to pay off the loans
* On October 29th, 1929 or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the bottom fell out of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The number of shares dumped onto the market that day was a record of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. People frantically sell their shares and those who once had 100,000 now had 10. People who had bought stocks on credit were stuck with huge debts. Others lose most of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There were not great retirement plans and many invested their life savings into the stock market. When the stock market crashed, suicide rate went from 12 per 100,00 and then 19 per 100,000.
* The stock market crash signaled the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – economy plummets and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ skyrockets
  + By 1933, \_\_\_% (1 in every 4 Americans) of workers were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Great Depression limits U.S. ability to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goods.
  + Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sets highest protective tariff ever in the U.S. It was designed to protect American farmers and manufactures from foreign competition. The tariff made unemployment worse in industries that could no longer export goods to Europe. Many countries retaliated by raising their own tariffs.
  + Other countries cannot earn American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to buy U.S. goods and international trade drops causing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to soar around the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Factors leading to Great Depression: tariffs, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, farm problems, easy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, income inequality.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ confronted the crisis by passing high protective tariffs, increased \_\_\_\_\_\_, and regulated currency. Able to preserve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and less dependent on foreign trade, but unemployment remained \_\_\_\_\_\_. Communists, socialists, and moderates formed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ front, but France \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was not successful with ending the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of his focus on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (FDR) would help lessen the recession with his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a series of large public works projects helped to provide jobs for the unemployed.

**Totalitarian Leaders:**

* When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ convinced Italy to join the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in WWI, they not only claimed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a threat, but also that \_\_\_\_\_\_ could have some of the land they would win. After the war, Italy did not receive \_\_\_\_ it was promised.
* Inspired by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ revolution, peasants began to revolt. Into this turmoil stepped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + He was a WWI \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a publisher of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ newspaper, son of a blacksmith and a teacher. He broke the mold and created the Fasci di Combattimento or the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party.
  + Fascism stressed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (loyalty to one’s country above allelse)and placed the interest of the state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those of individuals.
  + This was a movement with an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ structure that fundamentally opposed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + His followers were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shirts, which they were and were organized into “combat squads.”
  + They used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to oust elected officials. Most Italians accepted this because they too lost faith in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government and enjoyed the promise of a strong, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government.
  + Mussolini created the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state: one-party dictatorship attempts to regulate every aspect of the lives of its citizens. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the state replaced conflicting individual goals.
* October of 1922, Mussolini led tens of thousands of Fascists on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Fearing civil war and having little faith in Italy’s parliamentary government, \_\_\_\_\_ Emmanuel III appointed Mussolini head of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In January of 1925, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state was officially proclaimed, and Mussolini was legally and constitutionally II Duce, “The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* Mussolini began building his new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire. His first target was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, one of Africa’s few remaining independent countries. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ threatened to act with force, but Mussolini led the invasion anyways. The League’s response was an ineffective economic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—little more than a slap on Italy’s wrist. By May 1936 Ethiopia had fallen.
* In 1936 a group of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ army officers led by General Francisco \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rebelled against the Spanish republic. Revolts broke out all over Spain, and the Spanish Civil War began.
  + There was not much \_\_\_\_ to stop Franco. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sent about 3,000 soldiers and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sent equipment and advisers, but The Western democracies remained neutral.
  + Hitler and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ backed Franco’s forces with troops, weapons, tanks, and fighter planes. The war forged a close relationship between the German and Italian dictators, who signed a formal alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis. After a loss of almost 500,000 lives, Franco’s victory in 1939 established him as Spain’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dictator.
* Joseph \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the child to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, alcoholic shoemaker and a laundress. He contracted \_\_\_\_\_\_ pox as a child, which left him with facial scars. He received a scholarship to study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but secretly was reading the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for missing his exams.
* This led him to join the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under Vladimir Lenin. During which, he committed many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ subjecting him to imprisonment and exile to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_… He had \_\_\_\_\_ wives: the first perished from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the second committed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He had \_\_ children with his wives, but unknown out of wedlock.
* In 1917, the Bolsheviks gained power in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In 1922, Lenin founded the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In 1924, Lenin died and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won control.
* The Soviet Union developed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economy, which government officials make all economic decisions.
  + The Soviet Union controlled all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, violated all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became an official state policy. with the writings of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being sacred texts.
  + Stalin enforced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, large farms owned and operated by peasants as a group. Many peasants did not want to give up their land. He response was “liquidate the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a class” and forced them into labor camps. This led to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Stalin used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a weapon. The Communist party had a secret police force that would execute violent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + An estimated \_\_\_\_\_ million people were purged. These people included industrial managers, writers, target army heroes, and even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ citizens.
  + These purges supported Stalin because citizens were aware of the consequences of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but hindered him because the country lost many of its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leaders.
* Stalin attempted to boost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by producing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ staging him to be godlike, and he invented socialist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; its goal to show Soviet life in a positive light and promote hope in the communist future.
* Following the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War, German leaders created the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Republic. It was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government, that had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system led by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and it gave women the right to \_\_\_\_\_ and include a bill of rights.
  + The government faced constant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; the leftists demanded radical change like those \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brought to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the conservatives attacked the government for being too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Germans turned to \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an energetic leader, to restore Germany’s greatness.
* Hitler was born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1889. He moved to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he 18. Vienna was home to many ethnic groups, but Austrians felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. While there, Hitler developed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or prejudice against Jews.
  + Hitler claimed that Germans belonged to a superior “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ race” of Aryans, or light-skinned Europeans, whose greatest enemies were the \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + He saw Jews not as member of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but as a separate \_\_\_\_\_. He defined Jew as anyone with one Jewish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In 1923, Hitler & his followers staged the Beer Hall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + While in \_\_\_\_\_ (for treason), Hitler gained national \_\_\_\_\_\_ & authored the infamous book *Mein* *Kampf* (*My Struggle).* The five-year sentence lasted only \_\_\_\_\_\_ months.
* In Hitler’s book, he set forth the basic beliefs of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Although born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, dreamed of uniting all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people in a great German empire, the Third Reich.
  + Enforce racial “purification” – Germans, especially blue-eyed, blond-haired “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, formed a “master race” that was destined to rule the world. “Inferior races”, such as \_\_\_\_\_, Slaves, and nonwhites, were deemed fit only to serve Aryans.
  + Germany needed more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, living space, to thrive.
* In 1933, German voters elected Hitler at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He eliminated all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (by force), established an absolute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & named himself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leader).
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was also torn by economic and political conflict. In the early 1930s a group of military leaders used violence to take control of the imperial government.
  + Like Hitler and Mussolini, these leaders believed in the need for a strong army to accomplish their country’s goals, a philosophy known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Also, like Hitler, they felt the need for more living space for a growing population. Many Japanese wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their territory and gain greater access to wealth and resources.

**Blitzkrieg**

* In 1931 the militarists in control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government launched a surprise attack and seized control of the Chinese province of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This action was a significant \_\_\_\_ of the power of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The League condemned Japan, who in turn simply \_\_\_\_\_.
* 1933 Hitler pulled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of the League of Nations and began a military buildup in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + A year later he sent troops into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a German region bordering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that was demilitarized. The League did nothing to stop Hitler.
* Pursing the Nazi idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Hitler advocated for absorbing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the Third Reich
* Austria was Hitler’s \_\_\_\_\_ target. The Paris Peace Conference following WWI had created the nation of Austria out of what was left of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire. The majority of Austria’s 6 million people were German descent who favored unification with Germany.
  + On March 12, 1938, German troops marched into Austria \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A day later Germany announced that its Anschluss, or “union,” with Austria was complete.
* Hitler then turned to Czechoslovakia. About \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ German-speaking people lived in the western border regions of Czechoslovakia which were called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The Czechs were not as easy to convince and were promised to be protected by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Since war seemed inevitable, Hitler invited the French and British leaders to meet with him in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When they arrived, he declared that the annexation of the Sudetenland would be his “last territorial demand.”
  + In their eagerness to avoid war, Daladier and Chamberlain chose to believe him. On September 30, 1938, they signed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which turned the Sudetenland over to Germany without a single shot being fired.
* Chamberlain’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was not shared by Winston \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, his political rival in Great Britain.
  + Churchill’s view, by signing the Munich Agreement, Daladier and Chamberlain had adopted a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—or giving up principles to pacify an aggressor.
* As Churchill had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Hitler was not finished expanding the Third Reich. As dawn broke on March 15, 1939, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DAYS LATER German troops poured into what remained of Czechoslovakia. The German dictator turned his land-hungry gaze toward Germany’s eastern neighbor, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Most believed that Hitler was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and would not go through attacking Poland.
  + This attack would lead to a conflict with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Poland’s eastern neighbor and would provoke a declaration of war from France and Britain
  + Fighting on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had exhausted Germany in WWI, Hitler would not be foolish enough to repeat the mistake.
* As tensions rose over Poland, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surprised everyone when he signed a nonaggression pact with Hitler. On August 23, 1939, fascist Germany and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Russia now committed never to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other. Germany and the Soviet Union also signed a second, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pact, agreeing to divide Poland between them.
* September 1, 1939, Germany issued its newest military strategy, blitzkrieg, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war – To take the enemy by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then quickly crush all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with overwhelming force.
* The main element of blitzkrieg was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and it worked perfectly. With the Soviet Union taking parts of Poland in the east, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ceased to exist just like Czechoslovakia and Austria.
  + On September 3, two days following the terror in Poland, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declared war on Germany and WWII had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ begun.
* For several months after the fall of Poland, the war was at a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Germans called it “sitzkrieg” (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war). It is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War.
  + French and British troops on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Line waiting and German troops on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Line.
* After occupying eastern Poland, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began annexing Baltic states (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania) and Finland.
* Suddenly, Hitler launched an invasion on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He wanted to build bases along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to strike at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Then he attacked the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg. This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Phony War.
* The Maginot Line proved to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and could have easily been bypassed, but Hitler sent tanks through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead trapped almost 400,000 Britain and French soldiers and troops fled.
* A few days later, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ joined the war as Germany’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ and invaded France from the South as Germany closed on Paris from the north.
  + On June 22nd, 1940, France was forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Germany would occupy France and set up a \_\_\_\_\_\_-controlled puppet government.
  + Charles de Gaulle fled to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and set up a government-in-exile.
* Over the next five years (1939-1944) the nations of Europe would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Holocaust:**

* As Hitler rose to power, he found that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Germans were willing to support his belief that \_\_\_\_\_\_ were responsible for Germany’s economic problems and defeat in WWI.
* On April 7, 1933 ordered all “non-Aryans” to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Government jobs.
* In 1935 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws stripped Jews of their Germany citizenship, jobs, and property and Jews had to wear a bright yellow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attached to their clothing.
* November 9 – 10, 1938 became known as Kristallnacht or “Night of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Nazi storm troopers attacked Jewish homes, businesses, and synagogues across all Germany, Austria, and Sudetenland. Nazi’s claimed the attacks was a response to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a Nazi official by a Jewish teenager.
  + Around 100 Jews were killed, more injured, and 30,000 arrested – then they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Kristallnacht was a clear message for Jews to \_\_\_\_\_. Over 100,000 manage to leave, but they had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Nazi laws left many Jews without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and most countries were unwilling to take in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immigrants.
  + Countries worried about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anti-Semitism, but France had already taken in 40,000 and Britain 80,000 plus allowed 30,000 to settle in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mandate U.S. only accepted “persons of exceptional merit” i.e. Albert Einstein
* Indifference to the situation of Germany’s Jews was clear in the case of the ship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This German ship had over 740 passengers with U.S. immigration papers, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ followed the ship to prevent anyone from getting off in America forcing it to turn back. More than \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the passengers were later killed in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* By 1939 only about a quarter million Jews \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Germany, but other nations that Hitler \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had millions more. Obsessed with a desire to rid Europe of Jews, Hitler imposed the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” a policy of genocide, the deliberate and systematic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of an entire population.
* To accomplish this, the Nazis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Jews, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, socialists, liberals, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wanders), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (supporters of the “Jewish conspiracy”) and Jehovah’s Witnesses (refused to join the army or salute Hitler) to slavery or death.
  + Nazi’s even targeted other Germans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be part of the “master race” such as: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, mentally deficient, mentally ill, physically disable, and incurably ill.
* He began implementing his Final Solution with elite Nazi “security squadrons” (\_\_\_\_\_) who rounded up Jewish men, women, children, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and shot them on the spot.
* Jews were also ordered into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, segregated Jewish areas. They were sealed off with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and stone walls. Jews who tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, were shot.
* Jews who were not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the SS were dragged from their homes and herded onto trains or trucks for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to concentration camps.
  + Nazi concentration camps were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ set up to imprison political opponents and protesters.
  + Camps were turned over to the SS and used as a warehouse for “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
* The Final Solution reached its final stage in early 1942. Hitler called his officials to a meeting and they agreed a new phase of mass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jews. Nazis already were using slaughter and starvation, and now they would add \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Germans built \_\_\_\_\_ concentration camps. Each had several huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that could kill as many as 12,000 a day. When prisoners arrived, they had to walk past \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and be separated by those strong enough to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and those would die that day.
  + The first, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, began operating in 1941.
  + The largest, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* An estimated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jews died in death camps and in the Nazi massacres.
  + But some miraculously escape, many of whom received help just from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people who were appalled by the Nazis’ treatment of Jews.

**War abroad:**

* Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – The Luftwaffe (German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warfare) began bombing over Britain every night for two solid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Its goal was to gain total control of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by destroying Britain’s Royal Air Force (RAF). 
  + RAF began to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and could plot the flight paths of German places *even in darkness* and on Sept. 15th RAF shot down 185 German planes, while only losing 26.
  + Hitler finally called off the invasion.
* FDR found it impossible to remain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When Japan attacked China again in 1937, Roosevelt found a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Neutrality Acts.
  + In late 1937, over a period of \_\_\_\_ weeks, the Japanese brutally murdered hundreds of thousands of people–including both soldiers and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_–in the Chinese city of Nanking. The horrific events are known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Nanking, as between 20,000 and 80,000 women were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ assaulted. Nanking, then the capital of Nationalist China, was left in ruins, and it would take decades for the city and its citizens to recover from the savage attacks.
* On September 27th, 1939, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signed a mutual defense treaty and became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Powers.
* To prevent the supplies from reaching the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Germany issued the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attack. At night groups of up to 40 submarines would stink supplies ship. They sunk over 350,000 tons of shipments in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ month.
  + In June of 1941, FDR granted the \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attack German U-boats in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + In August 1941, FDR and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ met secretly and formed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Both pledged collective security, disarmament, self-determination, economic cooperation, and freedom of seas.
* After the Germans attacked several of U.S. U-boats, submarines, and merchant ships, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lifted the ban to retaliate. The U.S. was involved in an undeclared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war with Hitler, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would ultimately bring the U.S. into war.
* As Japan invaded more territories (Indochina Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Manchuria) the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the aggression by halting trade with Japan. One trade item they desperately needed was \_\_\_\_.
* When Hideki Tojo became the prime minster of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he ordered the navy to prepare an attack on the U.S.
  + U.S. military had broken Japan’s secret communication codes but didn’t know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the attack would happen. FDR sent a “war warning” to military commanders in Hawaii, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the Philippines.
* On December 7th, 1941 for an hour and a half, the Japanese planes attacked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the largest U.S. naval base in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their goal was to keep the Americans from preventing Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Pacific, and they were successful.
  + In less than \_\_\_\_\_ hours, the Japanese caused more damage to the U.S. than they had suffered in all of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Congress approved a declaration of war against Japan, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days later both Germany and Italy declared war on the U.S.
* Shortly after FDR joined the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conflict, Prime Minister Churchill arrived at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for them to develop a plan.
  + Their strategy was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Churchill convinced FDR that they posed a greater threat than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* After the attack on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Hitler ordered submarine raids against ships along America’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ coast.
  + The goal was to prevent food and war materials from reaching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The U.S. tried to implement the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strategy used in WWI, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of ships travel together for mutual protection. For \_\_\_\_\_ months it was ineffective, and Germany sank 87 ships.
  + With improved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and production, the Allies were able to find and destroy German U-boats faster than the Germans could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.
  + By June 1943 the tides had turned, and Churchill reported “was the \_\_\_\_\_\_ month at sea from every point of view we have ever known in the whole \_\_\_\_ months of war.”
* The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the first \_\_\_\_\_ turning point for the Allies. Germany attempted to overtake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breaking the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Germany was successful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, conquering house by house, but what they could not conquer was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The cold forced them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but there were over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ military and civilian casualties.
* While Hitler was entertained by the Battle of Stalingrad, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ encouraged the allies to open a “second front.” Knowing that they could not win an invasion on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they launched \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an invasion of Axis-controlled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ commanded by American General Dwight D. Eisenhower.
  + After months of heavy fighting, the enemy resistance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the Allies control the North African shores.
* The summer of 1943, the Allied troops ventured to capture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Italian army quickly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Stunned, King Emmanuel III and the government forced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Benito Mussolini to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and had him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Sadly, this battle did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Italy. Hitler was determined to stop the lies in Italy rather than fight on German soil. Italy was not freed until Germany itself was close to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Early in 1944, The Allies gathered forced nearly 3 million British, American, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops. It was time to execute D-Day, code name Operation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + To keep it a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Allies set up a huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ army. They sent out radio messages they knew the Germans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ read with commands to send orders to attack the French port of Calais.
  + It worked, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ordered his generals to this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invasion.
  + On June 6th, 1944, shortly after midnight, two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ divisions attacked Normandy beach and a few hours later they were followed by thousands upon thousands of seaborne soldiers. This was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ land-sea-air operation in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ history.
  + By Aug. 23rd the American troops \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the French Capital.
* Hitler responded to the Allies with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last-gasp offensive. His objective was to split the Allied armies by means of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + On Dec. 16th the German army launched the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battle. As the German armies drove deeper into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the line defining the Allied front took on the appearance of large protrusion or \_\_\_\_\_.
  + The frozen forests of the Ardennes proved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Hitler’s ambition causing a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Only six months after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Japanese had a devastating lead over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their fighter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were better, and their ships and torpedoes were high quality.
  + These factors led to the overtake of many nations including the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The worst part there was not the battle, but the Bataan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that followed. For five days and nights, the Japanese forced the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to march to the death camps. The prisoners were given little food or water, and those who dropped out of line were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A few months after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Bataan, things started to turn around for the Allies.
* On April 18th, 1942 American Army Lieutenant Colonel James Doolittle led \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a daring raid on Tokyo. Headlines read “Tokyo Bombed! Doolittle Do’od It!”
* More morale enhancement came from the Battle of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The fighting was done by aircraft carriers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Both sides suffered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and both claimed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The U.S. considered it a positive battle because a Japanese invasion had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Upset with these “victories”, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ devised a plan to destroy the U.S. naval force at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Island. But the U.S. was able to break the Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and surprise attack the Japanese ships before they arrived. The Battle of Midway “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Peral Harbor.”
* The Allies developed the strategy of “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” It was a combination of land, sea, and air forces \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and securing islands while avoiding the heaviest concentrations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces.
  + The first \_\_\_\_\_\_ win for the Allies was Guadalcanal.
  + Battle of Leyte Gulf – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Japanese navy to minor role.
  + Iwo Jima: Capturing this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ base for heavy bombers put the Allies a step closer to reaching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Okinawa: An attack on Japan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Allied Victory**

* The Battle of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ left Germany severely weakened – Allied troops pressed into their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops were the first to come upon the Nazi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + SS guards scrambled to bury and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all evidence of their hideous crime, but time was not their friend.
  + When the Soviets entered Majdanek, they found a thousand starving prisoners barely alive and the world’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crematorium.
* Germany tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Allied forced by stationing in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and burning all bridges to it, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reached the railroad bridge before they could.
* In February 1945, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and FDR traveled to Yalta to meet with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to discuss the expected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Germany.
  + Germany would be divided into four \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ zones; controlled by the Americans, British, Soviets, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Stalin agreed to join the war against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was struggle that was expected to continue for another year.
* By April 25th of 1945, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ army had stormed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + On April 29th, Hitler \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his longtime companion, Eva Braun. The same day he wrote out his \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the German people. He blamed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for starting the war and his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for losing it. The next day, Hitler \_\_\_\_\_\_ himself while his new wife swallowed poison.
* A week later, General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accepted the unconditional surrender of the Third Reich and on May 8th, 1945, the Allies proclaimed V-E Day – Victory in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Day.
* Sadly, President Roosevelt did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see V-E Day. On April 12th, 1945, while posing for a portrait in Warm Springs, Georgia, the present had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and died.
  + Vice President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the nation’s \_\_\_\_\_ president that same night.
* With the fall of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the surrender from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, all focus turned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The taking of Iwo Jima and Okinawa open the way for an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Japanese homeland, but they still had a huge, destructive army that the Allies knew would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to defeat.
* President Truman saw the only way to avoid an invasion and achieve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was to use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had been in progress for years. It cost more than $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and involved over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans.
  + Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believed the bomb should be used to end the war and save American lives.
  + Many political \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believed the bomb should be used to prevent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from entering the Pacific war and give the U.S. an advantage.
  + Many scientists and advisors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ however that the bomb was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because Japan must be on the verge of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Ultimately, Truman decided that the bomb was the way to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the goal of total victory with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cost of American lives.
  + A day after Truman’s order to the military, the U.S. and the other Allies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Japan that it faced “prompt and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ destruction” unless it surrendered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Japan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* On August 6th, 1945, at atomic bomb, code-named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was released over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an important Japanese military center. 43 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ later, almost every building in the city collapsed into \_\_\_\_\_ from the force of the blast.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Japanese leaders hesitated to surrender.
  + Three days later, a second bomb, code-named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was dropped on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a major Japanese military port and shipping base.
  + By the end of the year, an estimated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people had died due to injuries and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ poisoning caused by the atomic blasts
* Finally, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expressed he could not watch the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people of his empire suffer any longer and drew up papers for a formal surrender.
* Now the Allies are tasked with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war-torn nations in a changed world.

**Post-War:**

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (UN) was formed with major nations like China, France, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and the U.S.
  + Commission a document declaring the fundamental equal rights of all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Although the UN was intended to promote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it soon became a forum for the two most power countries in the world to spread their influence, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* At the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conference, the final wartime conference, Clement Attlee, Harry Truman, and Stalin came together to finalize plans.
  + At Yalta, Stalin promised to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ballot elections for his occupied nations but did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Each nation would receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for wartime damages from their assigned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ zone.
* The discovery of Hitler’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led to Nazi leaders being charged with crimes against humanity, peace, and war crimes. In the end \_\_\_\_\_ of the 24 defendants were sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Most of those remaining were sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The trials established that individuals are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their own actions, even in times of war.
* Following its surrender, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was occupied by U.S. forces. During the \_\_\_-year occupation, many Japanese leaders were arrested and many, like \_\_\_\_\_\_, were sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + General MacArthur introduced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ practices that led a to remarkable economic recovery.
  + He also called for a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that would provide woman suffrage and guarantee basic freedoms.
* Despite the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WWII caused in Europe and Japan, it was a time of opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fell to a low of 1.2% in 1944.
  + Average weekly \_\_\_\_ rose 10% during the war.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ production increased by 50%
  + Although many women \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their jobs after the war, over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ women had entered the workforce for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time.
  + It also triggered a shift in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Also created new opportunities for country’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the GI Bill of Rights, which provided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and training paid by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government.