WWII Review Questions and answers

1. Hitler and Stalin signed this in which they agreed not to attack each other.

Non aggression pact

1. This actually started the fighting in Europe in world war II.

Germany invading Poland

1. Hitler’s new style of fighting.

Blitzkrieg

1. Site of rescue of British and French soldiers to Britain.

Dunkirk

1. Leader of the Free French forces.

Charles De Gaulle

1. Leader of the Great Britain.

Winston Churchill

1. These two things helped British win the battle of Britain.

Enigma, Radar

1. The “Desert Fox”, German tank commander who defeated the British in North Africa.

Rommel

1. Name of the invasion of the Soviet Union by Germany.

Operation Barbarossa

1. One of the two programs where the U.S. tried to help the British and the Soviets.

Cash and Carry, Lend Lease

1. Japanese Admiral who masterminded the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Yamamoto

1. This is what happened in the Philippines when American soldiers were captured and treated poorly.

Bataan Death March

1. This man led a bombing run over Tokyo which boosted American Morale.

Doolittle

1. One of the two battles that were the turning points in the war in the Pacific.

Coral Sea, Midway

1. Commander of U.S. forces in the Pacific.

MacArthur

1. American plan to win by attacking some islands and not all in the Pacific.

Island Hopping

1. Laws that limited the rights of the Jews in Germany.

Nuremburg laws

1. When Jewish businesses, homes, and synagogues were attacked by the SS.

Kristallnacht

1. Where Hitler put Jews, they were crowded cities with a lack of food and water.

Concentration camps

1. Congress passes these which made America stay out of the war.

Neutrality acts

1. What did Hitler call his plan after he became too impatient waiting for the Jews to die in the Ghettos?

Final Solution

1. Who was in charge of this plan?

SS(Himmler)

1. About how many Jews were killed?

6 million

1. British General Montgomery beat Rommel at the battle of?

Al ELamein

1. This was where the Russians defeated the Germans in the Soviet Union?

Leningrad, Stalingrad

1. This man was removed from power after the Allies invaded Sicily.

Mussolini

1. What did America do to Japanese persons living in the western U.S.?

Put in internment camps

1. What is the term for Japanese-Americans who were born here but had Japanese parents?

Nisei

1. Where did the Allies try to get Hitler to believe that the invasion of Europe was happening?

Calais

1. What was the name for the Normandy invasion?

Operation overlord, (D-Day)

1. Who liberated Paris?

Patton

1. What was Germany’s last ditch effort to try to stop the allies advance?

Battle of the Bulge

1. Who was Hitler’s wife before they both committed suicide?

Eva Braun

1. Who died before Germany surrendered and did not get to see the end of the war?

Roosevelt

1. Who took over for that man in the previous question?

Truman

1. What were the suicide pilots used by the Japanese?

Kamikaze

1. Truman used this new weapon to end the war in Japan.

Atomic bomb

1. Locations of the two atomic bombs that were dropped.

Hiroshima, Nagasaki

1. To whom and where did the Japanese surrender to the U.S

MacArthur, USS Missouri

1. Where did the Nazi war crimes trials take place?

Nuremburg

1. How many were executed in the Japanese war crimes trials?

Tojo and 6 others

1. What new type of government was pushed on the Japanese people?

Democracy

1. What country did the U.S. become hostile to by the end of the war that was an ally?

Soviet Union