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World War II

World War II was the most destructive war in world history. It killed more people, destroyed more property, and disrupted more lives than any other war. The war was fought in cities, deserts, islands, jungles, and oceans throughout the world. How much do you know about this terrible war? Answer these questions to find out!

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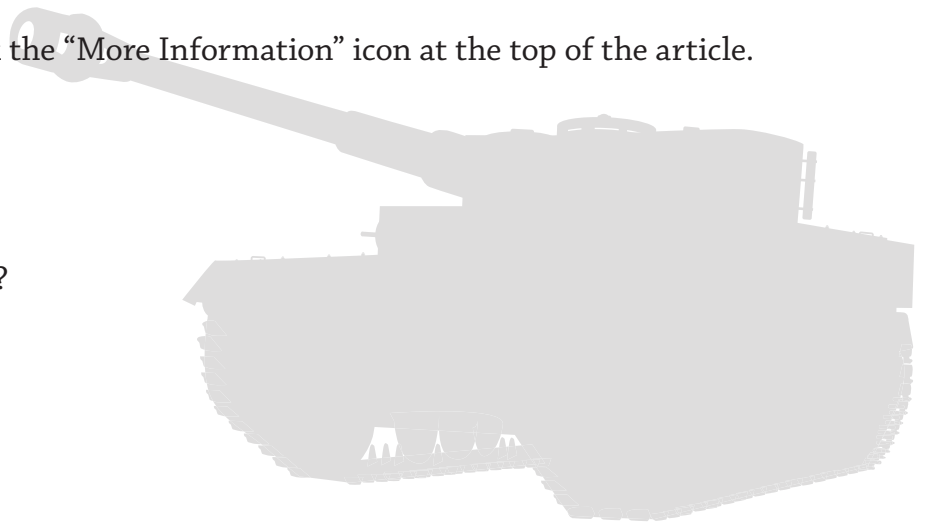


Find It!

Find the answers to the questions below by using the “Search” tool to search key words. Since this activity is about World War II, you can start by searching the key words “World War II.” Write the answers below each question.

1. On what date did World War II begin?
2. About how many soldiers died during the six years of war?
3. Which three countries led the Axis?
4. Who was the leader of Germany during World War II?
5. World War II began when German troops entered what country?
6. What caused the Soviet Union to join the Allies?

7. The United States entered World War II after Japanese warplanes attacked which U.S. navy base?
On what date did this attack occur?
8. What happened on June 6, 1944?
9. What did the United States do to make Japan give up?
10. On what date did World War II end?
11. In the World War II article, click the “More Information” icon at the top of the article.
Go to the “Frank, Anne” article.
- (a) Who was Anne Frank?
 - (b) What is she remembered for?
 - (c) Where did Anne Frank die?



Watch It!

In the World Book article “World War II,” find the video “How did Germany rise to power before World War II?” and answer the questions below:

12. What treaty ended World War I and kept the German military to a small size?
- A. Military Treaty
 - B. Nazi Treaty
 - C. Versailles Treaty
 - D. Germany Treaty
13. What government did the German people elect in 1933?
- N_____ S_____ G_____ W_____ Party
14. How did Adolf Hitler cure unemployment in Germany?

What's the Word?

Questions 15-24. Find the words hidden within the puzzle from the list below.



Q E L S A K I Y W Z O T K Z J
A O C M D T L I D D A Y C P B
L L X H O L O C A U S T Y R P
K L R V L T O M T Y P Y O O V
R H D X N W L F I C O B P E I
S N I J V Z X F T C R A C D D
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L A Y V Q E V L U Z R K M M F
I J K P G U R T L R J R S B U
N L M I Q A Y Z R I C L A O P
G C O W E L C W M S E H X F J
R X M P Y H W V R Z R S I M A
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Allies

Hitler

Atomic bomb

Holocaust

Axis

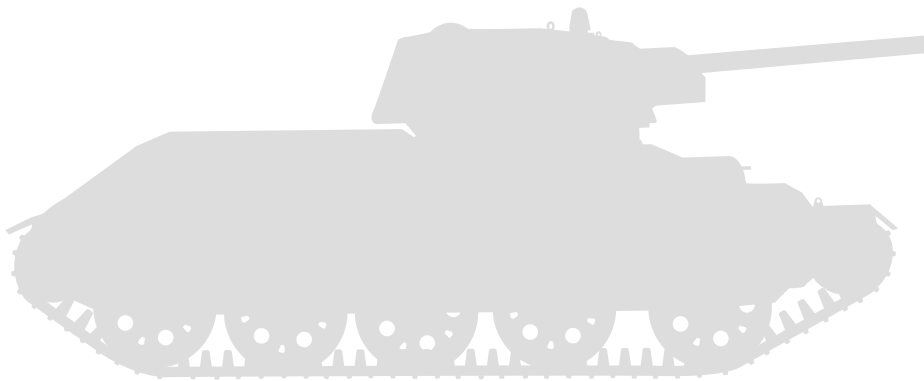
Pearl Harbor

Churchill

Stalingrad

D-Day

Tanks



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Answers:

1. World War II began on September 1, 1939.
2. About 17 million soldiers died during the six years of war.
3. The Axis was led by Germany, Italy, and Japan.
4. Adolf Hitler was the leader of Germany during World War II.
5. World War II began when German troops entered Poland
6. The German attack on the Soviet Union caused the Soviet Union to join the Allies.
7. The United States entered World War II after Japanese warplanes attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.
8. On June 6, 1944, Allied forces made a big attack on the German troops in Europe.
9. To make Japan give up, the United States dropped two atomic bombs on Japanese cities in August 1945.
10. World War II ended on September 2, 1945.
11. a. Anne Frank was a Jewish girl from Germany
b. Anne Frank is remembered for a diary that she wrote during World War II.
c. Anne Frank died in a Nazi concentration camp.
12. The (C.)Versailles Treaty ended World War I and kept the German military to a small size.
13. The German people elected the National Socialist German Workers' Party (or Nazis).
14. Adolf Hitler cured unemployment in Germany by bringing in thousands upon thousands of Germans into the military in order to rebuild the size of the military.

15-24. Word Search Solution:

Q	E	L	S	A	K	I	Y	W	Z	O	T	K	Z	J
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R	H	D	X	N	W	L	F	I	C	O	B	P	E	I
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G	C	O	W	E	L	C	W	M	S	E	H	X	F	J
R	X	M	P	Y	H	W	V	R	Z	R	S	I	M	A
A	B	K	A	K	Y	Q	E	P	Z	X	L	S	L	K
D	T	Y	N	T	G	F	M	W	V	S	A	A	X	L