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Period: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The dictators of the 1920s and '30s were men with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and visions of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Joseph Stalin became the dictator in the \_\_\_\_\_ (formerly \_\_\_\_\_). He ruled as a \_\_\_\_\_ dictator.
3. In a totalitarian state... \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Citizens must obey the government without \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Fascism was a political philosophy rooted in \_\_\_\_\_, extreme \_\_\_\_\_, and blind \_\_\_\_\_ to the state. Fascist dictators vowed to create new \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Communists drew much of their support from the \_\_\_\_\_ classes, while found allies among \_\_\_\_\_ leaders and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Benito \_\_\_\_\_ became the dictator of Italy. He gained support by promising to restore Italy to the greatness of ancient \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Aggression is... \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Mussolini's first act of aggression was to invade \_\_\_\_\_, a nation in \_\_\_\_\_ . The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was unable to stop Mussolini's aggression.
9. Adolf \_\_\_\_\_ became the dictator of Germany. His followers were known as \_\_\_\_\_. Under his rule Germany became a \_\_\_\_\_ state.

10. Hitler blamed \_\_\_\_\_ for Germany's problems. These were deprived of their \_\_\_\_\_, forbidden to use \_\_\_\_\_ facilities, and driven out of almost every type of \_\_\_\_\_. Later, they were rounded up and sent to \_\_\_\_\_ camps.
11. Hitler violated by Treaty of Versailles by building up Germany's \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ did little to stop his early acts of aggression.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ leaders took power in Japan. They preached \_\_\_\_\_ superiority, believing they \_\_\_\_\_ to other people.
13. In 1931 Japan seized \_\_\_\_\_ in northern \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ did little to stop Japanese aggression.
14. In America, the \_\_\_\_\_ mood of the 1920s continued into the 1930s. Congress passed \_\_\_\_\_ Acts which banned \_\_\_\_\_ sales or \_\_\_\_\_ to countries at war. \_\_\_\_\_ hoped to stay out of any \_\_\_\_\_ conflict.
15. Draw lines to connect each dictator with the nation he controlled.

Joseph Stalin

Benito Mussolini

Adolf Hitler

Italy

Germany

Soviet Union

1. In 1937, Japan began an all-out war against \_\_\_\_\_. American leaders felt this undermined the \_\_\_\_\_ and threatened the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In 1938 Hitler annexed \_\_\_\_\_. Later that year he claimed part of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Appeasement is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. In the Nazi-Soviet Pact, Hitler and Stalin agreed not to \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
5. The German invasion of \_\_\_\_\_ was the beginning of World War II.
6. Italy, Germany, and Japan were the \_\_\_\_\_ powers.
7. The nations opposing the Axis power were known as the \_\_\_\_\_. These included \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ other countries.
8. In 1940 Germany invaded \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ surrendered to Germany on June 22, 1940.
9. British success in the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ forced Hitler to give up his planned invasion of that country.
10. When World War II began, the U.S. was \_\_\_\_\_, although most Americans favored the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Roosevelt began to look for ways to help the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. The "\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_" plan allowed the U.S. to sell arms to the Allies.
  - b. We "traded" Great Britain 50 \_\_\_\_\_ (warships) in return to 99-year leases on \_\_\_\_\_ in Newfoundland and the Caribbean.

12. The United States began to prepare for \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ approved greater spending for the army and navy, and set up a military \_\_\_\_\_ which required young men to serve in the \_\_\_\_\_.
13. In 1940 Roosevelt ran for and won a \_\_\_\_\_ term as President. This broke the \_\_\_\_\_ set by George Washington.
14. Roosevelt thought Great Britain was defending \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_ forces.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Act of 1941 allowed sales or loans of war supplies to the Allies. The U.S. sent \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to Britain.
16. In June 1941 Hitler invaded the \_\_\_\_\_. Roosevelt extended \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ aid to the Soviets.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ set goals for the postwar world.
18. Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ in Asia worried Roosevelt. Japan had seized much of \_\_\_\_\_ and the French colonies in \_\_\_\_\_. In September 1940, Japan signed an \_\_\_\_\_ with Germany and Italy.
19. The U.S. tried to stop Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ with an \_\_\_\_\_ on the sale of \_\_\_\_\_ and scrap \_\_\_\_\_ to Japan. This angered the Japanese, and they began planning a \_\_\_\_\_ attack on the U.S.
20. On Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, the Japanese attacked our naval base at \_\_\_\_\_ in Hawaii. They had hoped this attack would force the U.S. to beg for \_\_\_\_\_. Instead, it \_\_\_\_\_ Americans in their determination to \_\_\_\_\_.
21. The next day, September 8, \_\_\_\_\_ declared war on Japan. In response, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ declared war on the U.S.
22. Americans were \_\_\_\_\_ in the cause of \_\_\_\_\_. Even \_\_\_\_\_ supported the war effort after Pearl Harbor!

1. The Japanese attack on \_\_\_\_\_ plunged the U.S. into World War II. Americans were \_\_\_\_\_ as never before. " \_\_\_\_\_ " became a popular slogan.
2. Winning World War II depended on \_\_\_\_\_ the "home front" to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the armed forces.
3. World War II was truly a world war. Recruits for the military had to be trained to fight in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Pacific, the \_\_\_\_\_ of North Africa, and the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Europe.
4. Women joined the armed services.
  - a. Women \_\_\_\_\_ ferried bombers from base to base, towed \_\_\_\_\_, and taught \_\_\_\_\_ to fly.
  - b. Women were not allowed to serve in \_\_\_\_\_, but did serve close to the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. During World War II the \_\_\_\_\_ controlled the economy. Government agencies set \_\_\_\_\_, negotiated with \_\_\_\_\_, and decided \_\_\_\_\_ would be produced.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ Board helped factories shift from making \_\_\_\_\_ goods to making \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and other war materials.
7. As production of war materials \_\_\_\_\_, consumer goods became \_\_\_\_\_. The government instituted a system of \_\_\_\_\_ - setting \_\_\_\_\_ on the amounts of certain goods that people could buy.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Gardens were planted to combat \_\_\_\_\_ shortages.
9. To pay for the war the government raised \_\_\_\_\_ and sold war \_\_\_\_\_.
10. World War II ended the \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ fell as millions of jobs opened up in \_\_\_\_\_.
11. What fictional character came to represent the contributions of American women to the war effort? \_\_\_\_\_

12. During World War II, African Americans pursued a " \_\_\_\_\_ " campaign. They wanted victory over the \_\_\_\_\_ abroad, and victory over \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- a. President \_\_\_\_\_ ordered employers that did business with the \_\_\_\_\_ to end discrimination in \_\_\_\_\_. Employment of skilled black workers \_\_\_\_\_ during the war.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ - the separation of people by race - persisted in the military. African American servicemen had to serve in \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ units commanded by \_\_\_\_\_ officers.
- a. African Americans served \_\_\_\_\_ in all branches of the military.
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ were African American fighter pilots who destroyed or damaged over 400 enemy aircraft.
14. The war brought \_\_\_\_\_ to many Japanese Americans.
- a. Many people questioned the \_\_\_\_\_ of Japanese Americans.
- b. Japanese Americans - many of whom were \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. by birth - were forced from their homes and sent to " \_\_\_\_\_ " camps. At the camps they lived in crowded \_\_\_\_\_ behind \_\_\_\_\_ wire.
- c. Despite this unfair treatment, thousands of Japanese American men served in the \_\_\_\_\_. They won many \_\_\_\_\_ for bravery.
15. Under the \_\_\_\_\_ program, many \_\_\_\_\_ moved to the U.S. to work on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Like other groups, Mexican Americans served \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ during World War II.
17. Despite lingering \_\_\_\_\_ at home, Americans were \_\_\_\_\_ in their resolve to push on to victory in \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

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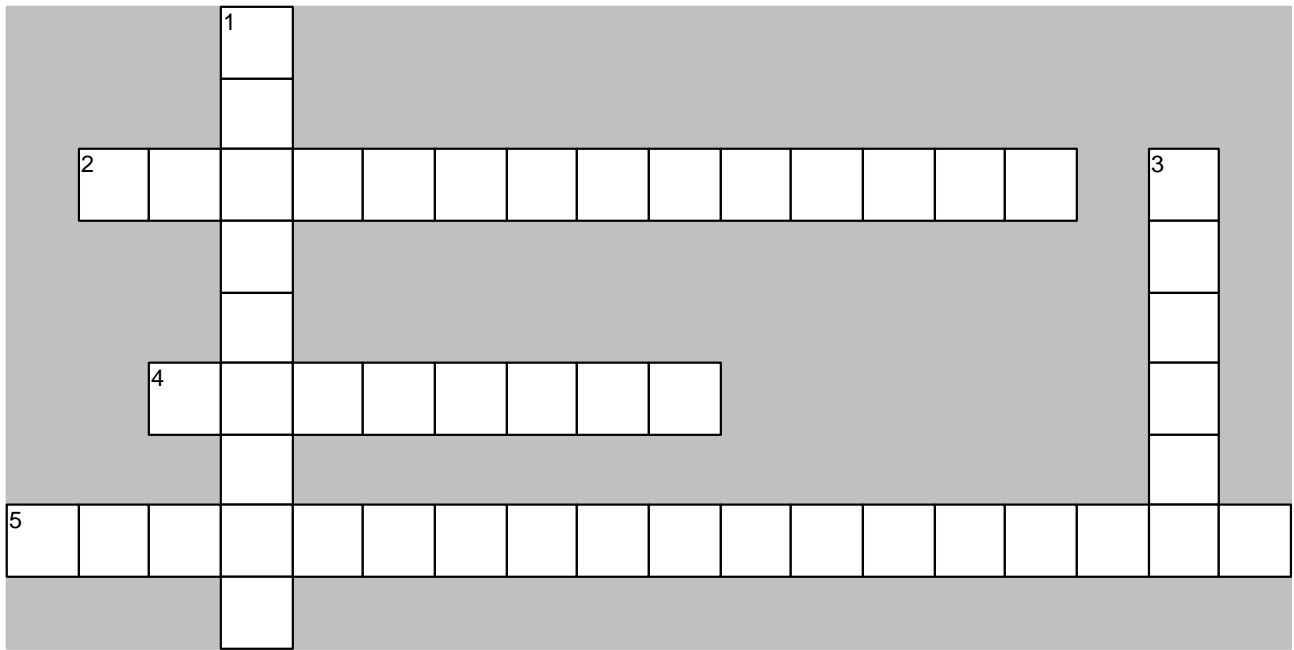
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1. In 1942, Germany occupied most of \_\_\_\_\_ and much of \_\_\_\_\_. Japan was sweeping across \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. German forces had invaded the \_\_\_\_\_ and were closing in on its major cities: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. After attacking Pearl Harbor, Japan seized \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Island, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
General Douglas MacArthur was forced to withdraw from the \_\_\_\_\_. The Japanese then captured \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_. They threatened \_\_\_\_\_ to the west and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the south.
4. The Allied leaders decided they needed to defeat \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ first, then use their combined forces to defeat \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Two U.S. naval victories over Japan occurred in 1942 at the Battle the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Allied forces invaded \_\_\_\_\_ in 1942, and then captured the island of \_\_\_\_\_ and invaded \_\_\_\_\_ in 1943. On June 4, 1944, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first European capital to be liberated from \_\_\_\_\_ control.
7. Meanwhile, following victories at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the Soviet army began to push the Germans westward through \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_, the leader of the Soviet Union, wanted the other Allies to invade France and open a " \_\_\_\_\_ " against the Germans.

9. In June 1944, following a plan known as \_\_\_\_\_, Allied forces crossed the \_\_\_\_\_ and landed in \_\_\_\_\_, an area in northwestern France. June 6, 1944 – the day the invasion took place – is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
10. In August 1944 the Allies liberated \_\_\_\_\_, the capital of France.
11. The Germany army counterattacked in what became known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. This \_\_\_\_\_ the Allies, but did not \_\_\_\_\_ them.
12. While Allied \_\_\_\_\_ advanced on the ground, Allied \_\_\_\_\_ bombed Germany from the air. The bombing reduced Germany's ability to produce \_\_\_\_\_.
13. In November 1944 President Roosevelt was elected to an unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_ term. FDR die suddenly in early 1945, and Harry S \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, became President.
14. On April 25, 1945 American troops, who had invaded Germany from the \_\_\_\_\_, and Soviet troops, who had invaded Germany from the \_\_\_\_\_, met at \_\_\_\_\_, 60 miles south of \_\_\_\_\_, the capital of Nazi Germany.
15. In early May, 1945, Hitler committed \_\_\_\_\_, and Germany surrendered on \_\_\_\_\_. May 8 is celebrated as "\_\_\_\_\_,," meaning that the war in Europe was over.

1. The U.S. had two main goals in the Pacific war:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
2. To gain control of the Pacific Ocean, American forces followed a policy called "\_\_\_\_\_." This meant that we would \_\_\_\_\_ some Japanese-held islands, while \_\_\_\_\_ others. Each island that was captured became a " \_\_\_\_\_ " to Japan.
3. Navajo \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, speaking in their own language, were able to sent radio messages that the Japanese could \_\_\_\_\_ but could not \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In October 1944, American forces led by General Douglas \_\_\_\_\_, recaptured the \_\_\_\_\_. Two other important victories were on the islands of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Japanese military personnel often refused to \_\_\_\_\_. They often chose to die rather than " \_\_\_\_\_ " (be dishonored). \_\_\_\_\_ pilots committed suicide by deliberately crashing their \_\_\_\_\_ loaded with bombs into Allied \_\_\_\_\_.
6. By April 1945 American forces were close enough to Japan to attack it directly.
  - a. American \_\_\_\_\_ pounded \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. American \_\_\_\_\_ bombarded the \_\_\_\_\_ and sank \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. The Japanese people \_\_\_\_\_ terribly, but Japan did not surrender.
  - d. American military leaders began to make plans to \_\_\_\_\_ Japan.
7. During the war the U.S. had developed a new weapon, the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_ bomb was powerful enough to destroy an entire \_\_\_\_\_.

8. On August 6, 1945, the first atomic bomb used in warfare was dropped on the Japanese city of \_\_\_\_\_. Three days later a second bomb was dropped on \_\_\_\_\_. After this, on August 14, 1945 the Japanese emperor decided to \_\_\_\_\_. This date is known as "\_\_\_\_\_."
9. Solve the clues to complete the puzzle.



ACROSS

- 2 a strategy of capturing some Japanese-held islands and going around others
- 4 Japanese pilots who made suicide attacks on Allied ships
- 5 a message sent to Japanese leaders in July 1945 warning them to surrender or face "prompt and utter destruction"

DOWN

- 1 the slaughter of Europe's Jews by the Nazis
- 3 American Indian group from whom the "code talkers" were recruited