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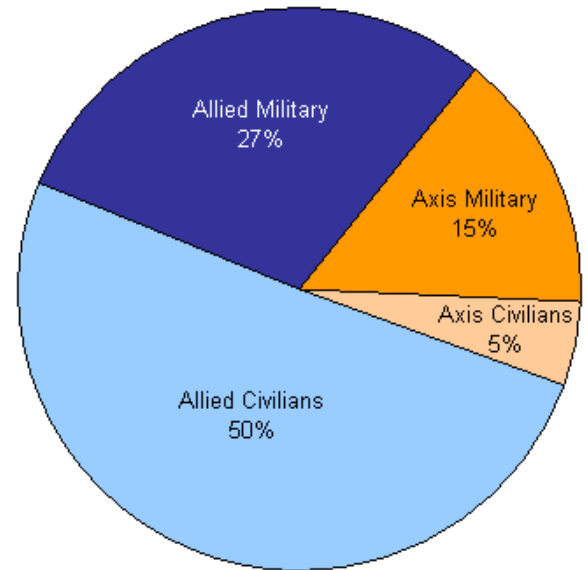
Review Sheet: Genocide and WWII Test You may want to use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions. This is due on test day which is: _____

Genocide

In general, why do genocides happen?

Write one unique characteristic of each genocide we studied below.

World War II Deaths

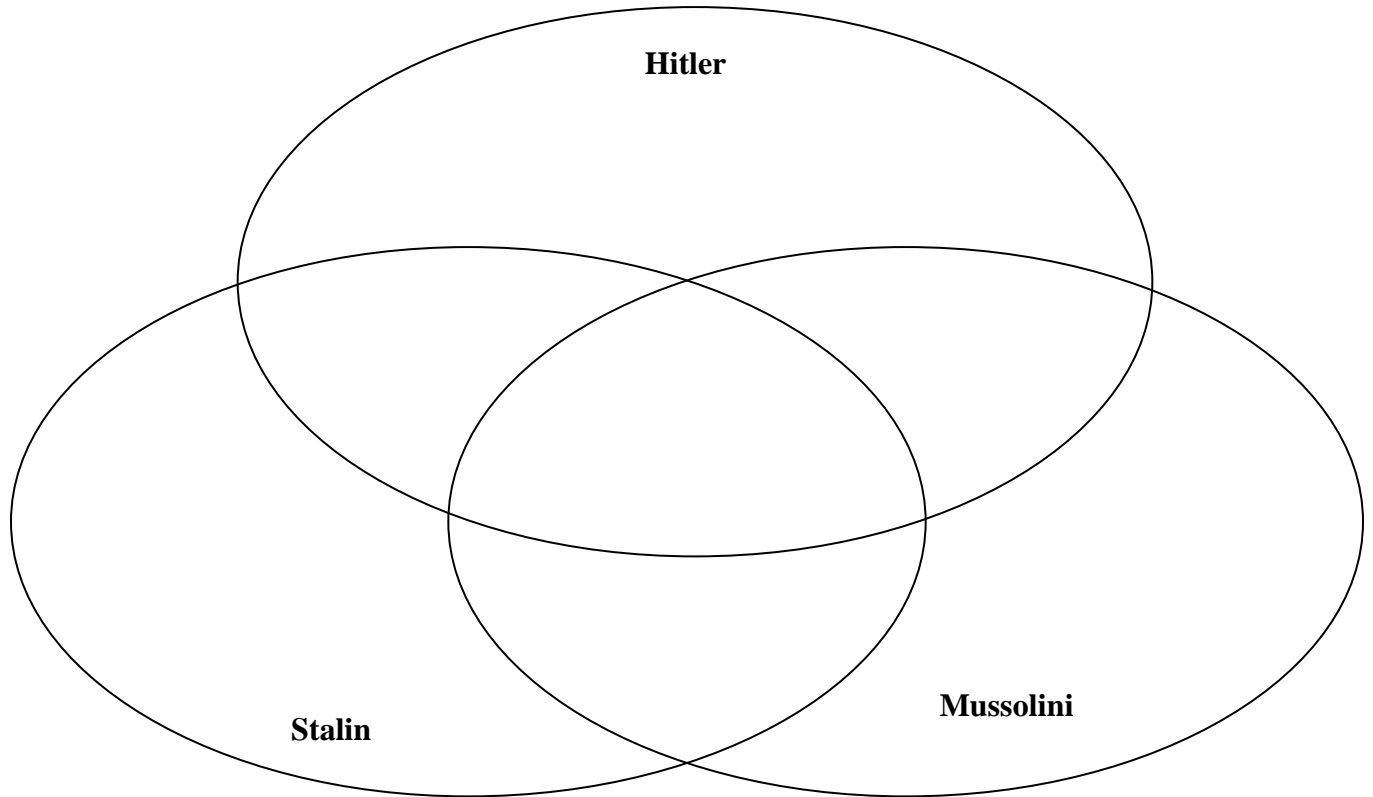


Beginning of the War

1. Who were the allied powers?
2. Who were the axis powers?
3. What were the MAIN reasons that WWII started?
4. How do the MAIN causes of WWI relate to WWII? (Give examples!!)
5. How did the Treaty of Versailles fail? (Think Ethiopia and Manchuria!)
6. What are some of the main reasons that Hitler and the Nazi party were able to gain control of Germany? (Totalitarianism, bad economy, etc.)
7. What was Hitler's main goal for Germany after the Nazi party took power? What was his reasoning behind this?

8. What was going on in Russia before WWII how did those events affect WWII? (Who was the leader, what was the new type of system implemented, etc.)

9. How were Hitler, Stalin, and Mussolini alike? How were they different? How were their governments similar? How were they different? Fill in at least one item in each area of the venn diagram.



Characteristics of the War

10. What is a police state? How does a police state relate to a totalitarian government?

11. What is a totalitarian government? What are some of the characteristics of a totalitarian government? Which countries during the WWII time period were totalitarian?

12. How does a totalitarian government relate to an Absolutist government?

13. What is appeasement and how was it used during the time period before WWII and by whom?

14. What new weapons were used in WWII? Why were new weapons created? What new types of assaults/attacks were used during WWII?
15. Why are the Anti-Comintern Pact and the Nonaggression pacts important? Who were they between and why do they contradict one another?
16. What is important and different about the Battle of Britain?
17. What are some of the main reasons that the United States did not enter the war until 1941?
18. After Japan attacked and claimed Manchuria what was the reaction of the League of Nations and of the United States?
19. What was Japan's reaction to the United States cutting off their resource? What chain of events took place afterward?
20. What was so important about the battle of Stalingrad?

End of the War

21. What is D-Day and where did it occur? What was the outcome of D-Day?

22. What is fire bombing and what were the impacts of this military tactic?
What is shown in the picture to the right?



23. Why did the United States drop the bombs in Japan? What were the long term affects of the bombings? What were the short term affects?
24. What happened at each of the following conferences: The Tehran Conference, The Yalta Conference, and the Potsdam Conference (major results of each)
25. How has World War been avoided ever since WWII? (Think about it...)

Map

Be able to label on a map: the Axis powers and Allied powers.

