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WWII: Start on page 809 and then use all of chapter 26 to do the following assignment.

1. Overall, what do you think started World War II?

2. Why do you think the US did not join until 1941?

War in the Pacific

Japan invades Manchuria: (812)

Anti-Comintern Pact: (810)



US cuts off resources to Japan. Why do they do this? Why is this a problem for Japan? (813)

1935

1936

1937

1938

1939

1940

War in Europe

Italy invades where? Why? (pg. 810)

Appeasement policy: (810)

Rome-Berlin Axis: (810)

Sudetenland: (811)

Hitler invades Prague. Czechoslovakia

Nazi-Soviet Nonaggression Pact: (812)

Battle of Britain: (815)

Pearl Harbor attack: (817)

United States declares war on Japan.
Importance?? (818)



Allies defeat Japan in Battle of Midway
Why is this battle important? (820)

1941

Hitler invades the USSR: why is this significant? (816)

Allies land in North Africa (Operation Torch). How does their success help the war effort? (819)

The Battle of the Atlantic: (1942-1943)
U.S. loses many ships to German U-Boats in the Atlantic Ocean. What new technology changed this war? What were they fighting with in the air? Land? Sea? (Use your brain)

1942

1943

Hitler orders attacks on Stalingrad. Why is the Battle of Stalingrad important? (819)

1944

Germans surrender at Stalingrad.

Allies invade Europe on D-Day (June 6, 1944). What is D Day? (821)

Allies liberate Paris

1945



Mussolini is killed and Hitler commits suicide. What do you think would have happened to them had they lived? (822)

May 7, 1945: the war ends in Europe



U.S. drops the bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Why did Truman choose to drop the bomb? (822)

Japan surrenders.



War and its aftermath

1. How did war mobilization impact

A. The USSR

B. The US

C. Germany

D. Japan

2. In general, how did the war impact major urban areas in Europe and Japan?

3. What happened at:

A. The Tehran conference

B. The Yalta conference

C. The Potsdam conference

5. In your opinion:

Was this war different than any war before it?

How does war change society? Why is it a **world** war?

What problems do you predict will rise out of the end of this war?

How do you think the use of the nuclear bomb will change war?

Label:

Axis powers, Allied powers, Communist, Fascist, Capitalist democracy, where the nuclear bombs were dropped, Stalingrad, Normandy

