

World War II Power point Quiz

1. Define: Appeasement? At what conference was part of Czechoslovakia (Sudetenland) given to Germany in an effort to not have war?
2. What was the general foreign policy of the United States in the 1930s and until after World War II?
3. Define: Blitzkrieg?
4. What country was left standing alone against Germany after France and several countries fell to the Nazis in 1940?
5. What was the name for the extermination of supposed undesirable people during World War II? What solution helped it happen?
6. Define: Lend Lease Act? How did it help Britain defend itself?
7. What did FDR begin to help the United States not be so unprepared for the war (hint: draft)?
8. What were sold to raise money for the war effort at home (there were eight of them)?
9. What was the symbol for women working in the factories and helping the war economy during the war?
10. What was the court case which upheld the idea of interning and holding Americans of Japanese descent?
11. Name three 'turning points' during the war and explain why they were 'game-changers' for the war effort?
12. Why was D-Day such an amazing event for world history?
13. Why was FDR's death such a shock to the American people?
14. What was the turning point battle in the Pacific campaign?
15. On what march did thousands of Americans and Filipinos die in the Philippines at the beginning of the war?
16. What was the strategy of allied planners in the Pacific for defeating Japan?
17. On what island did the first and second flag-raising take place where one of the most iconic American pictures was taken?
18. Who was the civilian organizer for the Manhattan Project?
19. Where were the two atomic bombs dropped?
20. What was the significance of VE Day and VJ Day?
21. What major decision was decided at the Yalta Conference?
22. What major decision was made at the Potsdam Conference?
23. Which country was rebuilt by the United States at the end of World War II?
24. How did World War II change the home-front of America? (In other words, describe the war effort at home during the war)?
25. Greatest Generation or Unluckiest? Give your point of view? Back up your position?