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Question	Answer
What did dictators such as Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin promise after the Great Depression?	They promised a strong leadership to solve the countries' economic problems of the Great Depression
What three countries belonged to the Axis Powers?	Germany, Italy and Japan
What did Japan do on V-J Day?	Japan surrendered after the U.S. had dropped the atomic bomb on two Japanese cities.
What did U.S. factories mainly produce during World War II?	Airplanes, tanks, ammunition, weapons and other war supplies
What was the responsibility of the Navajo code Talkers?	They created a secret code based on their native language in order to communicate war plans so that the Japanese could not understand them.
What nickname was given to women who worked in factory jobs and why did they get this nickname?	Rosie the Riveter Women got this nickname because they helped do the work that men had done to support the war effort.
What was the name of the group of African American pilots who flew successful missions	The Tuskegee Airmen They were trained in Tuskegee,

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over Italy? How did they get their name?	Alabama
What are some things that were rationed during the war?  What does it mean to ration?	gasoline, coffee, sugar and meat were rationed.  To ration means to be allowed on a certain amount of an item during a time period, such as a month.
What country had Hitler attacked that caused the Allies to declare war on Germany?	Poland was attacked.
Who was the group of people that was forced to move to internment camps, and why?	Japanese-Americans were removed from their homes and forced to move to internment camps. Americans believed that these people could be working as spies for the enemy.
What was the largest ethnic group killed by the Nazis in the Holocaust?	Jews were the largest group killed by the Nazis. About 6 million in all were killed.
When did the United States enter World War II and why?	December 8 <sup>th</sup> , 1941 The Japanese had bombed a U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup> .
Who was the dictator of Germany in 1933?	Adolf Hitler
Who was Winston Churchill?	He was the Prime Minister of Great Britain during World War 2
Why did Japan surrender at the end of World War II?	The U.S. dropped two atomic

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	bombs over Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, killing over hundreds of thousands of Japanese.
Why did the United States need to mobilize for war?	The US was not prepared for war. The army was small and untrained.
What does it mean to mobilize?	Mobilize means to get ready to fight.
Describe the following battles, listing location date, and description:  D-Day  Pearl Harbor  Iwo Jima	D-Day: June 6, 1944. Allied forces landed in Normandy (northern France) and stormed the beaches to begin an attack on Germany. Pearl Harbor-Dec. 7. 1941-Japanese air planes bombed the US Naval fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The next day the US declared war on Japan. IWO JIMA-Feb-March, 1945-Marines took this island from the Japanese in fierce fighting.
Why did the Japanese want to attack the U.S. fleet at Pearl Harbor?	Japan was concerned that the US would stop them in their quest to take over islands in the Pacific
What group of Americans was sent to internment camps in the U.S.? Why?	Japanese Americans

As you prepare for your test, make sure to do the following:

1. Re-read pages 360-383 on World War 2.
2. Study ALL the VOCAB WORDS on your vocab sheet.
3. Study ALL the notes that you've taken during the unit.
4. Review the flipchart that I've posted on my website.
5. Go through appropriate links under Social Studies links on my website.

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