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World War II Study Guide

Vocabulary

isolationism
Jesse Owens
Lend-lease Act
Hirohito
Pearl Harbor
Atlantic Charter
rationing

Rosie the Riveter
Manhattan Project
internment camps
D-Day
George S. Patton
Douglas MacArthur
Doolittle Raid

kamikaze
Midway
Coral Sea
island hopping
Harry S Truman
Fat Man & Little Boy
Hiroshima & Nagasaki

Questions

1. Why was the 1936 Olympic Games occasionally frustrating to Adolf Hitler?
2. What were the causes of WWII?
3. Why did each of the following countries go to war: Japan, Germany, Italy?
4. What did the U.S. do at the beginning of the war? What event brought the U.S. into the war?
5. What were Hitler's major blunders?
6. Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbor?
7. Why was U.S. entry into the war important for the Allied powers?
8. How did the war affect the U.S. homefront?
9. Why were Japanese Americans interned in camps? How did American camps differ from Nazi camps?
10. Why did America introduce the strategy of island hopping?
11. What brought about an end to the war in the Pacific?
12. How did the U.S. treat the nations it had conquered?