

# Winning World War II- A Guided Tutorial

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1. What countries were the Big 3 of the Allies and who were their leaders? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What countries were the Axis Powers and who were their leaders? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the top priority for the Allied Powers? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What two factors helped turn the table in the Battle of the Atlantic? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where did the Allies invade in Nov. 1942's Operation Torch? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What battle was a turning point in Feb. 1943? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What happened to Mussolini in summer 1943's Invasion of Italy? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What was the goal of Operation Overlord? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What five countries sent troops on D-Day (June 6, 1944)? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who was the Supreme Commander of the Allied forces on D-Day? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many ships \_\_\_\_\_ planes \_\_\_\_\_ and troops \_\_\_\_\_ were used on D-Day?
12. Who was US military Commander in charge of the Pacific campaign? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What was the strategy behind "island-hopping"?
14. When was the Battle of Coral Sea? Why was it significant? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What important sea battle in June 1942 was known as "Pearl Harbor in reverse", a turning point in the war with Japan? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What US General began bombing Tokyo in April 1942? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What deadly battle with Japan occurred in August 1942? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What was significant about the 1944 Battle of Leyte Gulf? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What two islands were captured on the way towards mainland Japan? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Who were the kamikazes? \_\_\_\_\_
21. What country did the Allies enter (from east and west) in Sept. 1944? \_\_\_\_\_
22. In Dec. 1944 what was Hitler's counterattack known as? \_\_\_\_\_
23. What is the Feb. 1945 meeting of FDR, Churchill, and Stalin known as? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What significant event occurred in April 1945 for the Soviets? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What happened to FDR in April 1945? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Why is May 8, 1945 a significant date (V.E. Day)? \_\_\_\_\_
27. What is the July 1945 mission to invade Japan known as? \_\_\_\_\_
28. What happened on Aug 6, 1945? \_\_\_\_\_
29. What happened on Aug 9, 1945? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Why is Aug 14, 1945 a significant date (V.J. Day)? \_\_\_\_\_
31. How many US troops died in World War II? \_\_\_\_\_
32. How many died worldwide during World War II? \_\_\_\_\_
33. What happened to Germany post-WWII? \_\_\_\_\_
34. What did the US do to Japan after WWII? \_\_\_\_\_
35. Who was punished during the Nuremberg Trials after the war? \_\_\_\_\_