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## ***Chapter 16-17*** ***WWII***

**Multiple Choice – Chose the answer that does NOT match the name or term**

1. Joseph Stalin
  - a. Totalitarian
  - b. Communist
  - c. Fascist
  - d. Entered into a pact with Germany in 1939
  - e. Responsible for the execution of millions as he restructured Soviet society
2. Benito Mussolini
  - a. Fascist
  - b. Totalitarian
  - c. Italian
  - d. Launched an invasion of Ethiopia
  - e. Supported elimination of private property
3. Adolph Hitler
  - a. Nationalist
  - b. Wrote Mein Kampf
  - c. Leader of the National Socialist German Workers' Party
  - d. Expansionist
  - e. Supported the Treaty of Versailles
4. Japan's militarists
  - a. Expansionists
  - b. Launched an invasion of Manchuria
  - c. Strongly opposed Hitler
  - d. Came to power through acts of aggression
  - e. Pulled Japan out of the League of Nations
5. Francisco Franco
  - a. Spanish
  - b. Supported by the U.S.
  - c. Totalitarian
  - d. Aided by Hitler & Mussolini
  - e. Came to power through a civil war

**Multiple Choice - choose the best answer**

6. Which term refers to cities where Jews were confined to before being shipped to concentration camps?
  - a. Slums
  - c. Ghettos

b. Projects d. All of the above

7. What was the intended purpose of the Maginot Line?
  - a. To protect France from Italian invasion
  - b. To protect Britain from German invasion
  - c. To protect France from German invasion
  - d. To protect Germany from French invasion
8. Fortunately for the U.S., these were not at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked.
  - a. Battleships
  - b. Aircraft carriers
  - c. Fighter jets
  - d. High ranking naval officers
9. Who became the prime minister of Japan prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor?
  - a. Hirohito
  - b. Hiroshima
  - c. Nomo
  - d. Tojo
10. Part of the reason for Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor was:
  - a. US aggressions in northern China
  - b. US plans to attack Japan in order to help Britain and France
  - c. A US embargo that cut off natural resources from Japan
  - d. The US conquering Hawaii two decades before
11. The problem of \_\_\_\_\_ was targeted by the Office of Price Administration
  - a. Inflation
  - b. Recession
  - c. Depression
  - d. Unemployment
12. During the war, minorities
  - a. Were not allowed in the military
  - b. Were part of segregated units
  - c. Were not allowed to hold jobs in war related industries
  - d. Made up over 50% of the US armed forces
13. Which of the following **DID NOT** happen in the United States during the war?
  - a. The number of marriages increased
  - b. Farm production dropped in order to increase industrial output
  - c. The unemployment rate dropped significantly
  - d. Female employment increased
14. Who were the defendants at the Nuremberg Trials?
  - a. Soviet occupants of Eastern European countries
  - b. The developers of the atomic bomb
  - c. Nazi leaders
  - d. Japanese war criminals

15. Which is **NOT** true of American citizens during the war?
- a. Spending on entertainment doubled as more Americans attended movies & subscribed to magazines
  - b. Over 90% opposed American involvement in Europe
  - c. Many carpooled or rode bikes to conserve fuel
  - d. Nationwide drives were held to collect items such as tin cans, paper, and rags
16. The Tuskegee Airmen
- a. Were the unit that parachuted behind enemy lines on D-Day
  - b. Never saw any combat action during WWII
  - c. Were German fighters during WWII
  - d. Were a decorated group of African American fighter pilots
17. What was true of American Industry during WWII?
- a. Many factories switched from consumer products to war materials
  - b. From the very beginning of the war, minorities were treated as equals for industrial work
  - c. Industries were not able to produce nearly enough war related materials
  - d. All of the above
18. The WAAC was designed to help which group of Americans become more involved in the war effort?
- a. Minorities
  - b. Immigrants
  - c. Females
  - d. Disabled
19. Which of the following leaders transformed the Soviet Union into an industrial power using a series of five-year plans?
- a. Stalin
  - b. Hitler
  - c. Chamberlain
  - d. Mussolini
20. When did Britain and France adopt a policy of appeasement toward Germany?
- a. Before the war began
  - b. When they declared war
  - c. When the US declared war
  - d. After France fell to the Nazis
21. Which nation(s) signed a nonaggression pact with Germany that led to the invasion and division of Poland?

- a. Italy
- b. Spain
- c. Italy and Japan
- d. Soviet Union

22. At the end of World War I, many new democracies were established in Europe. In the years between the two world wars, what happened to most of these democracies?
- a. They thrived
  - b. They became communist
  - c. They were torn apart by civil wars
  - d. They were replaced by dictatorships
23. Which of the following did Hitler oppose?
- a. The Munich Pact
  - b. The Treaty of Versailles
  - c. Kristallnacht
  - d. The Nuremberg Laws
24. What happened during the Battle of Britain?
- a. Germany joined the Axis powers
  - b. Germany engaged in a three-front war
  - c. Germany bombed Britain for two months
  - d. Germany entered into a nonaggression pact with Britain
25. What was the Lend-Lease Act?
- a. A statement of war aims compiled by Roosevelt and Churchill
  - b. A nonaggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union
  - c. A policy allowing the president to provide arms to certain foreign countries
  - d. An order to shoot German U-boats on sight
26. What caused militarists leaders to gain control of the Japanese government in the early 1930s?
- a. US shipments of arms and supplies to China
  - b. Hideki Tojo's appointment as prime minister
  - c. A civil war in Japan
  - d. Their successful invasion of resource-rich Manchuria
27. The Battle of the Bulge was significant because it marked the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Allies' first victory in a land battle
  - b. Liberation of the death camps

- c. Axis power' first loss in a land battle
  - d. Last German offensive
28. The allied invasion of \_\_\_\_\_ is referred to as D-Day.
- a. Japan
  - b. Italy
  - c. North Africa
  - d. Nazi-occupied Europe
29. When forced to abandon the Philippines, \_\_\_\_\_ made the vow, "I shall return."
- a. Hideki Tojo
  - b. Douglas MacArthur
  - c. Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - d. Chester Nimitz
30. Truman's aim in deciding to drop the atomic bomb was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. End the war and save American lives
  - b. Find out how destructive the bomb really was
  - c. Teach the Japanese military leaders a lesson
  - d. Show how powerful the United States was
31. Nisei who lived on the West Coast were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ during the war.
- a. Internment
  - b. Compensation
  - c. Torture
  - d. Interrogation
32. With respect to finding better jobs, the war years marked a period of \_\_\_\_\_ for African Americans.
- a. Stagnation
  - b. Decline
  - c. Advance
  - d. Uncertainty
33. To combat wartime inflation the US government did all of the following **except**
- a. Raise and extend the income tax
  - b. Increase production of consumer goods
  - c. Encourage the purchase of war bonds
  - d. Impose wage and price controls
34. Roosevelt's decision to remove people of Japanese ancestry to internment camps was a response to:
- a. The lack of Japanese Americans serving in the armed forces
  - b. Rumors that the Japanese were developing an atomic bomb
  - c. Verified reports that Japanese Americans were acting as spies
  - d. Strong anti-Japanese sentiment
35. "Rosie the Riveter" would best be defined as:
- a. Women working in war related industries
  - b. Women pilots used during WWII
  - c. All the single women left in the US when the men left to fight the war
  - d. Women selling war bonds to support the war

36. What was the code name of the invasion of Europe across the English Channel
- a. Operation Torch
  - b. Operation Barbarossa
  - c. Operation Overlord
  - d. Operation Sealion
37. Which of the following organizations was in charge of the advancement of US scientific knowledge during WWII?
- a. WAAC
  - b. OSRD
  - c. CORE
  - d. OPA
38. Which best explains the strategy of island hopping?
- a. Nazi plans to bomb the island of Great Britain into submission during the Battle of Britain
  - b. The allied plans to launch an invasion of Italy prior to a cross channel invasion of France
  - c. Japan's plan of expansion throughout the Pacific
  - d. The US strategy of taking over some Pacific islands in order to isolate and starve others.
39. V-E Day was the day when\_\_\_\_\_.
- a. The United States entered the war
  - b. Allied forces invaded France
  - c. Germany surrendered
  - d. The Soviets stopped the Germans at the Volga
40. On what did the German military strategy of *blitzkrieg* depend?
- a. A system of fortifications
  - b. Outlasting the opponents
  - c. Surprise and quick strikes with overwhelming force
  - d. The ability to make a long, steady advance

#### Short Answer

1. Explain how the Treaty of Versailles, failure of the League of Nations, and the Munich Pact all contributed to Hitler's aggression and the eventual start of WWII.

2. Describe the evolving policy of American neutrality and why it was eventually abandoned.

3. Explain two separate social changes that occurred in America during World War II. Discuss why they occurred as well as how they influenced the war effort.



4. The use of the atomic bomb has been controversial. Explain why the atomic bomb should have been used and why it should not have been used. Finally, did Truman make the right decision? Defend your position with evidence.