

WORLD WAR II



All activities should be completed using the BSE "World War II" article and related articles.

PART ONE

Match the World War II figures with their descriptions:

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| A. Adolf Hitler | 1. _____ | U.S. president during most of the war |
| B. Benito Mussolini | 2. _____ | Began the war by invading Poland |
| C. Bernard Montgomery | 3. _____ | Britain's wartime prime minister |
| D. Chiang Kai-shek | 4. _____ | British field commander in North Africa |
| E. Charles de Gaulle | 5. _____ | British prime minister who signed the Munich Pact in 1938 |
| F. Douglas MacArthur | 6. _____ | Chinese leader during the war |
| G. Dwight D. Eisenhower | 7. _____ | Commander of the German Luftwaffe during the battle of Britain |
| H. Erwin Rommel | 8. _____ | Eventually became supreme Allied commander in Western Europe |
| I. Franklin D. Roosevelt | 9. _____ | French general who led the Free French forces from exile |
| J. Henri Pétain | 10. _____ | German field marshal in North Africa |
| K. Hermann Goering | 11. _____ | Italian dictator during most of the war |
| L. Hideki Tojo | 12. _____ | Premier of Japan during most of the war |
| M. Joseph Stalin | 13. _____ | Signed a mutual nonaggression pact with Germany, but later joined the Allies |
| N. Neville Chamberlain | 14. _____ | Supreme commander of the southwest Pacific |
| O. Winston Churchill | 15. _____ | Surrendered France to Germany in 1940 |

PART TWO

In each pair of events, **circle** the one that came first chronologically.



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| 1. Allied invasion of Sicily | The battle of Iwo Jima |
| 2. The battle of the Bulge | France's surrender to Germany |
| 3. Attack on Pearl Harbor | Germany invades the Soviet Union |
| 4. The Munich Pact | German-Soviet mutual nonaggression pact |
| 5. The battle of Britain | The battle of Stalingrad |
| 6. Allied invasion of North Africa | The battle of Midway Island |
| 7. Allied invasion of Normandy | Atomic bomb dropped on Japan |

Of the 14 events in the previous exercise, pick the three that you feel were the most significant and explain why.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Looking at the chart, answer the following questions.

1. In 1940 which side, the Axis or the Allies, seemed to have control of Europe and Africa? Why?

2. After 1940, in what year did the war in Europe seem to change direction? What events contributed to that change?

3. Between which two years did the situation in Europe and Africa change the most? The least?

Most: _____ Least: _____

4. Did the war in Asia and the Pacific follow a pattern similar to the war in Europe? Why or why not?
