

CW#4 - World War II reading

Use the WWII reading to answer the following questions.

1. What caused World War II?
2. Who were the Allies?
3. What political party ruled Germany?
4. Who was the leader of this political party?
5. Why did US citizens want to stay out of WWII?
6. What term describes these people?
7. What caused the US to join WWII?
8. What played an important role in war for the first time in WWII?
9. How long did World War II last?
10. Where was World War II fought?
11. Who lost World War II?
12. Who became rivals at the end of World War II?
13. How many continents were involved in World War II?
14. How many oceans were part of World War II?
15. How many soldiers fought in World War II?
16. True or False - WWII was the second most expensive war of all time.
17. True or False - As a result of the war, Japan formed a new democratic government with a constitution.
18. True or False - Germany was divided into four parts after the war.
19. True or False - West Germany was controlled by the communists.
20. True or False - East Germany was controlled by the communists.
21. True or False - Germany is still divided today.
22. What did the differences between the USA and USSR lead to?
23. How long did the cold war last?
24. Why did the USSR dominate (or take control) of Eastern Europe after WWII?
25. What was formed after WWII?
26. Why was Einstein's life in peril while living in Nazi Germany?
27. What did Einstein warn FDR about in 1940?
28. What project invented the atomic bomb?
29. Who led the development of the atomic bomb?
30. Where was the atomic bomb dropped?
31. After the use of the atomic bomb, was Oppenheimer for or against nuclear weapons?

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32. Who was the first leader of England during WWII?
33. What mistake did the English leader make?
34. Who replaced the first English leader?
35. What defines Winston Churchill?
36. Who led the US Army?
37. What is the name of the Allied invasion of Europe via the French coast?
38. What was Hitler before he was a politician?
39. What does Führer mean?
40. Who was the US Army leader in the Pacific?
41. Who was the fascist leader of Italy?
42. What land did the Italians conquer?
43. Who was the US President during the Great Depression and WWII?
44. Who was the leader of the USSR during WWII?
45. Who was the military dictator of Japan?
46. What President gave the order to drop the atomic bomb on Japan?
47. What did the Marshall Plan do?