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German invasion of the Soviet Union

1. Why do you suppose the Germans invaded the USSR?

2. How did Britain and the U.S. get supplies to the USSR?

Battle of Stalingrad

____ 1. What made the Battle of Stalingrad so bloody?

2. How do you suppose the Allies invasion of Africa in 1942 (Operation Torch) aided the USSR?

Why did the Germans fail in the USSR?

Deep Thoughts: From 1941 to 1944, Soviet Union dictator Joseph Stalin called on the U.S. and Britain to begin a second front by invading France, but the U.S. and Britain did not invade France (D-Day) until June of 1944. How do you suppose this shaped Stalin's view of the U.S. and Britain?