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Match the word with its definition. Type the word in the boxes below.

border	disease
military	invade

- a) The armed forces of a country.
- b) To enter and take over in hopes of getting something.
- c) A boundary of a country.
- d) Something that does not let part of the body work correctly.

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Reading Passage

World War Two lasted six years. Over 200 countries were involved. Many of these countries had soldiers fighting in battles. Other countries had land taken and their borders changed. The war was fought on the seas, on the land, and in the skies. Battles were fought on the Mediterranean Sea, and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. On land, battles were fought in the Soviet Union, North Africa, Western Europe, and in the Far East.

The war impacted people all over the globe. Fifty-five million people died in battles and conflicts all over the world. The war affected the lives of almost three quarters of the earth's population.

The war caused a great deal of harm. People were killed and injured. Property and possessions were destroyed and damaged. The estimated cost of the damage was close to three billion dollars globally.

Comprehension Questions

Answer each question with a complete sentence. Type your answers in the boxes below.

- a) Did World War Two really involve the whole world? Explain your answer.

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- b) Explain how people who were not soldiers were affected by the war.

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Matching

Match the word on the left with its meaning on the right. Type the number of the word next to its meaning.

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Treaty of Versailles | A strained relationship. | <input type="text"/> |
| 2 | tension | Carried out or followed through. | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 | blamed | The agreement that ended World War One. | <input type="text"/> |
| 4 | enforced | To find fault with. | <input type="text"/> |

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Reading Passage

Many nations were involved in World War Two. The countries formed two major alliances. One group was called the Axis and the other was called the Allies. Germany, Italy and Japan made up the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis. Germany was seen as having power over most of central Europe. Italy was seen as having power over the Mediterranean area. Japan was seen as having power over Eastern Asia and the Pacific area. The Allies were the United Kingdom, France and Poland. The number of countries who joined the Allies grew steadily once war broke out in 1939. Other countries who became an important part of the Allies included the United States, Canada and Russia.

Countries making up the Axis	Countries making up the Allies	
Germany	United Kingdom	United States
Japan	France	Canada
Italy	Poland	Russia

Multiple Choice

Drag the checkmark to the correct answer for each question.

- ✓ c) What countries were part of the Allies?
- United Kingdom, France and Germany.
- United States, Poland, France, United Kingdom, Canada, and Russia.
- United States, Italy, Canada and France.
- None of the above.
- ✓ d) Some of the factors that led to World War Two include:
- Rise in militarism and nationalism. People trusting dictators.
- Economic depression. All of the above.
- Failure of the Treaty of Versailles. None of the above.

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Matching

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- | | | | |
|---|---------|--|--|
| 1 | uniform | People who originally came from India to Europe; people who live a wandering type of life. | |
| 2 | recover | Clothing worn by a specific group of people. | |
| 3 | gypsies | To restore to a normal state. | |

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Reading Passage

On August 31, 1939, Nazi officers took an unknown prisoner from one of their camps and dressed him up in a Polish uniform. They took him to a small town near the border of Poland and Germany and shot him. This made it look like Poland was attacking Germany. Hitler used this fake attack as an excuse to invade Poland the next day, September 1, 1939.

In order to make a quick attack, the Germans used a war tactic called "Blitzkrieg". This is a German word that means "lightening war". It was called Blitzkrieg because the attacks were very big and very sudden. The Germans attacked Poland quickly, using 1.8 million German soldiers and over 2,000 aircraft. Bridges, roads and air strips were bombed. Groups of Polish soldiers on the ground were attacked by machine gunfire from the air.



Comprehension Questions

Number the following events from 1 to 6 in the order that they occurred leading up to World War Two.

- a) Great Britain and France issue an ultimatum to Hitler.
- b) March 1939, Hitler takes over all of Czechoslovakia.
- c) In 1933, Adolf Hitler becomes the leader of Germany.
- d) France and Great Britain agree to give some of Czechoslovakia to Hitler.
- e) World War Two begins on September 3, 1939.
- f) August 31, 1939, a prisoner dressed like a Polish soldier is shot on the border of Poland and Germany.

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|---|------------|---|--------------------------|
| 4 | surrender | People who are killed or injured during a battle. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | neutral | A pilot of an airplane. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | casualties | Not supporting either side in a disagreement. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | aviator | To give over to someone else. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Reading Passage

The Battle of Midway - June 4 to June 7, 1942

The Battle of Midway has been called a "turning point" in World War Two. The battle occurred six months after the attack on Pearl Harbor. It took place on the Midway Islands, northwest of Hawaii. The U.S. defeated Japan by destroying several large ships and aircraft carriers.

Losing the Battle of Midway was terrible for the Japanese. They were not fighting to take over U.S. territory; they just wanted more control in the Pacific region. They thought that if they took the Midway Islands, the U.S. would not have power and that the Japanese could gain control. Japan lost many boats and aircraft, as well as aviators to operate the airplanes during the battle. As a result, the United States was able to gain control of that area of the Pacific Ocean.

True or False

Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Drag the circles to TRUE or FALSE.

- The Japanese lost the Battle of Midway.
TRUE FALSE
- The United States did not want to be neutral at the beginning of World War Two.
TRUE FALSE
- The Battle of Normandy took place in Italy.
TRUE FALSE
- The attack on Pearl Harbor was the beginning of the war between the United States and Japan.
TRUE FALSE

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Matching

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superiority	improve
submarine	victors

- a) To make or become better.
- b) The one who defeats an enemy; the winner.
- c) A special boat that is used underwater.
- d) Feeling that someone is better or more important than someone else.

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Reading Passage

Many of the weapons used in World War One were also used in World War Two. By 1939 many of the weapons had been improved in order to work better.

The "U-Boat" was the English short form for the German word "Unterseeboot". This means "undersea boat". U-boats could travel below the water's surface. They were also called submarines. The main purpose for the German U-Boat was to hit ships coming to Europe from the U.S. and Canada with supplies.

When World War Two began, Germany had 57 U-Boats. Over the next six years, Germany built close to 1,100 new boats. The allies, especially Great Britain, believed that the U-Boats were their biggest threat. The U-Boats could attack from great distances. Also, they were difficult to trace because they were able to move quietly in the water.

Comprehension Questions

The German word "unterseeboot" or U-Boat, translates into "undersea boat". There are a number of words that we use in English that actually come from German. On this slide is a list of words that are derived from, or come from, the German language. Using a dictionary to help you, write out the English definition for each of these words.

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- Kindergarten
- delicatessen
- glitz
- kaput

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Matching

Match the word to its definition. Type the word in the boxes below.

famine	fatigue
agencies	perish

- a) Part of an organization that looks after different projects.
- b) Being very tired.
- c) To pass away; to die.
- d) An extreme shortage of food.

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Reading Passage

World War Two was the biggest and most expensive war in history. People lost their homes, families, property, possessions, and feeling of security. Bombings, new methods of warfare, famine, and disease killed millions of people. Many were also left homeless. Fifty-five million people worldwide perished in World War Two. People who survived could hardly understand how massive the suffering was.

The United States played a leading role in helping Western Europe rebuild after World War Two. U.S. Secretary of State George Marshall introduced a plan to help Europe. His plan gave European countries thirteen billion dollars between 1948 and 1952. The money was used to help rebuild schools, hospitals, roads and houses.

Multiple Choice

Drag the checkmark to the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

- ✓ a) This was the official end to World War Two.
- September 1944
 - May 7, 1945
 - September 2, 1945
 - None of the above.
- ✓ b) Even when the war ended there was still tension between:
- Germany and the United States.
 - the Allies and Germany.
 - the Soviet Union and the Allies.
 - the United States and the Soviet Union.

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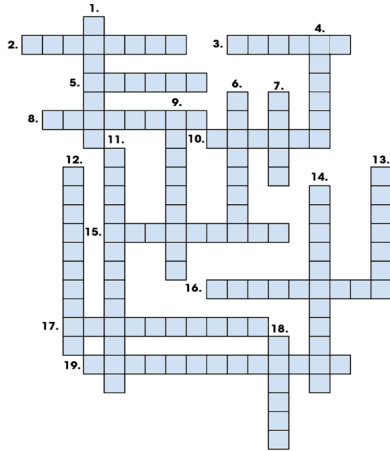
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Crossword

Word List

- alliances
- communication
- conflict
- determined
- emerge
- expensive
- famine
- hoard
- invade
- military
- perished
- propaganda
- sophisticated
- surrendered
- tenuous
- threat
- turret
- ultimatum
- victors



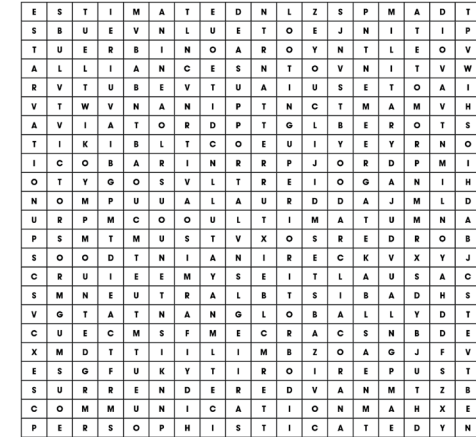
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Word Search

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you find in the word
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Comprehension Quiz

Comprehension Quiz

Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Drag a circle to the answer.

- World War Two is one of the most important events in world history.
TRUE FALSE
- World War Two lasted for eight years.
TRUE FALSE
- Many people died in fighting; many people also died from disease.
TRUE FALSE
- The Treaty of Versailles allowed people to live in peace.
TRUE FALSE

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Comprehension Quiz

a) Give three reasons why World War Two started.

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b) Choose one of the battles discussed in this unit (Battle of Pearl Harbor, Battle of Midway, Battle of Normandy). Describe what happened in that battle.

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