

KEY TERM BINGO

Topic: Significant events of World War II

Key Terms:

Blitzkrieg; Maginot Line; Operation Dynamo; radar stations; London Underground; Operation Barbarossa; scorched earth policy; von Paulus; Pearl Harbor; General Eisenhower; VE Day; Hiroshima

Key words/explanations

Operation Dynamo	Codename for the rescue of British forces from Dunkirk during the fall of France.
scorched earth policy	Stalin's policy of destroying crops and communication lines as the Russian army retreated from the German army.
Pearl Harbor	US military base attacked by Japan in December 1941. This attack led to the US entering the war.
radar stations	Technology used by the RAF to identify incoming Luftwaffe planes during the Battle of Britain and the Blitz.
VE Day	The day the war in Europe ended, 8 May 1945.
Hiroshima	Japanese city on which the United States dropped an atomic bomb.
Blitzkrieg	'Lightening' war tactics used by the German army that involved swift attack using planes, tanks and troops.
General Eisenhower	Commander of the Allied forces on D-Day, 6 June 1944.
London Underground	A place of shelter during the Blitz.
von Paulus	Field marshal in charge of the German army during the Battle of Stalingrad.
Operation Barbarossa	Codename for the German invasion of Russia that began in June 1941.
Maginot Line	French line of military fortifications on their border with Germany.