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23 Multiple choice questions

Definition 1 of 23

The day in which the Allied invasion of Normandy, codenamed Operation Neptune, began, 6 June 1944.

- Anschluss
- V-e Day
- D-Day
- V-j Day

Definition 2 of 23

Countries that fought together against the Axis powers, led by Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

- United nations
- Axis powers
- Allied powers
- Central powers

Definition 3 of 23

Giving in to Hitler's demands to avoid war with Germany.

- Nazi-soviet nonaggression pact
- War of attrition
- Policy of appeasement
- Battle of Britain

Definition 4 of 23

A major air battle fought between the British Royal Air Force and the German Luftwaffe that took place over the English Channel and southern England. It was Hitler's first defeat.

- Blitzkrieg
- Battle of Britain
- Allied Powers
- D-day

Definition 5 of 23

The Nazis wanted to control large parts of eastern Europe in order to create 'living space' for Germans.

- Blitzkrieg
- D-day
- Lebensraum
- Anschluss

Definition 6 of 23

Countries that fought together against the Allied powers, led by Germany, Italy and Japan.

- Blitzkrieg
- United nations
- Allied powers
- Axis powers

Definition

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A meeting between the 'Big Three' leaders - Winston Churchill (Britain), Joseph Stalin (Soviet Union) and Franklin D. Roosevelt (United States) - to discuss the future of postwar Germany and Europe.

- Potsdam Conference
- United Nations
- Yalta Conference
- Tehran Conference

Definition

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The political union of Austria with Germany in 1938.

- Blitzkrieg
- D-day
- Lebensraum
- Anschluss

Definition

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A major land battle between the armies of German and the USSR in 1942 and 1943. The Soviet victory pushed German forces into a defensive retreat.

- Battle of Stalingrad
- D-day
- Pearl Harbor
- Policy of Appeasement

Definition

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A nuclear weapon that the United States used against Japan at Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

- Atomic bomb
- Pearl harbor
- Axis powers
- Operation barbarossa

Definition

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An international body set up in 1945, the UN aims to develop and maintain friendly relations between countries.

- Yalta Conference
- War Of Attrition
- Allied Powers
- United Nations

Definition

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Codename for the rescue at Dunkirk.

- Atomic Bomb
- Operation Dynamo
- Axis Powers
- Operation Barbarossa

Definition

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'Lightning war'; a fast and intense method of attack designed to take the enemy by surprise in warfare.

- Anschluss
- Blitzkrieg
- Lebensraum
- Nazi-soviet Pact

Definition

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Victory in Europe Day, 8 May 1945.

- V-E Day
- D-day
- Phoney War
- V-j Day

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Name given to the French 'puppet' government that collaborated with the Nazis in the south of France.

- United Nations
- Free France
- Allied Powers
- Vichy France

Definition

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Spitfire and Hurricane fighters.

- Luftwaffe planes
- Vichy france
- RAF planes
- Maginot line

Definition

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German line of defence stretching along the coast of Northern France.

- Atlantic Wall
- Maginot Line
- D-day
- Blitzkrieg

Definition

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An eight-month period at the beginning of World War Two when little fighting took place.

- Phoney War
- Operation Barbarossa
- V-e Day
- Panzer War

Definition

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A tactic of destroying anything that might be useful to the enemy, including crops, roads and bridges.

- Blitzkrieg
- Island hopping
- Phoney war
- Scorched earth

Definition

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A ten-year non-aggression pact between Nazi Germany and the USSR, signed in 1939.

- Blitzkrieg**
- Axis Powers**
- Nazi-Soviet Pact**
- Lebensraum**

Definition

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Codename for the German invasion of the USSR launched in 1941.

- Operation Dynamo**
- D-day**
- Operation Barbarossa**
- Battle Of Britain**

Definition

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A line of concrete forts and weapons built by France to defend its eastern border with Germany.

- Atlantic Wall**
- Axis Powers**
- Maginot Line**
- Siegfried Line**

Definition

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Messerschmitt, Stuka and Heinkel bombers.

- Luftwaffe planes**
- Axis powers**
- Atomic bomb**
- Raf planes**

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