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World War II

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is a characteristic of fascism?

- A. Military dictatorship
- B. Nationalist sentiment
- C. Exploitation of people's fear
- D. All of the above

2. Who was the prime minister of Italy in 1922?

- A. Romano Prodi
- B. Benito Mussolini
- C. Bettino Craxi
- D. Pietro Badoglio

3. How did Adolf Hitler win the support of the German people?

- A. He formed a secret alliance with the Japanese.
- B. He created the New Deal to fix Germany's economic and social problems.
- C. He blamed groups like the Jews for Germany's economic and social problems.
- D. He gave speeches supporting tolerance of different ethnic and religious groups.

4. What event directly caused the United States to join WWII?

- A. The discovery of concentration camps in Europe
- B. The sinking of American warships by German U-boats
- C. Hitler's invasion of Poland
- D. The bombing of Pearl Harbor

5. What happened on D-Day?

- A. The US dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima.
- B. Efforts to liberate France and Italy from Germany's control began.
- C. Germany surrendered to the Allies.
- D. Russia declared war on Japan.

- 6.** True or False: Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union was a successful tactic.
- A. True
 - B. False
- 7.** Which famous historical figure first told President Roosevelt about the possibility of creating an atomic bomb?
- A. Thomas Edison
 - B. Albert Einstein
 - C. Benito Mussolini
 - D. Adolf Hitler
- 8.** What happened in late April and early May of 1945?
- A. France and Italy were liberated from Germany's control.
 - B. Hitler first rose to power.
 - C. Germany invaded Poland, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands, and France.
 - D. Germany surrendered, and Hitler committed suicide.
- 9.** How did the US respond when Japan refused to surrender?
- A. By invading ships near the coasts of Japan
 - B. By surrendering to Germany
 - C. By dropping atomic bombs on Japan
 - D. By refusing to sign the peace treaty
- 10.** What year did Japan surrender?
- A. 1944
 - B. 1945
 - C. 1946
 - D. 1947