

**World War II – Multiple Choice Exercises****1 ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS!**

- 1. Hitler invaded the Soviet Union because**
  - a. he wanted control of the country's oil and wheat fields
  - b. he wanted more land for the Germans to live on
  - c. he wanted control of Moscow
  - d. he wanted to take revenge because the Russians defeated Germany in World War I
- 2. World War II began when Germany invaded**
  - a. Russia
  - b. Austria
  - c. France
  - d. Poland
- 3. General Charles de Gaulle went to Great Britain and told Frenchmen**
  - a. to give up when the Germans came
  - b. to continue fighting against the Germans
  - c. to join the German army
  - d. to try to escape to Great Britain
- 4. Klaus von Stauffenberg**
  - a. was Hitler's most important general
  - b. tried to kill Hitler
  - c. was Germany's last chancellor
  - d. organized the German submarine attacks in the Atlantic
- 5. When Soviet soldiers moved back from the German army they**
  - a. burned everything behind them
  - b. left the Germans all of their weapons
  - c. killed a lot of civilians
  - d. burned down important houses
- 6. A conference at the end the war was held in**
  - a. Yalta
  - b. London
  - c. Potsdam
  - d. Vienna
- 7. Fascists wanted**
  - a. an emperor
  - b. the people to rule the country
  - c. a free state
  - d. more government control
- 8. In the 1930s there was a civil war in**
  - a. Spain
  - b. Italy
  - c. Germany
  - d. Poland
- 9. The Munich Agreement gave Germany the right to**
  - a. invade Russia
  - b. take over the Sudetenland
  - c. govern Austria
  - d. build a strong army
- 10. During the war British ships travelled in convoys because**
  - a. they were afraid of German submarine attacks
  - b. they had a lot of goods to carry
  - c. they used American ships
  - d. they could be seen better from the air
- 11. Albert Einstein found out that a lot of energy could be made by**
  - a. combining two atoms
  - b. heating up water
  - c. tuning oil into electricity
  - d. splitting an atom
- 12. When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour**
  - a. the Americans had planes waiting for them
  - b. the Americans dropped an atomic bomb over Hiroshima
  - c. the Americans were completely surprised
  - d. the American president was killed
- 13. Operation Overlord was commanded by**
  - a. Eisenhower
  - b. Churchill
  - c. Stalin
  - d. de Gaulle
- 14. Adolf Hitler committed suicide because he**
  - a. was very ill
  - b. only had a few more months to live
  - c. he realized that the Germans had lost the war
  - d. he didn't want to end in a Russian death camp

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1. Towards the end of the war the Russians got supplies from
  - a. Germany
  - b. America and Britain
  - c. France
  - d. Japan
2. When Hitler was a child he dreamed of becoming a
  - a. painter
  - b. dictator
  - c. writer
  - d. soldier
3. During the Holocaust the Nazis killed millions of
  - a. gypsies
  - b. Christians
  - c. Muslims
  - d. Jews
4. Anne Frank
  - a. wrote a famous diary while she was hiding from the Nazis
  - b. was Adolf Hitler's mistress
  - c. helped the French organize their resistance movement
  - d. broadcast BBC news to the continent
5. Benito Mussolini escaped from prison
  - a. because the Americans were in charge of the prison
  - b. because he had many Italian helpers
  - c. with the help of German commandoes
  - d. because the Germans bombed it
6. After Germany's surrender Winston Churchill
  - a. led the Nuremberg war trials
  - b. became president of the newly formed United Nations
  - c. became a leading general
  - d. lost his job as Prime Minister
7. Germany's secret police was commanded by
  - a. Adolf Hitler
  - b. Heinrich Himmler
  - c. Joseph Goebbels
  - d. Rudolf Hess
8. The German invasion of the Soviet Union was stopped by
  - a. the harsh Russian winter
  - b. the atomic bomb
  - c. the end of the war
  - d. an agreement between the Soviet Union and Germany
9. Hitler gave up his plan of invading Great Britain because
  - a. the British were supported by the Americans
  - b. the Germans did not have enough pilots
  - c. Britain was too far away from Germany
  - d. he could not defeat the British air force
10. After the end of the war Germany was divided into
  - a. three countries
  - b. four zones
  - c. two parts
  - d. five districts
11. When the Russians blockaded Berlin
  - a. the Allies flew in food and other supplies
  - b. Germans had to leave the city
  - c. the Americans bombed the Soviet Union
  - d. the people bought food from the Russians
12. Germany, Italy and Japan were called
  - a. the resistance movement
  - b. the Axis powers
  - c. the Allies
  - d. the Big Three
13. The Manhattan Project
  - a. developed the atomic bomb
  - b. created new radar for American submarines
  - c. planned to overthrow Hitler
  - d. gave America new economic strength after the Great Depression
14. The Germans thought that the Allies would invade Europe
  - a. near Calais
  - b. in southern France
  - c. in the Normandy
  - d. near Vichy