

1 ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS!

Why was Hitler interested in invading the Soviet Union? _____

When did the Germans start the invasion? _____

How did the Soviets react? _____

What did the Russian population do to help their army? _____

What mistake did the Germans make? _____

Which region did Hitler attack in the summer of 1942? _____

Where did the largest single battle of World War II take place? _____

How many men did the Germans lose? _____

Why was the battle probably the turning point in the war? _____

3 FILL IN THE MISSING WORD

The attack against the Soviet Union was codenamed Operation _____.

The Soviet leader was Joseph _____.

Before winter set in Hitler's generals wanted to capture _____.

In the following summer German troops invaded the _____.

The Battle of _____ was the biggest single battle of the war.

4 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	conquer
B	capture
C	frostbite
D	retreat
E	surround
F	suburb
G	treaty
H	weapons
I	tank
J	artillery
K	expand

	to move back
	when your fingers and toes swell because of the cold
	a big steel car that has a large gun on its top
	an area of a city which is far away from the centre
	things that you use to fight with in a war
	large guns that are moved on wheels or fixed in a place
	to get control of land by fighting
	to be all around something
	to catch a person and keep them as prisoner
	to grow or get bigger
	a written document that two countries sign