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World War II—Internet Assignment (Analyzing Sources)

Directions: Follow each link and answer the question below it.

http://cds.library.brown.edu/projects/WWII_Women/TimeLine/PearlHarbor.gif

1. What is the headline story of the newspaper?

http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/timeline/ww2time.htm#pearl

2. According to the timeline, when does Hitler and Germany declare war on the United States? (What date?)

3. When do the first American forces arrive in Great Britain?

4. When does Operation Torch begin?

https://www.archives.gov/exhibits/powers_of_persuasion/four_freedoms/four_freedoms.html

5. Scroll down and examine the four posters. What were the "Four Freedoms" that FDR claimed all people should enjoy?

6. Who was the artist who created these four posters?

http://cds.library.brown.edu/projects/WWII_Women/RA/NCraig/PHMemories.html

7. In her brief remembrance of the Pearl Harbor attack, Heli Swyter recalls that she didn't see her soldier husband for how long after he left on duty?

https://www.archives.gov/exhibits/powers_of_persuasion/its_a_womans_war_too/its_a_womans_war_too.html

8. What was the nickname given to the "strong, competent woman dressed in overalls and bandana" - a symbol of patriotic womanhood?

http://cds.library.brown.edu/projects/WWII_Women/GlossaryCS.html

9. According to the glossary, what was a WWII "blackout"? What was its purpose?

10. What was a "victory garden"?

https://www.archives.gov/exhibits/picturing_the_century/galleries/worldflames.html

11. (Photo #1) What is the name of the ship shown exploding at Pearl Harbor? (Click to enlarge each photo.)

12. (Photo #2) These pilots were all assigned to which aircraft carrier? (Notice how young most pilots were.)

13. (Photo #3) What is the date of the landing shown here? (Hints: Normandy coast, Operation Overlord.)

14. (Photo #4) What type of burial is taking place in this photograph?

15. (Last photo) What are all these signs saying on August 15, 1945?

http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/shot.htm

16. After parachuting safely to the ground in occupied France, Yeager was helped by what organization?

17. What type of plane was Yeager flying when he was shot down? (See picture of the plane.)

http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/timeline/yalta.htm

18. What are the last names of the three leaders pictured here at the Yalta Conference?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

http://cds.library.brown.edu/projects/WWII_Women/RA/NCraig/Roosevelts.html#Dies

19. According to the newspaper, what medical condition caused FDR's death?

20. Who became POTUS when FDR died?

http://acepilots.com/usaaf_tibbets.html

21. What was the name of the pilot who dropped the first atomic bomb?

22. What was the name of his airplane? (Hint: The plane was named after his mother.)

http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/timeline/buchen.htm

Warning: the images are very hard hitting. If you are really sensitive, you can skip this question.

23. About how many people died each day from starvation and brutality at the Buchenwald concentration camp?

http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/timeline/statistics.htm

24. Which country suffered the most casualties (both military & civilian) during WWII?

25. Were more German civilians or military personnel killed during WWII?

26. What percentage of Poland's population was killed during WWII?

27. How many Americans were killed in WWII?

28. In total, how many people were killed during WWII?