World War II—Online Reading & Questions

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1. What were some of the new technologies used during WWII?

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2. Why did President Roosevelt focus on the war in Europe first (instead of the war in the Pacific)?

3. What fears did British Prime Minister Winston Churchill have about an invasion of France early in the war?

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4. During WWII, Congress passed the War Powers Act. What did it do?

5. What did the "Rosie the Riveter" posters encourage women to do?

6. What did the BRACERO GUEST-WORKER PROGRAM do?

7. List some of the ways in which ordinary citizens were asked to help with the war effort?

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8. How did Allied forces mislead German troops in France prior to the D-Day Invasion?

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9. When did the Germans finally surrender? (V-E Day)

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10. After being forced out of the Philippines, what did Gen. MacArthur famously state? (His famous quote.)

11. What was the BATAAN DEATH MARCH, and what happened along the way?

12. Why was the Battle of Midway a turning point in the war?

13. What military strategy was used by the American command in the Pacific?

14. When Franklin D. Roosevelt died, who became the American president?

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15. Who was Fred Korematsu?

16. In 1988, what did the federal government do in an attempt to apologize to Japanese American families who were incarcerated during WWII?

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17. What was the Manhattan Project?

18. Where was the main plant for building the atomic bomb? Who was put in charge of the project?

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19. Which two Japanese cities were hit using the Atomic Bombs?

20. What reasons did President Truman give to support the use of the Atomic Bombs? What are some of the arguments against the use of the Atomic Bombs?

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