

US History
World War II – Europe
Exam Review Sheet

1. What action of Hitler caused France & Britain to declare war on the Nazi's?
2. What did Hitler and Stalin do at the beginning of WWII that surprised everyone?
3. Identify the members of the Axis and the Allies in WWII.
4. Identify the German Blitzkrieg.
5. What was the Maginot Line in France?
6. After the fall of France what did the Nazi's continuously do to Great Britain?
7. What was Prime Minister Churchill's attitude towards Hitler?
8. How did the US help the allied powers before officially entering the war?
9. Why did the Soviet Union change sides in June of 1941?
10. What actions did FDR take after Japan continued to expand in Asia?
11. What demands did the Japanese peace mission make to the US in 1941?
12. Did the US have any prior knowledge to the Pearl Harbor Attacks? How?
13. Identify the date of the Pearl Harbor Attack? Why was the attack so devastating?
14. How did the US economy change following Pearl Harbor?

15. What did the beginning of WWII end in the United States?
16. How did the changing US economy influence migration patterns in the US?
17. Identify the purpose of the War Production Board.
18. Identify the purpose of the Office of War Mobilization.
19. How did the media try to help the war effort on the home front?
20. What actions did Americans on the home front take to help the war effort?
21. Who symbolized the American woman during WWII?
22. How did the war positively and negatively influence African Americans?
23. What controversial action did the US government take involving west coast Japanese Americans?
24. How did many Japanese Americans respond to this?
25. Identify the two early Allied victories that broke the momentum of the Axis.
26. Where did the Allies open the second front to relieve pressure on the Russians?
27. What was the name of the Allies campaign in North Africa? Who commanded this operation?
28. Where did the Allies invade after successfully securing North Africa?
29. How did the Italian king respond to the invasion of his country?

30. What enabled the US to win the Battles of the Atlantic?
31. What different roles did the US and Britain play in the bombing campaigns of Germany?
32. What events weakened Germany enough to begin planning to invade France?
33. Who planned Operation Overlord and who commanded the invasion?
34. Identify the three countries involved in Operation Overlord.
35. What three fronts developed following the successful invasion at Normandy?
36. What three actions did the Nazi's take during the Holocaust?
37. What enabled the Nazi's the ability to perform the Holocaust?
38. Identify how the Battle of the Bulge obtained its name.
39. Identify the participants of the Yalta Conference. What agreements were reached there?
40. Why did Churchill want Eisenhower to rush to Berlin? Who reached Berlin first?
41. What was the final fate of Adolf Hitler?