

## World War II Quiz

1. Which event triggered the start of World War II?  
A) Bombing of Pearl Harbor  
B) **Invasion of Poland by Germany**  
C) Attack on Normandy  
D) Battle of Britain
2. Who was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom during most of WWII?  
A) Neville Chamberlain  
B) **Winston Churchill**  
C) Clement Attlee  
D) Anthony Eden
3. What was the code name for the Allied invasion of Normandy?  
A) Operation Market Garden  
B) **Operation Overlord**  
C) Operation Barbarossa  
D) Operation Torch
4. Which country was led by Joseph Stalin during WWII?  
A) Germany  
B) Japan  
C) **Soviet Union**  
D) Italy
5. What was the name of the project that developed the atomic bomb?  
A) Operation Downfall  
B) **Manhattan Project**  
C) Operation Sea Lion  
D) Operation Valkyrie
6. Who was the dictator of Italy during WWII?  
A) Adolf Hitler  
B) Benito Mussolini  
C) **Benito Mussolini**  
D) Francisco Franco
7. Which battle is considered the turning point on the Eastern Front?  
A) Battle of Kursk  
B) Battle of the Bulge  
C) **Battle of Stalingrad**  
D) Battle of El Alamein
8. What was the largest naval battle of WWII?  
A) Battle of Midway  
B) Battle of Coral Sea  
C) **Battle of Leyte Gulf**  
D) Battle of Jutland
9. Who was the leader of Nazi Germany?  
A) Joseph Goebbels  
B) Heinrich Himmler  
C) **Adolf Hitler**  
D) Hermann Göring
10. What was the name of the policy of appeasement before WWII?

- A) Cold War
  - B) **Munich Agreement**
  - C) Treaty of Versailles
  - D) Marshall Plan
11. What was the code name for the German invasion of the Soviet Union?
- A) Operation Overlord
  - B) Operation Torch
  - C) **Operation Barbarossa**
  - D) Operation Market Garden
12. Which country did Japan attack on December 7, 1941?
- A) China
  - B) Soviet Union
  - C) **United States (Pearl Harbor)**
  - D) Philippines
13. Who was the British Prime Minister at the end of WWII?
- A) Winston Churchill
  - B) **Clement Attlee**
  - C) Neville Chamberlain
  - D) Harold Macmillan
14. What was the primary purpose of the Nuremberg Trials?
- A) To negotiate peace
  - B) **To prosecute Nazi war criminals**
  - C) To rebuild Germany
  - D) To plan the United Nations
15. Which country was NOT part of the Axis Powers?
- A) Germany
  - B) Italy
  - C) **Soviet Union**
  - D) Japan
16. What was the name of the Allied strategy to capture key islands in the Pacific?
- A) Blitzkrieg
  - B) **Island Hopping**
  - C) Total War
  - D) Trench Warfare
17. Who was the US president during most of WWII?
- A) Herbert Hoover
  - B) **Franklin D. Roosevelt**
  - C) Harry S. Truman
  - D) Dwight D. Eisenhower
18. Which city was the first to be attacked with an atomic bomb?
- A) Nagasaki
  - B) **Hiroshima**
  - C) Tokyo
  - D) Yokohama
19. What was the name of the German air force during WWII?
- A) Luftstreitkräfte
  - B) Royal Air Force
  - C) **Luftwaffe**

D) Imperial Japanese Army Air Service

20. Which conference planned the post-war division of Germany?

A) Potsdam Conference

B) Tehran Conference

C) **Yalta Conference**

D) Casablanca Conference