

World War II Terms Sheet

Important Instructions: Write the answers to these questions on a separate sheet of paper. Put the number of the question outside the left margin. Answer the question in complete sentences. Leave a space between each question. Underline the main term in your answer. Staple this sheet to the front with your name on it. Failure to comply with these instructions will be an automatic 15 point deduction.

(Each question is worth 3 points unless otherwise noted for a total of 101 points)

1. Explain how each of the following acts affected our involvement in the war in Europe from 1935-1941:
 - a. Neutrality Acts
 - b. Cash and Carry Policy
 - c. Lend Lease Act
2. Contrast the ideas of the following government or economies: (6 points)
 - a. Fascism
 - b. Nazism
 - c. Communism
 - d. Capitalism
 - e. Socialism
 - f. Democracy
3. What country did each of the following men rule? What form of government did each have? Explain the significant ideas each expressed and the major events each participated in. (6 points)
 - a. Winston Churchill
 - b. Joseph Stalin
 - c. Benito Mussolini
 - d. Adolph Hitler
 - e. Emperor Hirohito
 - f. Franklin D. Roosevelt
4. What was the significance of the Destroyer Deal?
5. What major decision did Harry Truman make to end WWII? How did it affect Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
6. What were the alternatives to the use of the atomic bomb? What were the pros and cons of each?
7. Explain the German blitzkrieg and how Hitler used it to take over most of Europe. Please list chronologically which countries he took over.
8. How did the Munich Conference show the use of appeasement and its flaws?
9. Describe the roles of the following generals throughout World War II: (4 points)
 - a. Dwight Eisenhower
 - b. Douglas MacArthur
 - c. George Patton
 - d. Erwin Rommel
10. What decision was made at the Teheran Conference and how did it affect the outcome of the war?
11. Describe Franklin Roosevelt's Good Neighbor Policy and what the purpose of it was.
12. What was the Phony War and when did it occur?
13. Describe the reasoning for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and how it affected US involvement in WWII.

14. What was **Japanese Internment** and why did it occur? What was the ruling in **Korematsu v. US?**
15. Explain the technique of **island hopping** used in the Pacific Theatre and describe its advantages.
16. What was the significance and dates of the following battles or events to the outcome of WWII? (9 points)
 - a. **Invasion of Poland**
 - b. **Fall of France**
 - c. **Battle of Britain**
 - d. **Stalingrad**
 - e. **Invasion of Normandy**
 - f. **Battle of the Bulge**
 - g. **Battle of Midway**
 - h. **Iwo Jima**
 - i. **Okinawa**
17. Explain the American plan of action in the **European Theatre** step by step.
18. Define the **Holocaust**. Who proposed it and why? Who was targeted? What was the **final solution**? What was the ruling of the **Nuremberg Trials** concerning the leaders of the Holocaust?
19. What was the purpose of the **Yalta Conference**? Who attended the conference? What plan did they develop?
20. Explain the ideas developed in the **Atlantic Charter**. What two countries and leaders participated in the agreement?
21. According to Franklin Roosevelt, what were the **Four Freedoms** and why did he give a speech concerning them?
22. Define each of the following home front terms and how they changed lives for American civilians:
 - a. **Rosie the Riveter**
 - b. **Rationing**
 - c. **Manhattan Project**
23. What was the **London Conference** and what role did it play in the beginning of World War II?
24. How did the **Treaty of Versailles** lead to World War II? Describe how it affected Italy, Russia, and Germany.
25. Complete the chart below comparing and contrasting the **European Theatre** and the **Pacific Theatre** during World War II:

	<u>European Theatre</u>	<u>Pacific Theatre</u>
Location		
Dates		
Enemies		
Allies		
Strategies		
Leaders		
Battles		
Casualties		