



# World War II & American Home Front

## Vocabulary Assignment

Score: \_\_\_\_\_/

C.B. \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Vocabulary Detective



Allies

D-Day

Holocaust

Rosie the Riveter

Rations

Anti-Semitism

Axis

Adolf Hitler

Pearl Harbor

Tuskegee Airmen

Atomic Bomb

Home Front

Internment Camps

Dictators

Code Talkers

Use the vocabulary terms to complete each sentence. Underline or circle 3 context clues that helped you know which vocabulary word belonged in the sentence.

(Clues are 1-2 words. Do not circle the entire sentence.)

1. In the genocide known as the \_\_\_\_\_, the Nazis killed more than 6 million Jewish people and an estimated 5 million people of other ethnic groups in Europe.
2. Americans on the \_\_\_\_\_ worked together to increase wartime production and rationed products like fuel and food to support the war effort.
3. Hitler used \_\_\_\_\_, or prejudice and intense racism against Jewish people, to pass laws denying Jewish people their rights and possessions.
4. During WWII, the US government established a system of \_\_\_\_\_ to fairly divide and distribute scarce goods like gasoline, meat and sugar among its citizens.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ became the image of a strong woman hard at work to help wartime production in order to encourage more women to take factory jobs during the war.
6. After Pearl Harbor, \_\_\_\_\_ were established in the US to contain over 110,000 Japanese-Americans out of fear that they might be Axis spies.
7. The US set up a top-secret program to build an \_\_\_\_\_, a weapon used when military leaders feared an invasion of Japan would cost 200,000 American casualties.
8. By the mid-1930's, \_\_\_\_\_, or absolute rulers, had seized control of several countries- Italy, Germany, Japan, and the Soviet Union.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ was the leader of the Nazi Party in Germany who became a dictator, invaded multiple European countries, and carried out the Holocaust.
10. Germany, Italy, and Japan became known as the \_\_\_\_\_ and invaded countries across Europe and the Pacific Islands leading to WWII.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ were countries including Great Britain, France, Canada, Belgium, Poland, the Soviet Union, and the US that fought together against the Axis during WWII.
12. On December 7, 1941, the Japanese attacked \_\_\_\_\_, a US military base in Hawaii, killing over 2,400 Americans and bringing the US into World War II.
13. The Allied invasion of German occupied France was nicknamed \_\_\_\_\_ and took place June 6, 1944 when more than 130,000 Allied troops crossed the English Channel.
14. The United States recruited Navajo Indians to serve as \_\_\_\_\_ to encrypt and send coded messages that the Japanese could not decipher.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ defied racial stereotypes by proving to be highly qualified and skillful pilots whose battles over the Mediterranean helped the U.S. liberate Italy.



## II. Unit 5 Timeline:

A. Stock Market Crash	B. Japanese Americans placed in Internment Camps
C. Japan Attacked Pearl Harbor	D. President F.D.R. begins the New Deal
E. Atomic bomb dropped on Japan	

