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## WWII: Pearl Harbor to the End

EQ: What is the effect of the attack on Pearl Harbor on international politics?

### Surprise Attacks

- Japan wanted to create a \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean Empire
  - They invaded Manchuria in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - They invaded China in \_\_\_\_\_.
- The United States supported \_\_\_\_\_ because they feared an expanding Japanese empire.
- Japan retaliated with attacking \_\_\_\_\_ Harbor in Hawaii on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Kamikazes or Japanese suicide pilots** crashed into the fleet stationed there.
  - The United States declares \_\_\_\_\_.
- Japan surprised attacked various other countries and conquered more than 1 million square miles.

Pulse Check:

1. What was the United States' reaction to Pearl Harbor?

### The Allies Strike Back

Pacific:

- \_\_\_\_\_ United States drop bombs on Tokyo
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Allies, U.S., U.S.S.R., and G. Britain lose the Battle of the Coral Sea but save Australia
- \_\_\_\_\_ The U. S. wins the Battle of Midway and destroy four Japanese ships. This turns the tide
- \_\_\_\_\_ The U. S. push the advantage and win the Battle of Guadalcanal.

Europe and Africa:

- \_\_\_\_\_ The Allies drive Germany out of Africa.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Soviets win the Battle of Stalingrad
- \_\_\_\_\_ American and British invades Italy. Mussolini is driven out of power and Italy surrenders.

Pulse Check:

1. Where did the Allies have major victories?

### The United States Home Front

- Like during WWI, the home front had to \_\_\_\_\_ things like food, gas, tires, and clothes.
- The United States government placed thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ Americans into \_\_\_\_\_ or relocation camps because of fear and bitterness.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of the people were U.S. \_\_\_\_\_.

Pulse Check:

1. What happened to Japanese Americans?
2. Do you agree with this practice by the government?

## Victory!

### Europe:

- In early \_\_\_\_\_, the Allies made a move to retake France.
  - June 6, 1944, they invaded France with thousands of ships, planes, and soldiers at Normandy.
  - This day is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Would go on to retake all of France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands by \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ was the last large-scale attack by Hitler to regain territory he lost. Germany was not successful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Soviets surround Berlin and Germany surrenders. Hitler claimed his own life.
- President \_\_\_\_\_ dies before and now President \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ leads.

### Pulse Check:

1. What events led to Germany's surrender?

### Pacific:

- The Allies slowly began to move towards Japan in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- In \_\_\_\_\_, U.S. Marines capture Iwo Jima and by June control Okinawa.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was afraid that attacking Japan straight on would cost millions of American lives.
  - Decided to drop the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - August 6, 1945, the first bomb was dropped on \_\_\_\_\_, Japan.
  - August 9, 1945, the second bomb was dropped on \_\_\_\_\_, Japan.
    - Tens of thousands of people died.
- Japan surrendered in \_\_\_\_\_ of 1945.

### Pulse Check:

1. What events led directly to Japan's surrender?

## After WWII:

- Over \_\_\_\_\_ million people died and cities were in rubble.
- There was no \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. There was very little food.
- Government was \_\_\_\_\_ for the war and \_\_\_\_\_ disappeared from Germany and Italy.
- Many Nazi leaders were put on trial for crimes against humanity during the \_\_\_\_\_, and were found guilty.
- The United States \_\_\_\_\_ Japan.
  - Began \_\_\_\_\_ or the breaking down of the military and \_\_\_\_\_ or creating a government elected by the people.

### Pulse Check:

1. What were three effects of WWII on Europe?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What was the effect of WWII on Japan?