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**WWII Overview Webquest**

Directions:

First navigate to http://bit.ly/bVFO10. Then select the region for the group of questions you want to answer. Click on the various topics available for each region. You will be able to find the answers to the following questions in the text provided on the left of the screen or in the resources like maps, charts, and photos on the right. Be careful: navigate the site using only in-­site navigation because using the back button will take you out the map entirely.

Region -­ America

1. Why type of nation could receive US defense articles under the Lend-­Lease program?
2. What two countries received the most Lend-­Lease assistance from America?
3. What did the Selective Training and Service Act establish?

4. Of the racial minority groups who enlisted in the US military, which group had the most

enlistees?

1. What date “will live in infamy,” and why?
2. What did President Roosevelt’s executive order authorize?
3. About how many Japanese Americans were held in internment camps during WWII?
4. How many women joined the Armed Forces during WWII?
5. Which country fought using U-­boats?

10. Describe the pattern of locations of US ships sunk by U-­boats between January and June

1942.

1. What office coordinated all official propaganda efforts in America beginning in 1942?

12. What did FDR allow the Office of Price Adjustment (OPA) to do after our entry into WWII?

13. Check out the “Handy Point Chart” for rationing in 1943. How would rationing these items

impact your weekly diet?

14. What was the goal of the Manhattan Project?

15. How did the GI Bill of Rights help veterans?

16. What type of educational opportunity did the majority of veterans who used the funding of

the GI Bill choose?

Region -­ Europe and Africa

1. Where were the weak fortifications of the Maginot Line?
2. What led France and Britain to declare war on Germany?
3. What tanks did Germany use in their North African campaign?
4. How many Jews did America allow to immigrate here during WWII?
5. Which three world leaders met at Yalta?
6. Compare and contrast Roosevelt and Churchill’s plans for Germany.
7. What was Operation Overlord?
8. Into what French region did US troops “storm” on D-­Day?
9. What was the goal of the Marshall Plan?
10. Which three countries got the most money from the US under the Marshall Plan?

Region -­ Asia

1. What areas did Japan invade in the 1930s?
2. What happened in Nanking?
3. Who were the “Flying Tigers”?
4. What was the Bataan death march?
5. What were the strengths and weaknesses of the Japanese “Zero”?
6. Why is the Battle of Leyte Gulf important?
7. How long was the USS Enterprise?
8. Describe the famous photograph taken on Iwo Jima.
9. What two cities did America nuclear bomb in August 1945?
10. What are some long-­term effects of the dropping of the atomic bombs on Japan?